

Exercise A

Write the feminine nouns of the following.

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| 1. bachelor | spinster | 2. brother | sister |
| 3. cock | hen | 4. duke | duches |
| 5. count | countess | 6. lad | lass |
| 7. gander | goose | 8. poet | poetess |
| 9. waiter | waitress | 10. prince | princess |
| 11. stepson | stepdaughter | 12. headmaster | headmistress |

Exercise B

Change the gender of the nouns in the following sentences. Make other changes if necessary.

- The lioness defended her cubs.
The lion defended his cubs.
- He owns five horses and two bulls.
She owns five mares and two cows.
- The woman works hard to provide good education for her two daughters.
The man works hard to provide good education for his two sons.
- The sons rebelled against their father.
The daughters rebelled against their mother.
- The duke is a handsome young man.
The duchess is a beautiful young woman.
- The waitress completed the order and served snacks and hot coffee to the landlord.
The waiter completed the order and served snacks and hot coffee to the landlady.
- The emperor was a good horse-rider. He soon left his courtiers behind.
The empress was a good horse-rider. She soon left her courtiers behind.
- The father took his children to the circus.
The mother took her children to the circus.
- The cow, the hen, the vixen, and the ewe all lived together in a small house.
The bull, the cock, the fox and the ram all lived together in a small house.
- The poor old widow lives all alone in the small cottage.
The poor old widower lives all alone in the small cottage
- He was accompanied by his wife and two daughters.

She was accompanied by her husband and two sons.

12. The count married a rich heiress.

The countess married a rich heir.

Exercise C

Write each word under the appropriate column.

niece nephew principal violin
stallion mare car president
coin neighbour mistress master
secretary groom bride country
rock rooster hen pet

Masculine	Feminine	Common	Neuter
nephew	niece	principal	violin
stallion	mare	president	car
master	mistress	neighbour	coin
groom	bride	secretary	country
rooster	hen	pet	rock

