
Alternatives to Gendered Nouns



This list provides alternatives to gendered nouns. Consider incorporating the alternatives to the gendered nouns into your everyday conversations.

Gendered Nouns	Alternative to Gendered Nouns
Man, woman	Folks, folx, everybody
Mankind	Humanity
Freshman	First-year student
Chairman	Chairperson
Salesman/Saleswoman	Sales representative
Waiter/Waitress	Server
Son/daughter	Child
Brother/sister	Sibling
Husband/wife or girlfriend/boyfriend	Partner, spouse, significant other
Latina/Latino	Latinx