

UNIT 3

GENDER

REVIEW

Gender refers to the classification of nouns as **masculine**, **feminine** or **common gender**.

Words expressing **males** are all said to be of the **masculine gender**.

Words expressing **females** are all said to be of the **feminine gender**.

Words expressing **both males and females** are all said to be of the **common gender**.

Review these.

Masculine	Feminine	Masculine	Feminine
actor	actress	emperor	empress
author	authoress	father	mother
bachelor	spinster	gander	goose
boar	sow	gentleman	lady
boy	girl	god	goddess
boy scout	girl guide	grandfather	grandmother
bridegroom	bride	headmaster	headmistress
brother	sister	hero	heroine
bull	cow	host	hostess
cockerel/rooster	hen	husband	wife
dog	bitch	king	queen
drake	duck	lion	lioness
drone	bee	lord	lady
duke	duchess	man	woman

Masculine	Feminine	Masculine	Feminine
manager	manageress	son	daughter
manservant	maidservant	stallion	mare
master	mistress	stepfather	stepmother
milkman	milkmaid	stepson	stepdaughter
monk	nun	tiger	tigress
nephew	niece	uncle	aunt
papa	mama	waiter	waitress
prince	princess	widower	widow
sir	madam	wizard	witch