

GENDER SPECIFIC NOUN

Language is a powerful tool that facilitates communication and shapes our perceptions, beliefs, and social structures. One aspect of language that plays a significant role in how we perceive and understand the world is gender-specific nouns.

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Q1: Which of the following is an example of a feminine gender-specific noun?

- A: actor
 - B: father
 - C: queen
 - D: brother
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Q2: Which of the following is an example of a masculine gender-specific noun?

- A: actress
 - B: mother
 - C: king
 - D: princess
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Q3: Which of the following options correctly changes the given gender-specific noun to a gender-neutral noun? Given the word: "policeman."

- A: policeperson
 - B: policemanness
 - C: policenon
 - D: policeneutral
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Q4: Which of the following is an example of a gender-neutral alternative to a gender-specific noun?

- A: waitress
 - B: policeman
 - C: flight attendant
 - D: stewardess
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Q5: Why are gender-specific nouns becoming neutral nouns?

- A: To enforce strict gender roles and expectations
 - B: To eliminate all gender distinctions in language
 - C: To reflect the evolving understanding of gender identity and promote inclusivity
 - D: To create confusion and complexity in communication
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Q6: Which of the following best explains the purpose of choosing a neutral noun?

- A: To maintain traditional gender roles and stereotypes
 - B: To accommodate the preferences of a specific gender group
 - C: To promote inclusivity and avoid assumptions about gender
 - D: To complicate language usage and create ambiguity
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Q7: Which of the following options correctly changes the given masculine noun to its feminine form? Given the word: "actor."

- A: actress
 - B: actress
 - C: actrix
 - D: actorina
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Q8: Which of the following options correctly changes the given feminine noun to its masculine form? Given the word: "mare."

- A: hen
 - B: horse
 - C: moose
 - D: none of the above
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Q9: Change the given masculine noun to a feminine noun. "spinster."

- A: spintor
 - B: sprinter
 - C: bachelor
 - D: gentleman
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Answers

Q1: C - queen

Q2: C - king

Q3: A - policeperson

Q4: C - flight attendant

Q5: C - To reflect the evolving understanding of gender identity and promote inclusivity

Q6: C - To promote inclusivity and avoid assumptions about gender

Q7: B - actress

Q8: B - horse

Q9: C - bachelor