

LESSON 3

Gender Words | Answers

3A. GRAMMAR

In Latin, all nouns have genders. A noun can be *masculine*, *feminine*, or *neuter*. English has gender, too. **Circle the masculine nouns and underline the feminine nouns in the following list of words:**

actor, actress

prince, princess

lion, lioness

tiger, tigress

duke, duchess

sorcerer, sorceress

waiter, waitress

Try to identify the following Latin words by gender. **Place the words in the correct column.** You do not need to know the meaning of the word; just watch the endings.

lilium	silva	fluvius	stella	oppidum
vocabulum	puer	puella	arca	sofa
amicus	amica	terra	herba	populus

MASCULINE	FEMININE	NEUTER
<u>amicus</u>	<u>silva</u> <u>herba</u>	<u>lilium</u>
<u>puer</u>	<u>puella</u> <u>sofa</u>	<u>vocabulum</u>
<u>fluvius</u>	<u>terra</u> <u>amica</u>	<u>oppidum</u>
<u>populus</u>	<u>stella</u>	
	<u>arca</u>	

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3B. SENTENCES

Identify the words in the sentence by writing masculine, feminine, or neuter.

Toga longa est.	<u>feminine</u>
Fluvius longus est.	<u>masculine</u>
Impluvium est longum.	<u>neuter</u>
Ursa magna est.	<u>feminine</u>
Oppidum magnum est.	<u>neuter</u>
Insula magna est.	<u>feminine</u>
Zebra alta est.	<u>feminine</u>
Cactus altus est.	<u>masculine</u>
Podium est altum.	<u>neuter</u>
Cerebrum est magnum.	<u>neuter</u>

Identify the words in the sentence by writing masculine, feminine, or neuter.

Togae longae sunt.	<u>feminine</u>
Fluvii longi sunt.	<u>masculine</u>
Impluvia longa sunt.	<u>neuter</u>
Ursae magnae sunt.	<u>feminine</u>
Oppida magna sunt.	<u>neuter</u>
Insulae sunt magnae.	<u>feminine</u>
Zebrae sunt altae.	<u>feminine</u>
Cacti alti sunt.	<u>masculine</u>

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3C. READING & TRANSLATION

Bellum est in caelo. Angeli pugnant. Multi angeli pugnant

War is in heaven. The angels fight. Many angels fight

cum Lucifero. Et multi pugnant cum Deo et angelis bonis.

with Lucifer. And many fight with God and the good angels.

Deus Luciferum vincit. Deus Luciferum judicat. Deus est

God conquers Lucifer. God judges Lucifer. God is good.

bonus. Lucifer est malus. Lucifer est Satan. Deus jact Satan ex caelo.

Lucifer is bad. Lucifer is Satan. God throws Satan out of heaven.

Satan non est in caelo. Boni angeli cantant. Deus est bonus.

Satan is non in heaven. The good angels sing. God is good.

CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER.

1. Masculine nouns in Latin always end with the letter *a*. A) true B) **false**
2. In Latin, the verb is *never* at the end of the sentence. A) true B) **false**
3. Latin uses the article adjectives *a*, *an*, and *the*. A) true B) **false**
4. It feels good to hug a cactus. A) true B) **false**
5. In Latin there are _____ genders. A) one B) two C) **three** D) four
6. English has _____ genders. A) one B) **two** C) three D) four
7. Feminine nouns in Latin end with the letter A) **a** B) e C) r D) x
8. Which word is *not* a feminine word? A) stella B) casa C) mamma D) **cactus**
9. Which word *is* a feminine word? A) stylus B) angelus C) **mamma** D) cactus
10. Masculine nouns in Latin end with A) a B) **us** C) r D) um
11. Which word is *not* a masculine word? A) **terra** B) cactus C) tyrannosaurus D) stylus
12. Which word *is* a masculine word? A) stella B) casa C) mamma D) **cactus**
13. To form a negative sentence in Latin, simply add the word A) **non** B) est C) sunt
14. Adding the suffix *-ne* to a verb in Latin creates a A) sentence B) **question** C) verb
15. Circle the gender of *casa*. A) masculine B) **feminine** C) neuter
16. Circle the gender of *mamma*. A) masculine B) **feminine** C) neuter
17. Circle the gender of *antenna*. A) masculine B) **feminine** C) neuter
18. Circle the gender of *cactus*. A) **masculine** B) feminine C) neuter
19. Circle the gender of *hippopotamus*. A) **masculine** B) feminine C) neuter

MATCH THE LATIN WORD WITH THE ENGLISH DEFINITION.

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| 20. angelus e | a. war (can also mean: beautiful) |
| 21. angeli c | b. sky, heaven |
| 22. bellum a | c. angels |
| 23. caelum b | d. sing |
| 24. cantant d | e. angel |
| 25. cum f | f. with |