

Gender

Fill in the blanks with appropriate gender given in brackets

১. Nazrul is a great — . (poet/poetess)
Ans: poet.
২. Akbar was an — . (emperor/empress)
Ans: emperor.
৩. Mrs. Sabina was the — (chairman/chairperson) of the meeting.
Ans: chairman.
৪. The — (bride/bridegroom) put on a beautiful saree.
Ans: bride.
৫. The son of a king is called a — . (prince/princess)
Ans: prince.
৬. He had many lands. He was a — . (land lord/land lady)
Ans: land lord.
৭. He gets milk from his — (bull/cow) every day.
Ans: cow.
৮. Shima is my — . (nephew/niece)
Ans: niece.
৯. The — (dog/bitch) gave birth three puppies.
Ans: bitch.
১০. The name of his — (master/mistress) is Ali Ahmed.
Ans: master
১১. Most of the — (men/women) in our country stay at home.
Ans: women.

Fill in the blanks with appropriate Gender

১. The — has laid an egg.
Ans: hen.
২. Rafiq is a — in a big hotel.
Ans: waiter.
৩. He addressed the audiences as — and gentle men.
Ans: ladies.
৪. The — is doing her work sincerely.
Ans: lady.
৫. An — loves his country.
Ans: emperor.
৬. The ancient Greeks believed in Gods and — .
Ans: Goddess.

Correct the following sentences

১. She is a poet.
Ans: She is a poetess.
২. Our host is a good woman.
Ans: Our hostess is a good woman.
৩. The spring comes with his beautiful flowers.
Ans: The spring comes with its beautiful flowers.
৪. The child is crying for his mother.
Ans: The child is crying for its mother.
৫. The Dhaka mail is running at his full speed.
Ans: The Dhaka mail is running at full speed.
৬. Sultana Razia was the first Muslim emperor of Bangla-Bharat.
Ans: Sultana Razia was the first Muslim empress of Bangla-Bharat.
৭. Mrs. Jamal is my private tutor.
Ans: Mr. Jamal is my private tutor.
৮. Kader was known as a huntress.
Ans: Kader was known as a hunter.



তথ্য কণিকা

- Noun বা Pronoun এর পুরুষ বা স্ত্রীভেদে শ্রেণী বিভাগকে বলে — Gender.
- যে সব Noun দ্বারা শুধুমাত্র পুরুষ জাতি বুঝায় সেগুলোকে বলে — Masculine Gender.
- Feminine Gender দ্বারা বুঝায় — স্ত্রীজাতিকে।
- যে Noun শুধুমাত্র অচেতন পদার্থকে নির্দেশ করে তাকে বলে — Neuter Gender.
- Common Gender দিয়ে বুঝায় — সীমাপুরুষ উভয় জাতিকেই।
- Captain judge, chairman, person, knight, squire, coward শব্দগুলো হলো — নিত্য Masculine বাচক।
- Ship, railway, train, plane, country ইত্যাদি শব্দগুলো সাধারণভাবে — Feminine হিসাবে গণ্য করা হয়।
- Shrew, virgin, nurse, blonde, siren, coquette, prude, dowager, drab, brute শব্দগুলো হলো — নিত্য Feminine বাচক।
- Baby, orphan, friend, pupil, parent, infant, person, spouse, relation, child, student, enemy, writer, teacher, fool, monarch, ruler, ass, bird, eat, sheep, dear, rat, foul, elephant, pig ব্যবহৃত হয় — নিত্য Common Gender রূপে।

Masculine থেকে Feminine-এ পরিবর্তন করার কয়েকটি সাধারণ নিয়ম

Rule-1: ভিন্ন শব্দ ব্যবহার করে—

| Masculine | Feminine | Masculine | Feminine |
|------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Boy | Girl | Husband | Wife |
| Bridegroom | Bride | Brother | Sister |

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|-----------|-------------|--------|-------------|
| Bull | Cow | King | Queen |
| Buck | Doe | Male | Female |
| Man | Woman | Monk | Nun |
| Bullock | Heifer | Nephew | Niece |
| Hart | Doe | Drake | Duck |
| Cock | Hen | Ram | Ewe |
| Horse | Mare | Stag | Hind |
| Dorne | Bee | Son | Daughter |
| Earl | Countess | Sloven | Slut |
| Father | Mother | Swan | Nymph |
| Fox | Vixen | Tailor | Seamestress |
| Gentleman | Gentle lady | Wizard | Witch |
| Hart | Roe | | |
| Bachelor | Maid | | |

Rule-2: Masculine এর শেষে ess যোগ করে—

| Masculine | Feminine | Masculine | Feminine |
|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Author | Authoress | Prince | Princess |
| Baron | Baroness | Peer | Peeress |
| Count | Counts | Shepherd | Shepherdess |
| Manager | Manageress | Host | Hostess |
| Jew | Jewess | Tutor | Tutress |
| Steward | Stewardess | Lion | Lioness |

Rule-3: Masculine এর শেষ Syllable বাদ দিয়ে ess যোগ করে—

| Masculine | Feminine | Masculine | Feminine |
|------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| Benefactor | Benefactress | Negro | Negress |
| Songster | Songstress | Conductor | Conductress |
| Director | Directress | Traitor | Traitress |
| Enchanter | Enchantress | Warder | Wardess |
| Governor | Governess | Votary | Votaress |

Rule-4: Masculine Noun এর সাথে অনিয়মিতভাবে ess যোগ করে—

| Masculine | Feminine | Masculine | Feminine |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Abot | Abotess | Mr. | Mrs. |
| Duke | Dutches | Murderer | Murderess |
| Emperor | Empress | Marquis | Marchioness |
| Sorcerer | Sorceress | Master | Miss |

Rule-5: বিদেশী ভাষা থেকে আগত Masculine Noun এর শেষে a, trix, ine যোগ করে—

| Masculine | Feminine | Masculine | Feminine |
|------------------|----------------|------------|-------------|
| Administrator | Administratrix | Signor | Signora |
| Czar/Tsar/??Tyar | Czarina | Sultan | Sultana |
| Don | Dona | Charles | Charlotte |
| Executor | Executrix | Viceroy | Vicereine |
| John | Jane | Infant | Infanta |
| Joseph | Josephine | Prosecutor | Prosecutrix |
| William | Wilhelmina | | |

Rule-6: Compound Noun এর Masculine এর প্রথমার্শ Feminine করে—

| Masculine | Feminine | Masculine | Feminine |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| Duck-rabbit | Doe-rabbit | Father-in-law | Mother-in law |
| Bull-Calf | Cow-Calf | Son-in-law | Sister-in-law |
| Cock-sparrow | Hen-sparrow | Male-servant | Female-servant |
| Billy-goat | Nanny-goat | Boy-baby | Girl-baby |

Rule-7: Compound Noun এর দ্বিতীয় অংশ পরিবর্তন করে—

| Masculine | Feminine | Masculine | Feminine |
|---------------|---------------|------------|--------------|
| Grand father | Grand mother | God father | God mother |
| Milk man | Milk woman | Beggar man | Beggar woman |
| Peacock | Pea hen | Gentle man | Gentle woman |
| Foster-Father | Foster-mother | | |