



Masculine/Feminine/Plural in French







Concept A: Basic masculine and Feminine Nouns

Obvious Masculine Nouns	Obvious Feminine Nouns	
fils (son)	fille (daughter)	
garçon (boy)	fille (girl)	
grand-père (grandfather)	grand-mère (grandmother)	
homme (man)	femme (woman)	
neveu (nephew)	nièce (niece)	
oncle (uncle)	tante (aunt)	
père (father)	mère (mother)	
prince (prince)	princesse (princess)	
roi (king)	reine (queen)	



Concept B: Endings that determine gender

Masculine Ending	Example	Feminine Ending	Example
- acle	spectacle (spectacle)	ade	Orangeade (orangeade)
- age	village (Village)	- ale	capitale (capital)
- al	journal (newspaper)	- ance	chance (chance, luck)
-eau	bureau (office)	- ence	agence agency)
- et	cabinet (office)	ette	raquette (racket)
- ler	papier (paper)	- le	magie (magic)
- isme	cyclisme (cycling)	- ique	musique (music)



Concept B: Endings that determine gender

Masculine Ending	Example	Feminine Ending	Example
- ment	changement (change)	- Oire	victoire (victory)
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		- ure	coiffure (hair style)



Concept C: How to change genders by adding E

Masculine Ending	Feminine Ending	English Translation
ami	amie	friend
avocat	avocate	lawyer
client	cliente	client
cousin	cousine	cousin
employé	employée	employee
étudiant	étudiante	student
Français	Française	French person
voisin	voisine	neighbor





































































