



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 **bouquet** of flowers



### Animals

- 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

### People

- A *band* of musicians
- 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

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

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