

Chapter 3 Nouns: Gender

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| 1. statue <u>N</u> | 4. girl <u>F</u> | 7. milkmaid <u>F</u> |
| 2. driver <u>C</u> | 5. horse <u>M</u> | 8. widow <u>F</u> |
| 3. steward <u>M</u> | 6. gentleman <u>M</u> | 9. cupboard <u>N</u> |

B Rewrite the sentences after changing the gender of the nouns in bold. Make other necessary changes.

- The ^{poet} read out his poems to the ^{ladies} ~~lords~~ seated in the court.
- The ^{vixen} ~~fox~~ took his cubs into the burrow to protect them from the ~~lioness~~.
- The ^{mistress} ~~master~~ of the house took care of the ^{mares} ~~horses~~ in his ~~stable~~.
- The ^{man} ~~milkmaid~~ dropped the pitcher of milk at the gate of the ^{duchess} ~~duke's~~ castle.
- The ^{woman} ~~salesman~~ waited for a long time to meet the ^{lady} ~~man~~ of the house.

6. The ~~duck~~^{drake} swam in the pond and the ~~hen~~^{cock} walked around the farm.
7. The ~~washer man~~^{woman} worked ten hours a day so that she could send ~~his son~~^{her daughter} to school.
8. The ~~emperor~~^{queen} gifted the ~~schoolmaster~~^{mistress} a plot of land for educating the young ~~princes~~^{princesses} well.
9. The ~~she-goat~~^{she} bleated loudly at the sight of the ~~tiger~~^{tigress} coming into the village.
10. The ~~wizard~~^{witch} cast a spell on the cruel ~~king~~^{queen} and turned ~~him~~^{her} into a bear.

C Rewrite the sentences by replacing the underlined nouns with a noun denoting common gender. Use the words from the box.

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2. Harry also has ~~colts and mares~~^{horses} on his farm.

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1. Harry has a dozen ~~rams and ewes~~^{sheep} on his farm.
2. Harry also has ~~colts and mares~~^{horses} on his farm.
3. Many ~~boys and girls~~^{children} were invited to visit Harry's farm.
4. They were accompanied by their ~~mothers and fathers~~^{parents}.
5. Some children were also accompanied by their ~~uncles and aunts~~^{relatives}.
6. Harry's ~~grandmother and grandfather~~^{grandparents} were also present to welcome the guests.
7. All the ~~men and women~~^{adults}, along with the children, enjoyed themselves on the farm.

