

## Some confusing nouns referring to human beings

### **osoba** - person

Feminine Noun which can refer to men or women:

Always takes feminine adjectives, pronouns, etc.

Ona jest miłą osobą.

On jest miłą osobą.

### **człowiek** - a human being

Masculine Noun which can refer to men or women:

Always takes masculine adjectives, pronouns, etc.

Ona jest dobrym człowiekiem.

On jest dobrym człowiekiem.

### **dziecko** - a child

Neuter Noun which can refer to boys or girls.

Always takes neuter adjectives, pronouns, etc.

Ona jest moim dzieckiem.

On jest moim dzieckiem.

### **mężczyzna, poeta, artysta**, etc.

Masculine Nouns which decline like Feminine Nouns, but take masculine adjectives, pronouns, etc., and refer to men only.

On jest miłym mężczyzną.

### **Practice Exercise:**

1. John is not a nice person.
2. Mark is a good diplomat.
3. Ewa is a wonderful human being.
4. She is the nicest person in Seattle.
5. He is my youngest child.
6. Piotr is a simply terrible person, but he is a great artist.