

5. Nouns : Gender

Exercise 1

- Q. Identify the words if they are masculine (M), feminine (F), neuter (N) or common (C) gender noun.
- a. hunter C
 - b. applicant C
 - c. computer N
 - d. spinster F
 - e. policeman M
 - f. governer C
 - g. heroine F
 - h. son-in-law M
 - i. plant N
 - j. apple N
 - k. icecream N
 - l. butterfly C
 - m. actor M
 - n. baby C

Exercise 2

- Q. Rewrite the following sentences by changing the gender of the nouns. You can take help from the words alongside.
- a. The mare was chasing the flies away with its tail.
→ The horse was chasing the flies away with its tail.
 - b. The ewes walked across the field in a line.
→ The rams walked across the field in a line.

- c. The emperor will arrive in the court shortly.
→ The empress will arrive in the court shortly.
- d. The dog was sleeping in the kennel.
→ The bitch was sleeping in the kennel.
- e. The nun is conducting the confession today.
→ The monk is conducting the confession today.
- f. Is there a drake in your garden?
→ Is there a duck in your garden?
- g. They have a lots of cows in the meadow.
→ They have a lots of bulls in the meadow.
- h. The heiress was very rich.
→ The heir was very rich.
- i. I think she will remain a spinster for the rest of her life.
→ I think he will remain a bachelor for the rest of his life.

- Ladies, please do as you seem fit!
- Gentlemen, Please do as you seem fit!
- The prince asked her to leave the palace.
- The princess asked her to leave the palace.

Exercise-3 (page-28)

Q. Write down the missing gender in the blanks

Masculine gender

feminine gender

a. Stepson

stepdaughter

b. grandson

granddaughter

c. ram

ewes

d. lad

lass

e. milkman

milkmaid

f. peacock

peahen

g. buck

doe
postmistress

h. postmaster

vixen

i. fox

station-mistress

j. station-master

police woman

k. policeman

countess

l. earl

landlady

m. landlord

daughter-in-law

n. son-in-law

Mare

o. horse