



STEPPING STONE SCHOOL (HIGH)

CLASS – II

ENGLISH

WORKSHEET- 15

Date: 10/06/2020

Topic- **Nouns: Gender**

Time limit: 30 minutes.

Read the notes carefully and on the basis of it copy the questions and solve them on a sheet of paper date wise. Keep the worksheet ready in a file to be submitted on the opening day.

NOUNS : GENDER

Nouns can be classified or divided into four genders:

1) Masculine Gender : A noun that denotes a male person or a male animal is said to be of the **Masculine Gender**.

Example- he, man , boy , uncle, son , brother , king ,
lion etc.

2) Feminine Gender : A noun that denotes a female person or a female animal is said to be of **Feminine Gender**.

Example- she , woman , girl , aunt , daughter , queen ,
lioness etc.

[We shall learn about the next two types of Gender in our next class.]

Today's lesson :

Now, children let us learn about the ways in which a Feminine Noun can be formed from a Masculine Noun.

- *By adding –ess to form the Masculine.*

MASCULINE

lion
poet
priest
author
prince
shepherd

FEMININE

lioness
poetess
priestess
authoress
princess
shepherdess

- *Sometimes the form is slightly changed before –ess is added.*

MASCULINE

god
actor
tiger
master (teacher)
duke
emperor

FEMININE

goddess
actress
tigress
mistress
duchess
empress

- *By adding she or woman.*

MASCULINE

he-goat
washer man
fisher man
salesman
man-servant

FEMININE

she-goat
washer woman
fisherwoman
saleswoman
maid-servant

- *By using a totally different word.*

MASCULINE

Humans

Mr.
Him
Father
Husband
Nephew
Sir
Gentleman

FEMININE

Mrs.
her
mother
wife
niece
madam
lady

Animals

gander
fox
bull /ox
horse
drake
peacock
deer
pig
cock/rooster

goose
vixen
cow
mare
duck
peahen
doe
sow
hen

WORKSHEET

I) *Write the opposite gender for the words given below. One is done for you.*

MASCULINE

1. husband
2. _____
3. god
4. horse
5. _____
6. _____
7. man-servant
8. prince

FEMININE

- wife
poetess

niece
vixen

II) Match the words in Column A with their opposites in Column B. one is done for you along with the answer pattern

Column A

1. authoress
2. cow
3. daughter
4. duck
5. aunt
6. lady
7. goose
8. lioness

Column B

- a. drake
- b. gentleman
- c. uncle
- d. bull
- e. son
- f. gander
- g. lion
- h. author

Answers

Column A

Column B

1	h
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	

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