

Exercises

A. Give the gender of the nouns in colour. Write M for masculine, F for feminine, C for common and N for neuter gender.

1. There are twenty boys in our class. Boys : M Class : N
2. The prince rode on a mare. Prince : M Mare : F
3. The princess played with her toys. Princess : F Toys : N
4. The mother loved the child. Mother : F Child : C
5. The teacher loves his pupils. Teacher : C Pupils : C
6. I have five nephews and two nieces. Nephews : M Nieces : F
7. The master treated the servant kindly. Master : M Servant : C
8. The king and the queen loved him. King : M Queen : F
9. His uncle and aunt lived with him. Uncle : M Aunt : F
10. The bridegroom brought the bride home. Bridegroom : M Bride : F

B. Choose the correct word from the bracket and underline it:

1. This is my (nephew/niece). (He/She) is called Sita.
2. His (uncle/aunt) is a widow. (His/Her) husband was a great scholar.
3. The boy has just come home. Ask (him/her) if (he/she) wants (his/her) dinner.
4. Her (husband/wife) treated (him/her) nicely.
5. The (king/queen) lost her bag of gold.
6. The (gentleman/lady) lost all her money.
7. The (mother/father) loved his son very much.
8. My sister has one daughter. She is my (nephew/niece).

C. Underline the common gender and circle the neuter gender in each list :

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| 1. <u>toys</u> | <u>table</u> | lion | <u>cousin</u> | king | <u>pen</u> |
| 2. queen | <u>gardener</u> | <u>tree</u> | <u>child</u> | <u>shells</u> | fox |
| 3. woman | <u>person</u> | <u>house</u> | goose | horse | <u>friend</u> |
| 4. men | prince | <u>teacher</u> | <u>river</u> | policewoman | <u>pupil</u> |
| 5. <u>ship</u> | emperor | hen | <u>school</u> | <u>doctor</u> | aunt |

