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1. Match the feminine gender with the masculine gender.

Feminine		Masculine
sister	prince	brother
peahen	brother	drake
hen	drake	uncle
cow	uncle	peacock
aunt	peacock	bull
princess	bull	rooster
duck	rooster	

2. Look at the given words. Write them in the correct columns in the table below. The first one in each column is done for you.

- lioness, pencil, student, grandfather, tree
- child, bird, car, drake, bull
- teacher, nephew, book, friend, daughter
- mare, sister, glass, son, stag

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

3. Identify and circle the nouns in the following sentences. Also, write their gender. One is done for you.

(a) Your aunt is a teacher in my school.

aunt - feminine, teacher - common, school - neuter

(b) The duck swam in the pond.

duck - feminine, pond - neuter

(c) Can you please take this pen?

Pen - neuter

(d) I took a bus to go to my school.

bus - neuter, school - neuter

(e) Mala is a cricketer.

Mala - feminine, cricketer - common

Recap

- Nouns can be divided into four types of gender: **masculine**, **feminine**, **common** and **neuter**.
- Nouns such as *boy*, *man*, *bull*, *rooster* and *drake* are of **masculine** gender.
- Nouns such as *girl*, *woman*, *cow*, *hen* and *doe* are of **feminine** gender.
- Nouns that are neither male nor female are of **neuter** gender. For example, *village*, *table*, *pen*.
- Nouns such as *student*, *child* and *teacher* can be used for both male and female gender. They are nouns of **common** gender.