



S.No.1

All nouns belong to primarily two groups—masculine gender and feminine gender.

Examples of masculine gender:  
man, husband, boy, horse, stag, etc.



Examples of feminine gender:  
woman, wife, girl, mare, hind, etc.



Find out the **feminine nouns** of the following **masculine nouns** from the box. The first letter has been given for your help.

heifer	lady	nun	niece	spinster	widow	vixen
cow	filly	duck	bee	doe	peahen	sow
bride	witch	goose	ewe	lass	nymph	

S.No-2

Write the feminine nouns of the following masculine nouns.

- 1- ~~Batch~~ Bachelor
- 2- ~~boy~~ Boy
- 3- Boat
- 4- Fox
- 5- Drake
- 6- Lord
- 7- Ram
- 8- Lad
- 9- Colt
- 10- Monk.

Ans.

- 1- Spinster
- 2- Girl
- 3- Sow
- 4- Vixen
- 5- Duck
- 6- Lady
- 7- ewe
- 8- Lass
- 9- Filly
- 10- nun

S.No 3

Some masculine nouns form their feminine nouns by adding -ess

1. Author
2. Giant
3. Patron
4. Heir
5. Host
6. Prophet
7. Poet
8. Priest
9. Lion
10. Shepherd

Answer.

1. Authoress
2. Giantess
3. Patroress
4. Heiress
5. Hostess
6. Prophetess
7. Poetess
8. Priestess
9. Lioness
10. Shepherdess



Q No 9

Some masculine nouns form their feminine nouns by dropping the vowels before the last letter and then adding -ess.

- 1- Actor
- 2- Conductor
- 3- Tiger
- 4- Porter
- 5- Mister
- 6- Director
- 7- Hunter
- 8- Waiter
- 9- Inspector
- 10- Editor

Answer-

- 1- Actress
- 2- Conductress
- 3- Tigress
- 4- Portress
- 5- Mistress
- 6- Directress
- 7- Huntress
- 8- Waitress
- 9- Inspectress
- 10- Editress

S.No-5

Note the following change in genders. They are irregular in nature.  
You have to memorise them.

Masculine

Feminine

Duke

Duchess

Emperor

Empress

Governor

Governess

Master

Mistress

Sorcerer

Sorceress

Landlord

Land lady

Peacock

Peahen

Milkman

Milkmaid.