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## Nouns Distinguishing Gender Worksheet #2

Many nouns which are distinguished by gender are archaic. The word *archaic* means that these nouns are considered old-fashioned, and are not used very often now. However, nouns distinguished by gender are found in older texts, and therefore, students should be familiar with them. For example, a male writer is an *author*, and a female writer is an *authoress*. Other nouns distinguishing gender are here to stay: brother and sister, husband and wife, niece and nephew, boy and girl, etc.

Trace and write the terms.

bachelor bachelor maid maid

actor actor actress actress

widower widower widow widow

duke duke duchess duchess