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Naming Words

Gender





Cake at Home

Lata: Mother, Sita is here with her brother.

Mummy: Hello, Sita! Lata, go call your father and sister. Let's have cake together.





REMEMBER

Words that we use for a man, boy or male animal belong to **he-group words**. They are said to be of the **masculine gender**.

Examples: father, brother





REMEMBER

Words that we use for a woman, girl or female animal belong to **she-group** words. They are said to be of the **feminine gender**.

Examples: mother, sister



Your Turn to Try!

Identify the following words as masculine and feminine words.

1. wife
2. grandfather
3. aunt
4. fox
5. lioness
6. bull
7. goose
8. nephew

