

♂♀ Gender

Some nouns in English may be classified according to their **gender**. Nouns which refer to **females** are **feminine**. Nouns which refer to **males** are **masculine**.

For example: girl and boy, woman and man, mother and father.

Use the following words to complete the table opposite.

	♂ <i>masculine</i>	<i>feminine</i> ♀
actress	husband	.....
prince	.....	daughter
waiter	uncle	.....
widower	.....	sister
queen	nephew	.....
son	.....	princess
niece	king	.....
headmistress	.....	grandmother
aunt	bridegroom	.....
wife	.....	heroine
grandfather	headmaster	.....
brother	.....	widow
hero	actor	.....
bride	.....	waitress

Some pronouns also have **masculine** and **feminine** forms.

The third person singular pronouns are:

masculine: he / him / his / himself

feminine: she / her / hers / herself

neuter: it / its / itself

Write sentences containing each of the pronouns above.

