

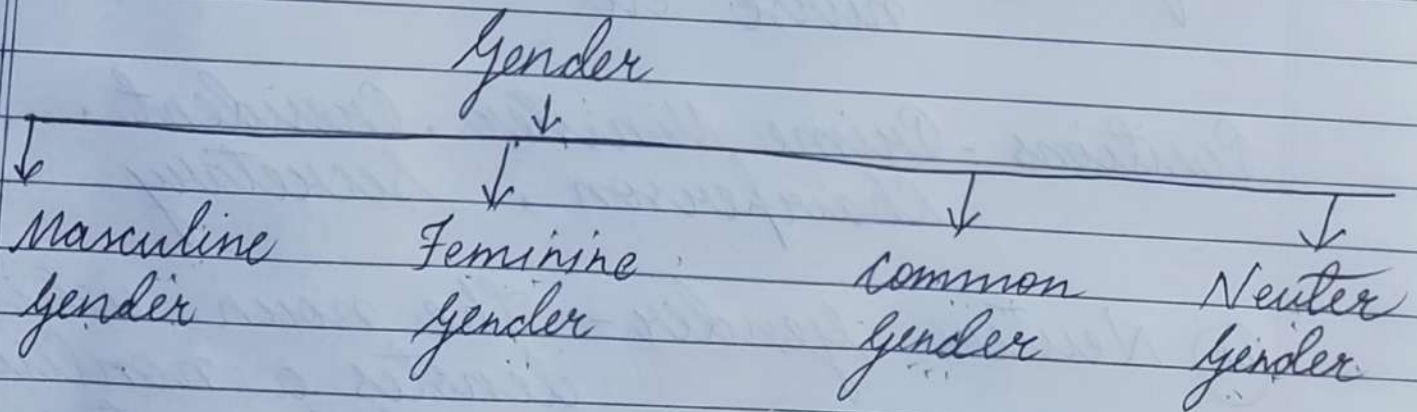
Ln-4 Nouns: gender

Q-What is gender?

Ans- The noun which denotes male or female sex is called gender.

Such as -	Horse	} denotes male sex
	Dog	
	Cox	
	Father	

	Mare	} denotes female sex
	Bitch	
	Cow	
	Mother	



① Masculine gender:- The noun which denotes male sex is called masculine gender.

For exa- boy, father, dog, cock, king etc.
drone, deer, drake, gander

② Feminine gender - The Noun which denotes female sex is called feminine gender.

For exa - girl, mother, sister, cow, hen etc.
doe, goose, vixen, duck

③ Common gender - Common gender nouns refer to beings which can be either male or female. ex - cousin, friend, leader, parent, student.

* The names of many professions and positions are also the same for both women and men.

Professions - cook, doctor, pilot, engineer, nurse etc

Positions - Prime Minister, President, Chairperson, Secretary

④ Neuter gender - The noun which denotes a nonliving object or thing is called neuter gender.

For exa - inkpot, pen, flower, tree
table etc.