

**CLASS III**

**ENGLISH - I**

Paragraph **'TELEVISION'**

**and Gender**



## English-I

### PARAGRAPH 'TELEVISION'

Television, the very word comes from Greek word 'tele' that means far off and vision from the Latin word 'visio' which means vision. It is one of the wonderful works of modern science. The credit goes to John Baird a Scottish scientist for inventing such a significant object of science. After the second world war it is being widely used all over the world. The radio gave us only voice, but television has brought (given) us voice and vision. This is an audio visual instrument and a great source of mass education and entertainment. We can enjoy songs, music, drama, cinema, sports, quiz and many other important and useful events on the screen of the T.V. It brings objects and persons of thousand kilometres away before our eyes with their pictures, sounds and voice. It has brought the whole world into our drawing room. Besides this, it is an important medium of education, recreation and learning of children. T.V. has its bad side also. When watching T.V. becomes a habit it harms a lot. We ignore our important works and students forget about their studies. Guardians should take care of their children relating to this matter. This is harmful for our eye-sight also.





## Gender

### Warm up

Write the masculine or feminine nouns for the following.

Female

Male

1. Wife

2. Cow

3.

man

4. aunt

5.

tiger

6.

bridegroom.

Masculine Gender is used to describe a noun used for men, boys and male animals.

Feminine Gender is used to describe a noun used for women, girls and female animals.

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A. Now, find the feminine form of these masculine nouns in the word grid.

lion

waiter

steward

sorcerer

heir

hunter

emperor

count





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E	M	P	R	E	S	S	D	C	H
A	C	T	O	R	E	S	S	O	U
W	A	I	T	R	E	S	S	U	N
L	I	O	N	E	S	S	V	N	T
H	E	I	R	E	S	S	B	T	R
D	F	G	H	J	E	S	S	E	E
S	T	E	W	A	R	D	E	S	S
S	O	R	C	E	R	E	S	S	S

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B. Identify the feminine nouns from the box and write them next to their masculine nouns.

goose heroine wife aunt bride

mistress spinster cow vixen

mother heiress duchess madam

hostess goddess policewoman

1. Uncle \_\_\_\_\_
2. master \_\_\_\_\_
3. bachelor \_\_\_\_\_
4. husband \_\_\_\_\_
5. host \_\_\_\_\_
6. heir \_\_\_\_\_
7. hero \_\_\_\_\_
8. bridegroom \_\_\_\_\_
9. father \_\_\_\_\_
10. gander \_\_\_\_\_
11. bull \_\_\_\_\_
12. fox \_\_\_\_\_
13. duke \_\_\_\_\_
14. policeman \_\_\_\_\_
15. god \_\_\_\_\_
16. Sir \_\_\_\_\_

Now, read these words.

Child Student friend baby infant  
owner parent passenger

These words can be used for both

males and females.

Nouns that can be used for both males and females are called common nouns.

c. Write these nouns in the correct columns.

baby                  empress          companion      bull  
 headmistress      dancer          infant          actress  
 passenger          father          pupil          peahen  
 peacock            cow              drake          parent  
 stallion            geese          gentleman      bride  
 owner              doe              president      nanny  
 gander              buck            mare          stag  
 mother              friend          daughter      child  
 grandfather        granddaughter  
 relative            toddler          brother  
 woman              prince          stewardess  
 singer              master          person  
 waiter              student          nephew  
 niece                bridegroom      teacher  
 daughter            guest            headmaster  
 lady                uncle

Masculine noun	Feminine noun	Common noun