Feminine Words

Unlike English, gender is very important in Arabic. All nouns (persons, concepts, objects, etc.) must be either masculine or feminine. Here are the main feminine groups in Arabic.

	Group	Examples
1	Most singular words that ends with Taa Marbouta except for some rare cases like خَليفة , حمزة which ends with taa marbouta but masculine.	شَجَرَة / tree قِطَة/ cat سَيَارَة /car مُعَلِمَة / female teacher
2	Words that refer to female characters	أُم / mother بِنت / girl or daughter عروس / Bride
3	Most of countries and cities	مِصر اليمِن العِرَاق لِيبيا إنجلترا الصين
4	Most parts of the body that come in pairs	عَين / eye يَد / hand رِجل / leg ذِرَاع / arm قَدَم / foot أُذُن / ear
5	Some words that relate to the natural world	نَار / fire صَحَرَاء / desert شَمس / sun