

Gender—masculine, feminine, common and neuter

Arrange the words from the box under each of the four headings below. Some examples have been done to help you.

- | | | | | |
|-----------|---------|----------|---------|--------|
| boy | tree | widow | wizard | bride |
| woman | dentist | lawyer | man | river |
| teacher | doctor | student | bicycle | priest |
| architect | witch | princess | caravan | monk |
| rocket | emperor | hostess | rain | |

Masculine

Feminine

Common

Neuter

<i>boy</i>	<i>widow</i>	<i>student</i>	<i>tree</i>
.....
.....
.....
.....

20 marks

Punctuation

Capital letters and full stops

We use capital letters and full stops to separate sentences and to make our writing easier to read and understand.

Using capital letters and full stops

Each of the following examples contains two or three sentences. However the capital letters and full stops are missing. Rewrite the sentences and insert all the necessary capital letters and full stops.

- the tallest tree in the world is a redwood it is 112 m high
.....
- on 10 march 1876, alexander graham bell spoke the first words on his invention, the telephone a few years later, he invented the first metal detector
.....
.....
- the longest distance travelled by a bird was 26 000 kilometres the bird was banded in finland on 30 june 1996 and was recaptured alive in victoria, australia in january 1997
.....
.....

4 in 1867, russia sold alaska to the united states of America for 7.2 million dollars most americans then believed that the purchase was a bad deal they were later proved wrong when gold and oil were discovered there

.....
.....
.....

5 the largest hailstone in the world was found in nebraska, north america, on 22 june, 2003 it was 18 cm in diameter

.....
.....
.....

6 the tallest man to have ever lived was robert wadlow at age twenty two he was an astonishing 2.72 m tall and weighed 199 kg

.....
.....
.....

7 the great wall of china can be seen from outer space it took centuries to build and many emperors added to it its primary goal was to keep the 'barbarians' who lived to the north of china from raiding chinese cities

.....
.....
.....
.....

8 because whales are mammals they breathe air some whales can hold their breath for more than an hour before surfacing for air

.....
.....
.....

9 the oldest living tree known is a bristlecone pine, which is located in the mountains of california the tree is estimated to be 4767 years old it is about 16.8 m tall

.....
.....
.....

10 the world's largest spider is the male bird-eating spider its leg span of 28 cm is able to cover a dinner plate

.....
.....
.....