

ARE COMPUTERS MALE OR FEMALE?

A group of adults were taking a computer course. The teacher decided to have some fun one day. He divided the class into two groups – men and women. He told them he wanted them to decide what gender computers should be.

The men voted that computers should be referred to in the feminine gender, giving the following reasons:

- Nobody but their creator understands their internal logic
- When computers communicate with each other they speak in code language that only they and experts can understand
- Every mistake you make is stored on their hard drive for later retrieval
- As soon as you commit to one you find yourself spending half your salary on accessorising it

The women decided that computers should be referred to in the masculine gender. Their reasons:

- In order to get their attention you have to turn them on
- They have a lot of data but still can't think for themselves
- They're supposed to help you solve problems but half the time they are the problem
- As soon as you commit to one you realise that if you'd waited a little longer you could have got a better model