

## LESSON 7

### The Noun. Gender of nouns

Masculine		Feminine		Neuter	
man		woman		television	
boy		girl		lamp	
uncle		aunt		sparrow	
bachelor		bride		chair	
bull		hen		fear	

Feminine gender can be identified by several suffixes		
Suffixes	Nouns	Note
-ine	heroine	
-ette	usherette	
-ess	tigress, lioness, patroness	

Indication of the gender of nouns with words like			
man, he cock, male dog boy → masculine			
woman, she, hen, bitch, female, girl → feminine			
Masculine	Note	Feminine	Note
man-writer		woman-writer	
turkey-cock		turkey-hen	
he-wolf		she-wolf	
boy-friend		girl-friend	

<b>Masculine</b>	<b>Feminine</b>
actor	actress
bachelor	bachelorette
boy	girl
bridegroom / groom	bride
brother	sister
chairman	chairwoman
count	countess
dad	mum
duke	duchess
emperor	empress
father	mother
father-in-law	mother-in-law
fiancé	fiancée
gentleman	lady
giant	giantess
God	Goddess
grandfather	grandmother
grandson	granddaughter
headmaster	headmistress
heir	heiress
hero	heroine
host	hostess
hunter	huntress
husband	wife
king	queen
landlord	landlady
lord	lady
male	female
man	woman
masseur	masseuse
master	mistress
mayor	mayoress
millionaire	millionairess
monk	nun
Mr.	Mrs.

murderer	murderess
nephew	niece
poet	poetess
policeman	policewoman
postman	postwoman
priest	priestess
prince	princess
prophet	prophetess
proprietor	proprietress
protector	protectress
shepherd	shepherdess
sir	madam
son	daughter
son-in-law	daughter-in-law
stepfather	stepmother
stepson	stepdaughter
sultan	sultana
tailor	tailoress
uncle	aunt
usher	usherette
waiter	waitress
widower	widow
wizard	witch