



Advanced Level **Gender of Nouns**

Nouns have **4 genders**:

Masculine – used for all male: boy, father, uncle, nephew, etc.

Feminine – used for all females; girl, lady, woman, niece, aunt

Common – used for both male and female; cousin, classmate, child, friend, doctor, teacher

Neuter – used for things which have no life or sex: book, house, table

Common Gender

Baby	- boy or girl
child	- boy or girl
Parent	- father or mother
teacher	- male or female
Cousin	- male or female
deer	- stag or hind
Friend/enemy	- male or female
horse	- stallion or mare
Pig	- boar or sow
monarch	- king or queen

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For People

Masculine	Feminine	Masculine	Feminine
Son	Daughter	Sir	Madam
Nephew	Niece	Priest	Priestess
Gentleman	Lady	Widower	Widow
Hero	Heroine	Godfather	Godmother
Lad	Lass	Bachelor	Spinster
Duke	Duchess	Prince	Princess
King	Queen	Emperor	Empress
Director	Directress	Heir	Heiress
Hunter	Huntress	Land-lord	Land-lady
Poet	Poetess	Host	Hostess
Waiter	Waitress	God	Goddess

For Animals and Birds

Masculine	Feminine	Masculine	Feminine
Lion	Lioness	Tiger	Tigress
Fox	Vixen	Tomcat	Tabby Cat
Bull	Cow	Boar	Sow
Cock	Hen	Peacock	Peahen
Dog	Bitch (slut)	Drake	Duck
Gander	Goose	Horse	Mare
Stag	Hind	Bullock	Heifer
Ram	Ewe	Brute (Fox)	Fae
Billy (Goat)	Nanny	Buck (Rabbit)	Doe

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Person refers to the speaking, the person spoken to, and the person spoken about.

First person - the first person indicates the person.

Who is speaking or that person is the speaker.

Example. I, Lorena is your classmate.

We, the Filipinos are happy people.

Second person – the second person indicates the person spoken to.

Example. Where are your parents, boys?

Mother, may I go shopping?

Clean the room, girls.

Third person – the third person indicates the person or thing spoken about.

Example: Several congressmen went abroad.

The cat is dead.

Miss Hernandez teaches small children.

Exercise

Give the person of the underlined noun. Identify first, second, or third person.

1. The father left the family.
2. You, my dear friend is very hardheaded.
3. Please call the police at once.
4. The houses were demolished.
5. It is your duty, Filipinos to help your country.
6. Catherine, please attend to your job.
7. I, the principal helps my teacher.
8. Miss Nere is calling us, her pupils.
9. The fruits are juicy and delicious.
10. My dear Susan, go out and enjoy.