Gender

Class Objective:

I will be able to learn about gender in Bengali.

Concept A: Vocabulary

Bengali is gender-neutral. Unlike Hindi or English, verbs or pronouns do not change according to gender.

man	পুরুষ
	purușa
woman	মহিলা
Woman	mahila
husband	স্বামী
	swami
wife	গ্রী
Wile	stri
	Sui
boy	বালক
	balaka
girl	বালিকা
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	Dama
father	বাবা
	baba
mother	মা
	maa
brother	দাদা/ভাই
	Dada/bhai
sister	দিদি/বোন
	Didi/bon
grandfather	দাদু/ঠাকুরদা Daadu/thaakurdaa
grandmother	দিদা/ঠাকুমা Dida/thakumaa
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Nephew	ভাইপো/বোনপো/ভাগ্না
	Bhaipo/Bonpo/Vagna
Niece	ভাইজি/বোনজি/ভাগ্নি Bhaiii/Ranii/Agani
	Bhaiji/Bonji/Vagni

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