## Chapter- 3

# Nouns - Gender

#### **STUDY NOTES**

## At a glance

We can very often tell whether a person or an animal is a male or a female from the word that names the person or the animal.

males	boy, man, king, horse
females	girl, woman,
	queen, mare

## Examples:



## **Common Gender**

A noun that is used for both male and female gender is called **Common Gender.** 

#### For examples:

child, parent, doctor, friend, teacher, cousin etc.

## **Neuter Gender**

The nouns that are neither male nor female are called **Neuter Gender.** The name of any non-living thing is a noun of neuter gender.

## For examples:

table, chair, cup, bottle etc.

#### **EXERCISE**

## 1. Match the feminine gender with the masculine gender:

Feminine		Masculine
sister		brother
peahen		peacock
hen	SW	rooster
cow		bull
aunt		uncle
princess	JIVAI	prince
duck Ch	nanging y	our Tomorrow 🖊

## 2. Look at the given words. Write them in the correct column in the table below.

Masculine	Feminine	Neuter	Common
grandfather	lioness	tree	student
drake	daughter	pencil	child
dull, stag	mare	car	bird
nephew	sister	book	teacher
son		glass	friend

#### 3. Identify and circle the nouns in the following sentences. Also, write their gender:

- a. Your aunt is a teacher in my school.
- A- aunt feminine, teacher common, school neuter
- b. The duck swam in the pool.
- A- duck feminine, pool neuter
- c. Can you please take this pen?
- A- pen neuter
- d. I took a bus to go to my school.
- A- bus neuter, school neuter
- e. Mala is a cricketer.
- A- Male feminine, cricketer common





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