



Girls' High School & College, Prayagraj.

Worksheet No. – 6

Session – (2020-21)

Class – 2

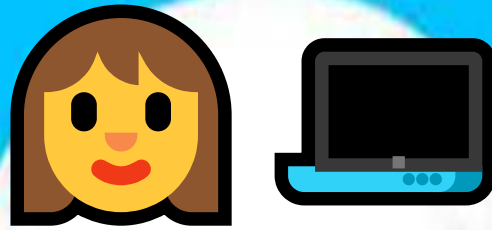
Sections – A to F

Subject- English Language

Topic – Noun (Gender)

Instructions- Parents are requested to make the child read and understand the definition and the solved examples and then make the child do the exercises.

GENDER



Nouns are words that name people, animals, places and things. They are also called naming words. Some nouns name specifically **males** and **females**. In grammar, the word “**gender**” is used to describe this feature of nouns.

Gender is defined as a classification of **noun** or **pronoun** as –

- 1) Masculine 
- 2) Feminine 

Nouns or **pronouns** referring to **males** are said to be of the **masculine gender**.

For example: *boy, man, father, peacock, lion, he, him etc. (Et cetera).*

Nouns or **pronouns** referring to **females** are said to be of the **feminine gender**.

For example: *girl, woman, mother, peahen, lioness, she, her etc. (Et cetera).*

NOTE: There are 4 types of gender – masculine, feminine, neuter and common but at class 2 level we will consider only two types that is masculine and feminine gender as described above.

Explanatory examples

Example – 1)

*My **aunt** is an **actress** .*

In the example given above both the words that is **aunt** and **actress** are used for **females** or **feminine gender** . If we change the gender of these words that is if we change them into masculine gender the sentence would be rewritten as follows :-

*My **uncle** is an **actor** .*

Now in this sentence both **uncle** and **actor** are used for **males** or **masculine gender** .

Example – 2)

The **father** loved **his son** very much.

In the example given above **father** , **his** and

son all are used for **males** or **masculine gender** where **father** and **son** are “**nouns**” but **his** is a “**pronoun**” used in place of “**noun**” (masculine gender). If we change the gender of these three words that is if we change them into feminine gender the sentence would be rewritten as follows :-

The **mother** loved **her daughter** very much.

Masculine

Feminine

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| i. Boy | Girl |
| ii. Wizard | Witch |
| iii. Father | Mother |
| iv. Uncle | Aunt |
| v. Nephew | Niece |
| vi. Husband | Wife |
| vii. Gander | Goose |
| viii. Lion | Lioness |

ix. Milkman	Milkmaid
x. Bridegroom	Bride
xi. Fox	Vixen
xii. Sir	Madam
xiii. Drake	Duck
xiv. Monk	Nun
xv. Prince	Princess

Exercises

Exercise – 1). Identify the gender of the underlined nouns.

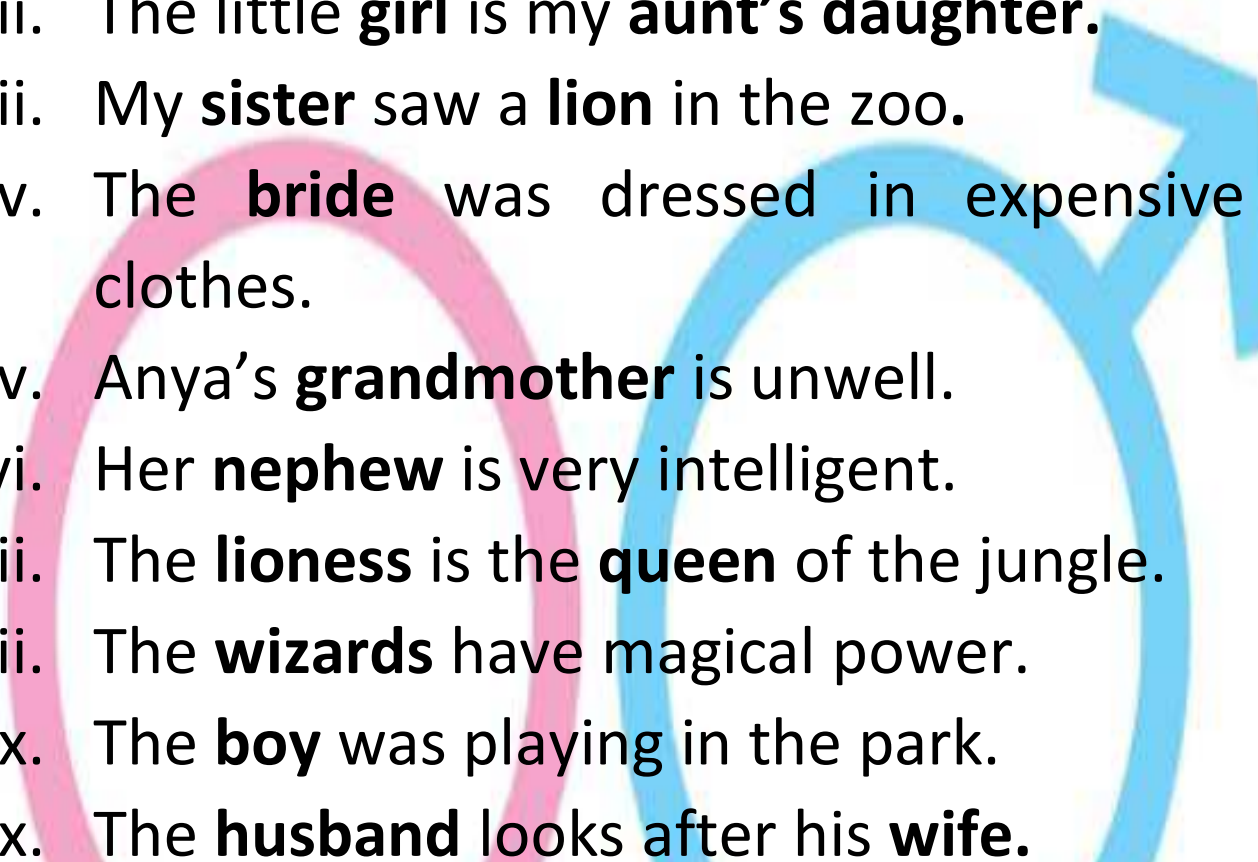
- My mother is a house maker.
- My uncle's wife is my aunt.
- The policewoman arrested the thief.
- The king was a great hunter.
- The hen fed it's chick.

- Rani's nephew is my cousin.
- The dog is a faithful animal.
- The bridegroom was in black suit.
- Rapunzel is a disney princess.
- The lion is the king of the jungle.

Exercise – 2). Pick out the nouns of masculine gender in the following sentences.

- I. Ashoka was a great king.
- II. I have two brothers.
- III. The tigers are carnivorous animals.
- IV. Mr. Ambani is one of the richest men in India.
- V. His nephew lives in Mumbai.

Exercise – 3). Change the gender of the noun in the following sentences.

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- i. The **tigress** looked fierce.
 - ii. The little **girl** is my **aunt's daughter**.
 - iii. My **sister** saw a **lion** in the zoo.
 - iv. The **bride** was dressed in expensive clothes.
 - v. Anya's **grandmother** is unwell.
 - vi. Her **nephew** is very intelligent.
 - vii. The **lioness** is the **queen** of the jungle.
 - viii. The **wizards** have magical power.
 - ix. The **boy** was playing in the park.
 - x. The **husband** looks after his **wife**.

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