

MOST of the ending-syllable words in the SINGULAR form are represented by the following chart:

Male	Female*	Neutral
-ant	-e	-a (countries)
-anz (only monosyllabic)	-anz	-chein and -lein (are used to form diminutives)
-ast	-ei	-en
-er	-enz	-il
-ich	-heit	-in
-eich	-ie	-ing
-ig	-in (when it expresses a female person)	-it
-eig	-ik	-icht
-ling	-keit	-ma
-or	-nis from adjectives and verbs expressing a state of mind)	-ment
-us	-schaft	-nis
-ismus	-sion	-tum
	-sis	-um
	-tion	-al
	-tät	-an
	-ung	-ar
	-ur	-ett
		-ier
		-iv
		-o
		-on

*Numbers are always female.