

CLASS IX & X ENGLISH GRAMMAR PART I LESSON 5 - GENDER

SOLUTIONS

1. Classify the following Nouns as Nouns of Masculine Gender and Feminine Gender and give the Nouns of the Opposite Gender. (Page 32)

Ans: a. Classification of the given Nouns as Nouns of Masculine Gender and Feminine Gender:

Given Noun	Gender of the Given Noun	
God	Masculine	
Prince	Masculine	
Queen	Feminine	
Emperor	Masculine	
Aunt	Feminine	
Lad	Masculine	
Nephew	Masculine	
Widower	Masculine	
Duck	Feminine (Tom)	CATION (S)
Mare	Feminine CF EDV	
Gander	Masculine	
Monk	Masculine	
Negro	Masculine	



b. The Nouns of the Opposite Genders are:

Given Word	Other Gender
God	Goddess
(masculine)	(feminine)
Prince	Princess
(masculine)	(feminine)
Queen	King
(feminine)	(masculine)
Emperor	Empress
(masculine)	(feminine)
Aunt	Uncle
(feminine)	(masculine)
Lad	Lass
(masculine)	(feminine)
Nephew	Niece
(masculine)	(feminine)
Widower	Widow
(masculine)	(feminine)
Duck	Drake
(feminine)	(masculine)
Gander	Goose (feminine)
(masculine)	(feminine)
Monk	Nun (feminine)
(masculine)	(feminine)
Negro	Negress
(masculine)	(feminine)



2. Classify the following Nouns as Nouns of Common Gender and Neuter Gender. (Page 32)

Given Word	Common Gender	Neuter Gender
Pupil	Pupil	
Cousin	Cousin	
Stool		Stool
Author	Author	
Water		Water
Virgin	Virgin	
Companion	Companion	
Mouse	Mouse	
Bird	Bird	
Deer	Deer	
Pencil	1	Pencil
Chart		Chart
Bee	Bee	

3. Write the Gender of the words in italics in the following sentences: (Page 32)

Sentences with words in italics	Gender of the italicized words	
1. I have many friends.	Friends – Common Gender	
2. The <i>lion</i> is a very majestic <i>animal</i> .	Lion – Masculine Gender	
	Animal – Common Gender	
3. The <i>bridegroom</i> is very handsome.	Bridegroom – Masculine Gender	
4. He is a great <i>poet</i> and <i>philosopher</i> .	Poet – Masculine Gender	
	Philosopher – Common Gender	
5. Chaoba loves a <i>lass</i> from a village.	Lass – Feminine Gender	
6. Abdul is a widower but he looks like a	Widower – Masculine Gender	
bachelor.	Bachelor – Masculine Gender	
7. The <i>tigress</i> killed the <i>ox</i> .	Tigress – Feminine Gender	
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8. Teachers should always think of the welfare	Teachers – Common Gender	
of the students.	Students – Common Gender	