

**Different Types of Nouns: Based on Gender**


Nouns can also be grouped by gender, which tells us if they are male, female, or neither.


a. **Masculine Nouns**


These nouns refer to male persons or male animals.


**Examples:** boy, father, king, lion, bull, man, hero


**A. MASCULINE NOUNS**  
(Male Persons/Animals)

  
**[Person]:**  
man, boy

  
**[Boy]:**  
boy, king

  
**[King]:**  
king

  
**[Animal]:**  
lion

  
**[Animal]:**  
bull

**Grammar Rule:**  
Relates to Male Gender







b. **Feminine Nouns:**

These nouns refer to female persons or animals.

**Examples:** girl, mother, queen, lioness, cow, woman, heroine

**B. FEMININE NOUNS**  
(Female Persons/Animals)

 <b>[Person]:</b> woman	 <b>[Queen]:</b> girl, queen
 <b>[Animal]:</b> no mane <b>[Lion]:</b> lioness	 <b>[Cow]:</b> COW

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c. **Neuter Nouns:**

These nouns refer to non-living things or plants that do not have a gender.


**Examples:** table, chair, book, pencil, stone, tree, house


**C. NEUTER NOUNS**  
(Non-living Things / Neither Gender)


**[Things]:**


  

table, chair, book, pencil, stone

Pencil 

 **[Plant]:**  
tree

 **[Idea/Place (Thing)]:**  
house



**HINT:** Non-living items and plants are often Neuter.

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**Important Points to Remember!**

Before going for worksheet, please recap important takeaway of Noun lesson:

- ✚ **Nouns are naming words.** They name people, places, animals, or things (including ideas and feelings!).
- ✚ **Proper Nouns always start with a capital letter** because they name something specific. Like Mumbai, Ram etc.
- ✚ **Common Nouns are general names** and usually don't start with a capital letter. Like boy, girl, dog etc
- ✚ **Abstract Nouns are things you can't touch or see,** like happiness or courage.
- ✚ **Collective Nouns name a group as one unit,** like a team or a flock.
- ✚ Nouns can be **masculine** (male), **feminine** (female), or **neuter** (no gender, for non-living things).

**1. THEY NAME EVERYTHING**

**[Person]:** man, boy, teacher  
**[Place]:** map, park  
**[Animal]:** lion, bull, dog, cat  
**[Thing]:** table, chair, pencil, stone  
**[Idea/Feeling]:** love

**Grammar Rule:** Not Capitalized  
**Hint:** Names can be specific or general

**2. THEY CAN BE SPECIFIC OR GENERAL**

**[Common Noun (General Names)]:** dog, school, teacher  
**[Proper Noun (Specific Names)]:** Buddy, Greenvale School, Mrs. Sharma

**[Team of players]** **[Flock of birds]**

**4. THEY DESCRIBE GENDER OR CONCEPTS**

**[Noun Gender]**

**Masculine:** (boy, dog)  
**Feminine:** (girl, cat)  
**Neuter:** (table, pencil)

**[Abstract Noun]**

**Herd** (cows), **Happiness** (child), **Courage** (lion)



**Practice Set: Gender of Nouns (Class 5)**

**Q1. Identify the Gender**

Write whether the noun is **Masculine / Feminine / Neuter**

1. Lion
  2. Queen
  3. Table
  4. Hero
  5. Cow
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**Q2. Change the Gender**

Write the **feminine form** of the following:

6. King → \_\_\_\_\_
  7. Boy → \_\_\_\_\_
  8. Bull → \_\_\_\_\_
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**Q3. Change the Gender**

Write the **masculine form**:

9. Actress → \_\_\_\_\_
  10. Lioness → \_\_\_\_\_
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**Q4. Fill in the Blanks**

11. The \_\_\_\_\_ (lion / lioness) is taking care of her cubs.
  12. My \_\_\_\_\_ (father / mother) cooks delicious food.
  13. The \_\_\_\_\_ (king / queen) ruled the kingdom wisely.
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**Q5. Choose the Correct Option**

14. Which is a **neuter noun**?
  - a) Tiger
  - b) Girl
  - c) Book
  - d) Woman



□ **Q6. Sentence Correction**

15. Identify and correct the wrong noun:  
"The king is feeding her baby."

☑ **ANSWERS WITH EXPLANATION**

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✓ **Q1 Answers:**

1. Lion → **Masculine** (male animal)
2. Queen → **Feminine** (female person)
3. Table → **Neuter** (non-living thing)
4. Hero → **Masculine**
5. Cow → **Feminine**

□ Explanation:

- Male → Masculine
  - Female → Feminine
  - Non-living → Neuter
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✓ **Q2 Answers:**

6. King → **Queen**
7. Boy → **Girl**
8. Bull → **Cow**

□ Explanation: These are opposite gender forms.

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✓ **Q3 Answers:**

9. Actress → **Actor**
10. Lioness → **Lion**

□ Explanation: Remove feminine suffix (-ess) to get masculine.

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✓ Q4 Answers:

- 11. **Lioness**  
 Because "her cubs" → female
  - 12. **Mother**  
 Cooking traditionally linked to female in this context
  - 13. **King / Queen**  
 Both possible, but depends on sentence context
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✓ Q5 Answer:

14. **c) Book**

Explanation:  
Book = non-living → Neuter noun

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✓ Q6 Answer:

- 15.  Wrong: "king"  
 Correct sentence:  
 "The **queen** is feeding her baby."

Explanation:  
"her" indicates feminine → so noun must be feminine

\*\*\*\*\*THANK YOU\*\*\*\*\*

