

KRISHNAGAR ACADEMY

CLASS - IV SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE (PAPER-1)

TOPIC: GENDER (CHAPTER-4)

SOLVED EXERCISES

A. Use the words given in the box to complete the masculine and feminine pairs correctly.

peacock goose drake stallion doe bull drone ram fox sow
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Masculine	Feminine	Masculine	Feminine
1. gander	goose	2. buck	doe
3. bull	cow	4. fox	vixen
5. stallion	mare	6. drone	queen bee
7. peacock	peahen	8. ram	ewe
9. drake	duck	10. boar	sow

B. Change the gender of the highlighted nouns. Make other necessary changes.

1. Our **landlady** lives with her two dogs that keep her company.

Answer: Our **landlord** lives with his two dogs that keep him company.

2. My **brother** lives in Nongpoh.

Answer: My **sister** lives in Nongpoh.

3. My **grandfather** is nearly eighty years old.

Answer: My **grandmother** is nearly eighty years old.

4. Mr Bhatia's **nephew** is a software professional.

Answer: Mr Bhatia's **niece** is software professional.

5. The **king** prayed to the gods for rain.

Answer: The **queen** prayed to the gods for rain.

6. The **man** and his **wife** boarded the train at Nagpur.

Answer: The **woman** and her **husband** boarded the train at Nagpur.

7. The **lady** and her friend took care of the children.

Answer: The **gentleman** and his friend took care of the children.

8. Priya's **aunt** and **mother** are news reporters.

Answer: Priya's **uncle** and **father** are news reporters.

9. The **waitress** took our order for lunch.

Answer: The **waiter** took our order for lunch.

10. The **headmaster** of the boys' school is very strict.

Answer: The **headmistress** of the boys' school is very strict.

11. My **uncle** will come along with his **son**.

Answer: My **aunt** will come along with her **daughter**.

12. The **princess** has a beautiful white **mare**.

Answer: The **prince** has a beautiful white **stallion**.

13. The **gentleman** took my teacher to the hospital.

Answer: The **lady** took my teacher to the hospital.

14. My **father** is my **hero**.

Answer: My **mother** is my **heroine**.

15. The ferocious **lioness** attacked the **fox** and injured it badly.

Answer: The ferocious **lion** attacked the **vixen** and injured it badly.

C. Write these nouns in the correct columns.

shoes	telephone	parent	table	Principal	trousers	writer
computer	saucepan	swimmer	purse	lawyer	tourist	pillow
tutor	shirt	child	stars	friend	neighbour	spoon
enemy	engineer	desk	wall	nurse	egg	carpet
relative	cook					

Common Gender	Neuter Gender
parent	shoes
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swimmer	trousers
lawyer	computer
tourist	saucepan
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HOMEWORK

Q. Fill in the blanks by changing the gender of the nouns in the brackets.

1. Rajiv's _____ (**nephew**) gifted him a beautiful armlet.
2. Rishi was determined to buy the fawn-coloured _____ (**stallion**).
3. The _____ (**boar**) hid her babies under the bridge.
4. The _____ (**cow**) chased the _____ (**man**) across the field.
5. The little _____ (**girl**) wrote a poem that was appreciated by the _____ (**king**) and the _____ (**prince**).
6. When the _____ (**doe**) and the fawn heard the _____ (**tigress**) approach them, they ran away.
