

Class- 6

Subject - English

Chapter- 3 (Noun Gender )

Do in your notebook and practice following exercises:

Answer sheet is given below the exercises.

**A. Change the following from masculine gender to feminine gender.**

1. tiger      2. duke      3. waiter      4. god      5. lion

**(ii) by using a completely different word :**

Masculine	Feminine
father	mother
horse	mare
stag	hind
brother	sister
cock	hen
nephew	niece
fox	vixen
lord	lady
monk	nun
man	woman
gentleman	lady

Masculine	Feminine
uncle	aunt
husband	wife
dog	bitch
bull	cow
groom	bride
sir	madam
king	queen
gander	goose
colt	filly
earl	countess
ram	ewe

**B. Give the feminine gender of these nouns.**

- |             |           |          |            |          |
|-------------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|
| 1. governor | 4. gander | 7. actor | 10. colt   | 13. sir  |
| 2. prince   | 5. lord   | 8. duke  | 11. master | 14. earl |
| 3. cock     | 6. tiger  | 9. monk  | 12. fox    | 15. stag |

Compound word :

**C.** Change the gender of the nouns in bold to their *opposite gender* and rewrite these sentences.

1. The prime minister received the **queen** at the airport.
2. That **woman** is my **uncle's** aunt.
3. The landlord asked the **washerman** to wash the clothes.
4. "My **hostess** was a kind **shepherdess**," said the **duchess**.
5. The **actor** is a good dancer and singer too.
6. My nephew has bought a **mare**.
7. The princess had never seen a white **peahen**.
8. The **heroine** went to London to meet the **queen**.
9. Ria owns a **colt** and a **cow**.
10. My **mother** is the only **woman** in the neighbourhood who can write Urdu.

(iv) Here are some more words that have an entirely different form for their feminine genders.

Masculine	Feminine
hero	heroine
widower	widow
lad	lass
king	queen
bridegroom	bride

#### VALUE CORNER

Some children copy the actions of their favourite hero and heroine. Is it good to copy dangerous acts done by the hero and heroine? Why/Why not?

**D.** Rewrite the following sentences using the right word.

1. Her (grandfather, grandmother) took out his shawl from the cupboard.
2. (Father, Mother) lost his bag in the train.
3. The (man, woman) felt the loss of her dear husband.
4. The (girl, boy) saved her brother from falling down.
5. His (daughter-in-law, son-in-law) was wearing a beautiful sari.



E. Tick ☒ the words which indicate *neuter gender* and circle those in *common gender*.

- |            |            |           |             |             |                |
|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| 1. poetess | 3. heroine | 5. earl   | 7. baby     | 9. hospital | 11. footballer |
| 2. goose   | 4. orphan  | 6. friend | 8. reporter | 10. pillow  | 12. pencil     |

F. Read the following sentences and state whether the words printed in bold are of *feminine, masculine, neuter or common gender*.

1. The **battalion** was given orders to attack the enemy. ....
2. The **taxi** was at the gate on time. ....
3. The **widower** felt lonely in the big house. ....
4. The little boy looked after the **gander** well. ....
5. The hunter saw a **filly** and was thrilled. ....
6. The **priestess** offered special prayers for the flood victims. ....
7. The **tutor** was very strict. ....
8. My **companion** was a knowledgeable person. ....

### 3. NOUNS-GENDER

- A. 1. tigress      2. duchess      3. waitress      4. goddess      5. lioness
- B. 1. governess      2. princess      3. hen      4. goose      5. lady
6. tigress      7. actress      8. duchess      9. nun      10. filly
11. mistress      12. vixen      13. madam      14. countess      15. hind

- C. 1. The prime minister received the **king** at the airport.
2. That **man** is my **aunt's** **uncle**.
3. The landlord asked the **washerwoman** to wash the clothes.
4. "My **host** was a kind **shepherd**", said the **duke**.

5. The **actress** is a good dancer and singer too.
6. My nephew has bought a **horse**.
7. The princess had never seen a white **peacock**.
8. The **hero** went to London to meet the **king**.
9. Ria owns a **filly** and **bull**.
10. My **father** is the only **man** in the neighbourhood who can write Urdu.

- D.**
1. Her grandfather took out his shawl from the cupboard.
  2. Father lost his bag in the train.
  3. The woman felt the loss of her dear husband.
  4. The girl saved her brother from falling down.
  5. His daughter-in-law was wearing a beautiful saree.

**E. Neuter Gender                      Common Gender**

hospital	baby
pillow	footballer
pencil	orphan
	friend
	reporter

- F.**
1. The **battalion** was given orders to attack the enemy.
  2. The **taxi** was at the gate on time.
  3. The **widower** felt lonely in the big house.
  4. The little boy looked after the **gander** well.
  5. The hunter saw a **filly** and was thrilled.
  6. The **priestess** offered special prayers for the flood victims.
  7. The **tutor** was very strict.
  8. My **companion** was a knowledgeable person.

neuter  
neuter  
masculine  
masculine  
feminine  
feminine  
common  
common