



CL –4.8 Uses collective nouns and compound nouns

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## COLLECTIVE NOUNS

We use collective nouns to talk about a group of people, animals and things.

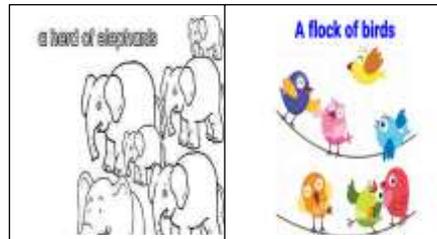
### People

- a **crew** of sailors
- a **gang** of thieves/ robbers



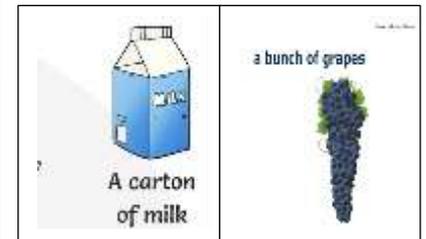
### Animals

- a **herd** of elephants
- a **flock** of birds



### Things

- a **carton** of milk
- a **bunch** of grapes



## PEOPLE

- A class of students.
- An army of soldiers.
- A choir of singers.
- A crew of sailors.
- A band of musicians.
- A bunch of crooks.
- A crowd of people/spectators.
- A gang of thieves.
- A group of dancers.
- A team of players.
- A troupe of artists/dancers.
- A pack of thieves.
- A staff of employees.
- A regiment of soldiers.
- A tribe of natives.
- An audience of listeners.
- A panel of experts.
- A gang of labourers.
- A flock of tourists.
- A board of directors.

## ANIMALS

- A catch of fish.
- An army of ants.
- A flight of birds.
- A flock of birds.
- A haul of fish.
- A flock of sheep.
- A herd of deer/ cattle/ elephants/goats.
- A hive of bees.
- A litter of cubs.
- A host of sparrows.
- A team of horses.
- A troop of lions.
- A zoo of wild animals.
- A pack of wolves.
- A litter of puppies/kittens.
- A swarm of bees/ants/rats/flyes.
- A team of horses/ducks/oxen.
- A murder of crows.
- A kennel of dogs.
- A pack of hounds.

## THINGS

- A group of islands.
- A galaxy of stars.
- A wad of notes.
- A forest of trees.
- A stack of wood.
- A fleet of ships.
- A string of pearls.
- An album of stamps/autographs/ photographs.
- A hedge of bushes.
- A library of books.
- A basket of fruit.
- A bowl of rice.
- A pack of cards.
- A pair of shoes.
- A bouquet of flowers.
- A bunch of keys.
- A chest of drawers.
- A pack of lies.
- A range of mountains.
- A cloud of dust.

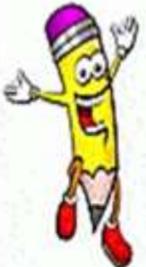
## COLLECTIVE NOUNS

LOAF  
SCHOOL  
BUNCH  
ARMY  
TROUPE

LITTER  
FLOCK  
CHOIR  
GANG  
PILE

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ OF FISH.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ OF KITTENS.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ OF BOOKS.
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ OF DANCERS.
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ OF SHEEP.
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ OF SINGERS.
7. A \_\_\_\_\_ OF GRAPES.
8. AN \_\_\_\_\_ OF SOLDIERS.
9. A \_\_\_\_\_ OF BREADS.
10. A \_\_\_\_\_ OF THIEVES.

deck army litter herd bunch pack string bouquet fleet crowd	a. of bananas b. of people c. of cards d. of ships e. of ants f. of cattio g. of wolves h. of kittens i. of pearls j. of flowers
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### Word Bank

pod	gang	range	library
swarm	gaggle	ream	flock
	flights	crowd	

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ of people gathered around to see the show.
2. The house was burgled by a \_\_\_\_\_ vicious of thieves.
3. The buzzing was coming from a \_\_\_\_\_ of bees above.
4. Our school has an extensive \_\_\_\_\_ of books.
5. It was amazing to see a whole \_\_\_\_\_ of whales.
6. They ordered a \_\_\_\_\_ of paper for the office.
7. How many birds were in the \_\_\_\_\_ that flew by?
8. Have you ever climbed five \_\_\_\_\_ of stairs?
9. The farmer has a \_\_\_\_\_ of twenty geese.
10. The Himalayas are a very beautiful mountain \_\_\_\_\_.

oxen	leopards	islands	arrows
trucks	monkeys	wolves	books

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ were blocking the road.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ have spots and run very fast.
3. We saw many \_\_\_\_\_ driving on the freeway.
4. He shot the \_\_\_\_\_ at the target.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ swung from tree to tree.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ howled at midnight.
7. We had to return \_\_\_\_\_ to the library.
8. We traveled to the most exotic \_\_\_\_\_.

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