



KS2 Unit 4 Lesson 2 Gender in Language

Worksheet

1. How do we categorise nouns? How many ways can you think of?

Here is one to get you started: countable v uncountable (bottle v water)

2. Draw quick sketches of the people doing the following jobs:

●firefighter

●architect

●paleontologist

●train driver

●doctor

3. In Spanish we specify the gender of the person doing the job.



Can you spot the rule by looking at the words below?

firefighter - *bombero v bombera*

architect - *arquitecto v arquitecta*

paleontologist - *paleontólogo v paleontóloga*

train driver - *conductor de tren v conductora de tren*

doctor - *médico v médica*

Would your drawing have looked different if you had been given the Spanish word?

4. Fill the gaps in the table below by looking up the word and noting the gender. Colour the masculine nouns green and the feminine nouns yellow.

	French	Spanish	Portuguese	Italian	Catalan	Romanian
knife	couteau			coltello	ganivet	cutit
fork		tenedor	garfo	forchetta		furculiță
spoon	cuillère	cuchara	colher		cuchara	

5. Spot the difference. There are six differences between the two texts. Can you highlight them?



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