Common and Neuter Gender



Richa and Friends

Richa is studying with her friends. They have all gathered at Richa's house. The children are using books and a mobile tablet to study. After completing their homework, they will go out and play in the park. Rohan is a fast runner. He is the boy with the spectacles. Kartik enjoys playing with Richa's pet. He loves animals!

After playing, they visit the ice cream seller for a delicious evening treat.



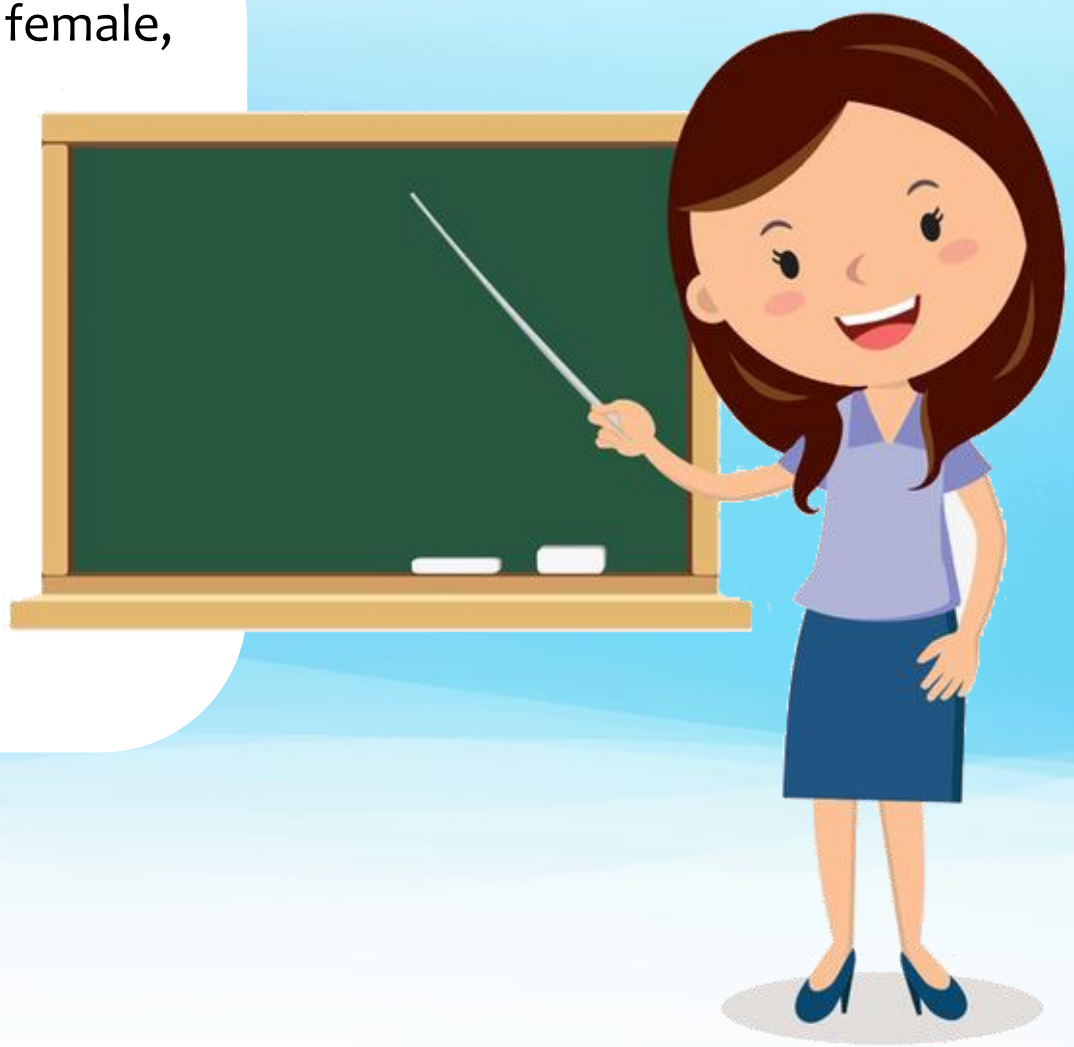
Common Gender Nouns

Notice the words in red. These nouns can stand for female, male person or an animal.

Such nouns are called **common gender nouns**.

Examples:

bird, teacher, parent, Indian, etc.



Neuter Gender Nouns

Read the words in blue. These words refer to nouns which denote non-living objects.

Such nouns are called **neuter gender nouns**.

Examples:

pencil, water, desk, book, stone, leaf, etc.



Try and Learn!

Underline the common gender nouns and circle the neuter gender ones.

1. My books are lying on the table.
2. My friend’s sister is going to the US to study.
3. The child’s mother is waiting outside.
4. The old librarian lives near the hill.
5. It is Rupa’s birthday today.

