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MOTTO

❖ One step further
Do more than exist  : live
Do more than touch  : fell
Do more than lock  : observe
   Do more than read  : absorb
   Do more than hear  : listen
   Do more than listen  : understand
   Do more than think  : reflect
Do more than just talk: Say something
(John H. Rhoades)

❖ Impossible is a word only to be found in the dictionary of fools
(Napoleon Bonaparte)

❖ If we have big problem don’t say “Oh God I have big problem”,
   by say................
   “Hi problem, I have Big God”.

❖ I’m proof that great things
   can happen to ordinary people
   if they work hard and never
   give up...........
(Orel Herhiser)

❖ If you know the enemy and yourself, you need not fear a hundred battles (Tzu-Sun)

❖ You may dislike a thing is good for you,
   and you may, love a thing which is bad for you........
   But God has perfect knowledge and you do not.......
(Al-Baqara : 216)
❖ Yesterday is a cancelled check,....

   Tomorrow is a promissory note.......... 

   Today is cash in hand.......... 

   Spend it!!!! 

   (John W. Newbern)

❖ We must be the change we wish to see in the world. 

   (Mahatma Gandhi)

❖ Call it a clan..... call it a network,.......call it a tribe.......call it a 

   family............

   Whatever you are....... Whoever you are ............... you just need one: 

   YOURSELF

   (Jane Howard)
DEDICATION

Talking about time is a memory

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Talking about a smile is missing

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Talking about love is an everlasting thing

Affectionately and wholeheartedly,

Dedicated as the sign of love for:

• Allah SWT, the Supreme Being, the Lord of this universe

• My truly beloved Dad and Mom

Without their advice ~ Life would be so empty

Without their touch ~ Life would be so lonely

Without their love ~ Life would be so sad

I love you ..........

• My wonderful and cheerful sisters

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Gender is a term which is used to give labeling or mark of something from the nature of the object itself. Gender influences so much toward how to give treatment, view, interpret based on the characteristic had because it is looked more flexible, closer and familiar. Gender can involve everything either human or non human, animate or inanimate. It is expressed in the male and female form. This research is intended to elaborate gender words from their markers, how they are formed based on morphological process. This process can be formed directly/indirectly which involves morpheme, affixation, allomorph, etc.

This research is qualitative research. The data of this research are in the form of words which relate to gender markers. In collecting the data, the writer uses observation method which involves reading, signing, making a checklist, collecting and then classifying the data based on the type of word formation. The data sources are taken from English Grammar Books.

The study reveals that there are 6 markers forms of gender words from 200 data which have been grouped in human and non human categories from the animate and inanimate terms of English and foreign languages. The gender words are formed by single form, double form, general form followed by detailed, main word preceded by two different words, main word followed by two different words, and neuter form.
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