

The masculine gender denotes animals of the male kind ; as, a man, a horse, a bull.

The feminine gender signifies animals of the female kind ; as, a woman, a duck, a hen.

The neuter gender denotes objects which are neither males nor females ; as, a field, a house, a garden.

Some Substantives naturally neuter are, by a figure of speech, converted into the masculine or feminine gender ; as, when we say of the sun, *he* is setting, and of a ship, *she* sails well, &c.

The English language has three methods of distinguishing the sex, viz. :

1. By different words : as,

<i>Male.</i>	<i>Female.</i>	<i>Male.</i>	<i>Female.</i>
Bachelor.	Maid.	Husband.	Wife.
Boar.	Sow.	King.	Queen.
Boy.	Girl.	Lad.	Lass.
Brother.	Sister.	Lord.	Lady.
Buck.	Doe.	Man.	Woman.
Bull.	Cow.	Master.	Mistress.
Bullock or } Steer.	Heifer.	Milster.	Spawner.
Cook.	Hen.	Nephew.	Niece.
Dog.	Bitch.	Rain.	Ewe.
Drake.	Duck.	Singer.	Songstress or Singer.
Earl.	Countess.	Sloven.	Slut.
Father.	Mother.	Sun.	Daughter.
Friar.	Nun.	Stag.	Hind.
Gander.	Goose.	Uncle.	Aunt.
Hart.	Roë.	Wizard.	Witch.
Horse.	Mare.		