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GRADE - 7

SUBJECT - ENGLISH

WEEK - 5

CL- 4.8 Identifies collective nouns and compound nouns

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Collective Nouns

A collective noun is a word or a phrase that refers to a group of people, animals or things as one entity.

A cow



A herd of cows

A soldier



A regiment of soldiers

A flower





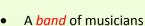
A **bouguet** of flowers











- A *board* of directors
- A *class* of pupils
- A *panel* of judges
- A *choir* of singers
- A gang of thieves
- A staff of teachers
- A tribe of natives
- A *group* of dancers
- A *team* of players

Things

- A basket of fruits
- A bundle of sticks
- A range of mountains
- A *galaxy* of stars
- A chest of drawers
- A library of books
- A *string* of pearls
- A *fleet* of ships
- A *list* of names
- A **book** of notes







- A swarm of bees
- A *flock* of birds
- A haul of fish
- A *pride* of lions
- A *pack* of wolves
- A *colony* of ants
- A *litter* of puppies
- A nest of rabbits
- A troop of monkeys A brood of chicken

01) Find and write the correct collective noun.

















a packet of biscuits, a team of players, a choir of singers, a basket of fruits, A galaxy of stars, a fleet of ships, a flock of birds, a school of fish

02) Read the paragraph and underline the collective nouns.

A group of men has come to clear the jungle. The animals are forced to move out of their natural homes. A troop of monkeys swings quickly from tree to tree, a pack of lions roars loudly and walks hurriedly away, a herd of deer moves swiftly, a flock of birds and a swarm of bees flies hastily away to look for new place to live.

pack, swarm, army, box, crowd, litter

03) Fill in the blanks with words from the word bank.

- 1. He was chased by aof bees.
- 2. My dog has a new.....of puppies.
- 3. The of people watched the parade.
- 4. There is aof crayons on the shelf.
- 5. Theof soldiers marched in line.
- 6. The.....of wolves was hungry.

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