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**TOPIC: NOUN GENDER**

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

1. **Masculine Gender** – A noun that refers to a male person or animal is called a Masculine Gender.

Eg: boy, horse, poet, father, tiger, etc.

2. **Feminine Gender** – A noun that refers to a female person or animal is called a Feminine Gender.

Eg: girl, mare, poetess, mother, tigress, etc.

3. **Common Gender** – A noun that is used for both males and females is called a Common Gender. It can refer either to a male or a female.

Eg: parent, friend, child, servant, enemy, cousin, thief, student, writer, teacher, baby

4. **Neuter Gender** – A noun that is neither male nor female is called a Neuter Gender. It refers to non-living things.

Eg: table, car, fan etc.

**A list of frequently used Noun Genders.**

<b>MASCULINE GENDER</b>	<b>FEMININE GENDER</b>
father	mother
husband	wife
nephew	niece
brother	sister
uncle	aunt
landlord	landlady
man-servant	maid-servant
grandfather	grandmother
bridegroom	bride
policeman	policewoman
hero	heroine
poet	poetess
duke	duchess
prince	princess
waiter	waitress
emperor	empress
lion	lioness
tiger	tigress
bull	cow
drake	duck
fox	vixen
gander	goose

