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# Nouns: Male and Female

Some nouns show the difference between male and female. This is called the difference in **gender**.



man



woman



boy



girl



hen



cock

The words *man*, *woman*, *boy* and *girl* tell us whether they are male or female. *Man* and *boy* refer to males, and *woman* and *girl* refer to females. In animals *hen* is female and *cock* is male. Instead of *male* and *female*, in grammar we use the words **masculine** and **feminine**.

**A** Write nouns of opposite gender in the blanks.

1. uncle .....
2. niece .....
3. gentleman .....
4. grandfather .....
5. queen .....
6. landlady .....
7. daughter .....
8. sister .....
9. princess .....
10. wife .....
11. witch .....

grandmother  
husband  
lady  
nephew  
landlord  
brother  
prince  
aunt  
king  
son  
wizard

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