

GENDER

Nouns which refer to males belong to the masculine gender

e.g. man, father, king, son

Nouns which refer to females belong to the feminine gender

e.g. woman, mother, queen, daughter

Nouns which refer to either males or females belong to the common gender

e.g. teacher, doctor, cousin

Nouns which are neither of the male nor female gender belong to the neuter gender e.g. book, stomach, football, pencil

Masculine	Feminine	Common	Neuter

bull hotel nun friend pupil newspaper princess
 spinster tiger traveller spade stallion nephew
 orphan film guest niece husband student sock
 patient heiress emperor biscuit doctor

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bull	nun	friend	hotel
tiger	princess	pupil	newspaper
stallion	spinster	traveller	spade
nephew	niece	orphan	film
husband	heiress	guest	biscuit
emperor		patient	sock
		student	
		doctor	