

- 4.8 Uses collective nouns and compound nouns properly.
- 5.2 Extracts specific information from various types of simple text.

Test 1

- a) Fill in the blanks using the correct word from the box.
 - 1) A of fish.
 - 2) A of flowers.
 - 3) A of elephants.
 - 4) A of books.
 - 5) A of chickens.

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Test 2

a) Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue between father and Chanu at the market. Use the word given in the box. Write the correct letter in the blank. The first one has been done for you.

Chanu: Father, it is better if we buy a tub of ice cream for the party.

Father: Yes, ok what else should we buy?

Chanu: Mother told me to buy a of banana.

Father: Don't forget to buy a of chocolate.

Chanu: For whom?

Father: It is for your sister.

Oh! Look at the picture.

Chanu: What a beautiful picture!

Father: I want to buy it for your birthday present.

Chanu: There is a of elephants in the picture.

Shall we buy the blue colour one? There is a of fish in

it.

Father: Now check the list. What did we forget to buy?

Chanu: Oh? a of curd.

Father: Let's go to the cool spot.

(a) comb	(b) pot	(c) tub
(d) herd	(e) bar	(f) school

Test 3

a) Read the following paragraph and fill in the table. One has been done for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Munidasa have three children. They all play different sports. Their names are Hiran, Dilani and Ravi. Hiran is the eldest in the family. He is nineteen years old. The next one is Dilani. She is seventeen years old. The youngest is Ravi and he is fifteen years. Hiran plays cricket for the school team and Ravi plays football. The only girl in the family is a good netball player.

Name	Age	Sport
Hiran	19 years old	
Dilani		
Ravi		

Do the following Activities in the Test Book.

Further Activities

Test 1

- a) Complete the following sentences using appropriate collective nouns.
 - 1) A of locusts attacked a of cattle.
 - 2) A of birds is always a beautiful sight.
 - 3) They welcome the chief guest with a of flowers.
 - 4) While we were travelling, we saw a elephants in the field.
 - 5) The of thieves has been arrested by the police.

Test 2

a) Read the following description. Then complete the table below.

The Sunday Radio programme on "Sport News" will interview three persons this week. They are Dr. Wimal Gunarathne who is the director of the sport council in South Asia, Mrs. Kamala Wijesena the sport officer of the ministry of sports and Mr, Ravi Perumal who works as the secretary of the Colombo youth centre.

NAME	JOB	PLACE OF WORK
Dr. Wimal Gunarathne		Sports council in South
		Asia
		Ministry of sport
Mr. Ravi Perumal		

For your knowledge

PEOPLE	ANIMALS	THINGS
A band of men	A colony of gulls	A batch of cakes
A cast of actors	A brood of hens	A bottle of milk
A stack of librarians	A flight of birds	A bowl of rice
A sentence of judges	A flock of turkeys	A box of cereal
A galaxy of beauties	A group of guinea pigs	
A bevy of girls	A litter of cubs	A can of soda
A choir of singers	A kennel of dogs	A carton of milk
A hack of smokers	A sloth of bears	A cup of tea
A blast of hunters	A gang of weasels	A glass of water
A blush of boys	An ambush of tigers	A jar of honey
A board of directors	A smack of jellyfish	A jug of water
A circle of friends	A destruction of (wild)	A kilo of meat
A body of men	cats	
A bunch of crooks	A company of angelfish	A loaf of bread
A caravan of travelers	A squad of squid	A packet of tea
A class of pupils	A swarm of eels	A piece of cheese
A company of actors	A troupe of shrimp	A pile of cookies
A crew of sailors	A knot of toads	A slice of bread
A gang of thieves A disguising of tailors	A clew of worms	
	A culture of bacteria	A tub of margarine
A doctrine of doctors	A flight of butterflies	A bar/A square of
A staff of employees	A cluster of spiders	chocolate