TOPIC: NOUN GENDER   **HANDOUT**

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There are four genders of noun in English language. They are Masculine Gender, Feminine Gender, Common Gender and Neuter Gender.

1. **Masculine Gender -** A noun that indicates a male is said to be of Masculine Gender.

   Eg: boy, horse, shepherd, tiger, etc.

2. **Feminine Gender** – A noun that indicates a female is said to be of Feminine Gender.

   Eg: girl, mare, shepherdess, tigress, etc.

3. **Common Gender** – A noun that denotes either a female or a male is said to be of Common Gender.

   Eg: teacher, student, baby, children, doctor, etc.

4. **Neuter Gender** – A noun that denotes a non-living thing is said to be of Neuter Gender.

   Eg: table, book, fan, pouch, etc.

A list of frequently used Noun Genders.

MASCULINE GENDER	FEMININE GENDER
nephew	niece
landlord	landlady
husband	wife
son	daughter
brother	sister
uncle	aunt
gentleman	lady
poet	poetess
emperor	empress
man	woman
king	queen
grandfather	grandmother
hunter	huntress
man-servant	maid-servant
shepherd	shepherdess
duke	duchess
peacock	peahen
bull	cow
cock	hen
drake	duck
horse	mare
tiger	tigress
lion	lioness
fox	vixen
gander	goose

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I. Complete the table given below by writing the opposite gender.

Masculine Gender	Feminine Gender
1. nephew	**1.**
2.	**2.** grandmother
3. peacock	**3.**
4.	**4.** duck
5. master	**5.**
6.	**6.** queen
7. lion	**7.**
8.	**8.** lady
9. husband	**9.**

II. Identify the gender of the following nouns. Write 'M' for Masculine Gender, 'F' for Feminine Gender, 'C' for Common Gender and 'N' for Neuter Gender.

Noun	Gender	Noun	Gender
brother		bag	
pillow		man-servant	
poetess		children	
horse		shepherdess	

III. Rewrite the following sentences by changing the gender of the underlined nouns.

1. Many gifts were showered on the **bride**.

Ans. _____

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2. The villagers made a trap to catch the **fox**.

Ans. _____

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3. The **duke** has arrived for the royal ceremony.

Ans. _____

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