

## Confusing Words

### Lesson 35 | Female or Feminine

#### Female EXAMPLES

##### Example Sentences:

The female bathroom is not available at the moment.

This rock band has a female lead singer.

It is forbidden that men enter the female dormitory.

I am looking for a female dog.



##### Tips for using **Female**

**Female** is used to refer to the sex or gender of people, animals (she)

I want to have a female cat.

They should have a separate comfort room for female visitors.

Beth is now a dominant female in this group.

There is a higher population of females in our class.

##### Example Dialogue:

**Shane** : I am looking for a female dormitory. Do you know any?

**Yuri** : Yes, there is one near here. Where did you enroll?

**Shane** : I enrolled at the all-female University nearby.

**Yuri** : That's good because you won't have to spend money for transportation due to the fact that the dormitory is adjacent to that school.

##### DEFINITION:

**FEMALE:** sex or gender of people, animals (she)

**Female**

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#### Feminine EXAMPLES

##### Example Sentences:

She looks so feminine in that dress.

Jan's clothes are always very feminine.

She has a very feminine personality.

A girl who likes to wear make-up is very feminine.



##### Tips for using **Feminine**

**"Feminine"** is used to refer to qualities or appearance traditionally associated with women, esp. delicacy and prettiness.

Most people think that pink is a very feminine color.

Rose is a good tattoo and is considered to be a feminine emblem.

Some guys don't like women that are too feminine.

It is all right for men to show their feminine side sometimes.

##### Example Dialogue:

**Jane** : What dress do you think I should choose?

**Ali** : That pink one looks good on you.

**Jane** : I don't really like that one. I think it's too feminine.

**Ali** : But you have to look feminine for our senior's ball.

##### DEFINITION:

**FEMININE**: it refers to qualities or appearance traditionally associated with women, esp. delicacy and prettiness

##### Feminine

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**PRACTICE**

Answer **female** or **feminine** to complete the sentences.

- 1 | There were ten \_\_\_\_\_ athletes in the World Cup Championship.
- 2 | I like the way you dress; it's so \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 | The Spice Girl is an all-\_\_\_\_\_ band.
- 4 | Cartoon princesses always have \_\_\_\_\_ gestures.
- 5 | They are looking for a \_\_\_\_\_ singer for the choir.
- 6 | Dale likes women that are very \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 | Jana thinks being shy and reserved is being \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 | The school is hiring \_\_\_\_\_ teachers.
- 9 | The \_\_\_\_\_ singer was not singing properly during the show.
- 10 | I want color pink to be the motif of my birthday party, because it's so \_\_\_\_\_.

**APPLICATION:**

Create your own sentences using **female** or **feminine**.

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#### EXERCISE

Answer **female** or **feminine** (in a correct form) to complete the sentences.

(Arra doesn't like the motif of their senior's ball.)

**Arra** : The senior's ball motif is pink. I don't like it. All \_\_\_\_\_ are required to wear something pink.

**Mira** : Why don't you like it? Pink is a nice color.

**Arra** : I think that it's too \_\_\_\_\_. You know that I'm a tomboy.

**Mira** : Well, even though pink is considered a feminine color, I don't think you have to wear a pink dress. You can always wear some pink trousers or blouse. This way, you will stand out in the crowd of \_\_\_\_\_ wearing pink dresses and skirts.

**Arra** : You have a point, actually. But, I also want to impress Jake and he really likes \_\_\_\_\_ girls, so I think he will notice me if I wear a dress.

**Mira** : You don't have to wear something you don't like just to impress a boy. He should like you for what you are.

**Arra** : You're right. If I am not \_\_\_\_\_ enough for him, that's his loss (chuckle).



#### APPLICATION:

Create your own dialogue using **female** or **feminine** with your teacher.