

UNIT 8 – WILL POWER

GENDER OF NOUNS

- Words used for male animals, boys and men are called **masculine gender** nouns.
 - Example: son, king, brother
- Words used for female animals, girls and women are called **feminine gender** nouns.
 - Example: daughter, queen, sister
- Words used for both males and females are called **common gender** nouns.
 - Example: child, doctor, cousin
- Things without life are said to be of **neuter gender**.
 - Example: table, fan, car

Here are a few nouns. Put them in the right columns.

woman lion spoon father wife milkmaid hero book
 lawyer student fox television teacher heroine
 peahen pencil actor baby husband singer shirt bag

Masculine gender	Feminine gender	Common gender	neuter gender
Father	Woman	Lawyer	Spoon
Peahen	Wife	Student	Bag
Husband	Milkmaid	Teacher	Shirt
Lion	Heroine	Singer	Television
Fox		Baby	Pencil
Actor			book