25Chapter Twenty Five

Gender

Nouns have four genders as under

Masculine Gender	words which are used for the male e.g man, father, uncle, brother, son, king		
Feminine Gender	words which are used for the female gender e.g woman, aunt, sister, queen		
Common gender	words which are used for either male or female gender e.g animal, baby, bird, cattle, cousin, , chicken, friend, guest, servant, infant, owner, parent, pupil, children		
Neuter gender	words which are used for things without life - e.g box, chair, field, house, lamp, book		

bachelor	spinster/maid	signor	signora
boar	saw	fox	vixen
buck	doe	great uncle	great aunt
bull/ox	cow	man servant	maid servant
bullock	heifer	landlord	landlady
widower	widow	giant	giantess
colt	filly	milkman	milk woman
cock	hen	jew	jewess
gander	goose	manager	manageress
dad	mom	peacock	peahen
dog	bitch	washer man	washer woman
drake	duck	author	authoress

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drone	Bee	host	hostess
earl	countess	businessman	businesswoman
drone	bee	god	goddess
gentleman	lady	he-goat	she-goat
hart	roe	baron	baroness
lord	lady	count	countess
horse	mare	Stag	hind
monk/friar	nun	lion	lioness
nephew	niece	heir	heiress
rooster	hen	negro	negress
sir	madam	abbot	abbess
stallion	mare	master	mistress
wizard	witch	tempter	temptress
actor	actress	seamster	seamstress
benefactor	benefactress	tiger	tigress
enchanter	enchantress	waiter	waitress
sultan	sultana	murderer	murderess
duke	duchess	sorcerer	sorceress
emperor	empress	testator	testatrix
peer	peeress	steward	stewardess
shepherd	shepherdess	lass	lad
viscount	viscountess	patron	patroness
prophet	prophetess	priest	priestess
poet	poetess	peer	peeress
prince	princess	ram	ewe