Masculine and Feminine Nouns

Here's a list of nouns in their masculine and feminine forms:

Masculine Feminine

By adding -ess (in some words vowel of masculine ending is dropped)

abbot abbess

actor actress

author authoress

baron baroness

benefactor benefactress

count countess

conductor conductress

duke duchess

emperor empress

enchanter enchantress

founder foundress

giant giantess

heir heiress

headmaster headmistress

host hostess

hunter huntress

lion lioness

manager manageress

master mistress

mayor mayoress

patron patroness

poet poetess

priest priestess

prince princess

prophet prophetess

seamster seamstress

shepherd shepherdess

sorcerer sorceress

steward stewardess

tiger tigress

traitor traitress

waiter waitress

By using an entirely different word

bachelor maid/ spinster

boy girl

bridegroom bride

brother sister

buck doe

bull cow

cock hen

colt filly

czar czarina

dog bitch

drake duck

drone bee

earl countess

executor executrix

father mother

fiancé (both words are pronounced the same)

fox vixen

friar nun

gander goose

gentleman lady

hero heroine

horse mare

husband wife

king queen

lad lass

lord lady

man woman

monk nun

nephew niece

ox cow

papa mamma

ram ewe

sir madam

son daughter

stag hind

stallion mare

sultan sultana

uncle aunt

villain vamp

widower widow

wizard witch

By placing a word before or after

bull-calf cow-calf

cock-sparrow hen-sparrow

father-in-law mother-in-law

grandfather grandmother

he-goat she-goat

he-bear she-bear

man-servant maid-servant

milkman milkmaid

landlord landlady

peacock peahen

salesman saleswoman

son-in-law daughter-in-law

washerman washerwoman