

WORKSHEET 6

GENDER

1. Supply the missing words:

1. My _____ is four years old; my *niece* is two years younger.
2. My father's brother and sister have *never married*. He's still a _____ and she 's a _____.
3. These days, few men become *monks* and few women become _____.
4. There is only one *bull* in the field, but there are dozens of _____.
5. The *cock* crows at dawn and wakes up all the _____.
6. The *stallion* is in a separate stable from the _____.
7. We call the *boar* Henry and we call the _____ Jemima.
8. The *ewes* look quiet enough, but I don't like the look of that _____.
9. In fairy tales the handsome *prince* usually marries the beautiful _____.
10. We went to a wildlife park and saw a lot of *lions* and _____.
11. In mythology, Mars is the *god* of war and Diana is the _____ of hunting.
12. Margaret is the _____ to her father's enormous fortune.
13. Why does everyone expect the *hero* of the story to marry the _____?
14. A *widow* can often manage much better on her own than a _____.
15. When you look at fish, it's often difficult to distinguish between *male* and _____.
16. I took a photo of the *bride* and _____ at the wedding.

CASE

1. Only where possible, use 's to show possession:

1. That's the voice of a man. → That's a *man's* voice.
2. I can't see the bottom of the box. → *not possible*
3. That's the decision of the committee. _____
4. It's the fault of no one. _____
5. This is a copy of the poetry of Keats. _____
6. Where's the key of the car? _____
7. That's the bell of the village church that you can hear. _____
8. These are the stables of the horses. _____

2. Join the nouns using 's or s' or ... of...:

1. the owner / the car _____
2. the mother / Ann _____
3. the jacket / that man _____

4. the top / the page _____
5. the daughter / Charles _____
6. the cause / the problem _____
7. the newspaper / yesterday _____
8. the birthday / my father _____
9. the name / this street _____
10. the toys / the children _____
11. the new manager / the company _____
12. the result / the football match _____
13. the garden / our neighbours _____
14. the ground floor / the building _____
15. the children / Don and Mary _____
16. the economic policy / the government _____
17. the husband / Catherine _____
18. the husband / the woman talking to Mary _____
19. the car / the parents / Mike _____
20. the wedding / the friend / Helen _____

3. Use 's to say the same:

1. a hat for a woman = a woman's hat
2. a name for a boy =
3. clothes for children =
4. a school for girls =
5. a nest for a bird =
6. a magazine for women =

4. Use 's or s' only where possible with these:

1. a delay of an hour _____
2. a journey of two days _____
3. the shade of the tree _____
4. the inside of the box _____
5. the price of success _____
6. work of seven years _____
7. the surface of the earth _____
8. an absence of a year _____