

CREST English Olympiad (CEO) Worksheet

Topic Gender Nouns











Worksheet on Gender Nouns

1. Identify the gender for the highlighted word:

The **firefighter** dauntily rescued the family of five from the inflamed building.

- a. neuter
- b. common
- c. masculine
- d. feminine

2. Identify the opposite gender for the highlighted word:

Despite being a successful businessman, John remained a **bachelor**, choosing to focus on his career and personal pursuits rather than settling down with a family.

- a. maid
- b. maiden
- c. bachelorette
- d. both b and c

Direction for questions (3-13): Identify the gender for the highlighted word:

- 3. I need to ask something from my mentor and guess what, he is already here.
 - a. neuter
 - b. common
 - c. masculine
 - d. feminine
- **4.** The **coach** gave us a ten-minute break before the next practice session.
 - a. neuter
 - b. common
 - c. masculine
 - d. feminine
- **5. Mr Duncan** is our new history professor.
 - a. common
 - b. feminine
 - c. masculine
 - d. neuter

- 6. Hannah and Maria will soon be nurses after completing this course. a. common b. neuter c. masculine d. feminine
 - 7. Delilah is a social activist. She has made a strong appeal to the authorities to ban plastic bags.
 - a. common
 - b. neuter
 - c. masculine
 - d. feminine
 - **8. Bob** is a **hairstylist**. He is usually busy in his salon.
 - a. Bob-feminine, hair stylist-neuter
 - b. Bob-masculine, hair stylist-neuter
 - c. Bob-masculine, hair stylist-common
 - d. Bob-neuter, hair stylist-neuter
 - 9. Fiona brought her cool blue **headphones** to the school picnic.
 - a. common
 - b. feminine
 - c. masculine
 - d. neuter
 - 10. The inspector entered the mansion to make a thorough search for the evidence.
 - a. common
 - b. feminine
 - c. masculine
 - d. neuter
 - 11. The teacher was very kind and helpful to all the students.
 - a. neuter
 - b. masculine
 - c. common
 - d. feminine
 - **12.** The **child** played happily in the water park during summer.
 - a. neuter
 - b. common
 - c. masculine
 - d. feminine

| | princess |
|--|---|
| b. | queen |
| C. | king |
| d. | duchess |
| 15 . Th | ne duchess was known for her grace and charitable works. |
| | prince |
| | duke |
| | princess |
| d. | king |
| 16 . Th | e monk lived a life of solitude and meditation in the monastery. |
| a. | nun |
| b. | priestess |
| C. | mother superior |
| d. | mother superior sister |
| | goose drake |
| | swan hen |
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13. The **actress** received an award for her excellent performance in a documentary.

Direction for questions (14-20): Identify the opposite gender for the highlighted word:

a. neuterb. commonc. masculined. feminine

20. The **stallion** ran swiftly across the meadow.

- a. colt
- b. doe
- c. filly
- d. mare

Answer Key

| 1. | b | 2. | С | 3. | b | 4. | b | 5. | С | 6. | d | 7. | а |
|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|
| 8. | С | 9. | d | 10. | а | 11. | С | 12. | b | 13. | d | 14. | а |
| 15. | b | 16. | а | 17. | а | 18. | b | 19. | а | 20. | d | | |



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