

Collective Nouns
Grade 5

Exercise 1: Fill in the Blanks. Choose the correct collective noun from the word bank:

herd fleet bunch bouquet swarm choir pack school team library

1. The _____ of bees buzzed around the flowers.
2. Meera bought a _____ of roses for her mother.
3. A _____ of wolves hunted in the forest.
4. The _____ of ships sailed across the ocean.
5. The _____ of students won the championship.
6. A _____ of cattle grazed in the field.
7. The _____ of books contained thousands of volumes.
8. A _____ of fish swam beneath our boat.
9. The _____ sang beautifully at the concert.
10. She bought a _____ of bananas from the store.

Exercise 2: Multiple Choice. Circle the correct collective noun for each group:

1. A group of stars is called a:
 - a) forest
 - b) galaxy
 - c) collection
 - d) fleet

2. Which collective noun is used for a group of singers?

- a) audience
- b) band
- c) choir
- d) crew

3. A group of sheep is called a:

- a) herd
- b) flock
- c) pack
- d) pride

4. Which is the correct collective noun for whales?

- a) school
- b) shoal
- c) pod
- d) swarm

5. A group of trees is called a:

- a) bunch
- b) pile
- c) collection
- d) forest

6. Which collective noun is used for a group of lions?

- a) pack
- b) pride
- c) herd
- d) flock

7. A group of sailors is called a:

- a) staff
- b) team
- c) crew
- d) gang

8. Which is the correct collective noun for ants?

- a) swarm
- b) colony
- c) pack
- d) pride

9. A group of furniture pieces is called a:

- a) batch
- b) collection
- c) set
- d) pile

10. Which collective noun is used for spectators?

- a) crowd
- b) audience
- c) both a and b
- d) neither a nor b

Exercise 3: Matching

Match the collective nouns with their appropriate groups:

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|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. _____ pride | a) of bees |
| 2. _____ fleet | b) of books |
| 3. _____ galaxy | c) of lions |
| 4. _____ library | d) of ships |
| 5. _____ swarm | e) of stars |
| 6. _____ bouquet | f) of flowers |
| 7. _____ pack | g) of wolves |
| 8. _____ herd | h) of elephants |
| 9. _____ choir | i) of singers |
| 10. _____ crew | j) of sailors |

Exercise 4: Complete the Sentence. Complete each sentence with an appropriate collective noun:

- 1. The _____ of students listened to their teacher.
- 2. My brother joined a _____ of musicians.
- 3. We saw a _____ of dolphins jumping in the waves.

4. The _____ of cards was scattered on the table.
5. A _____ of ants marched across the picnic blanket.
6. The _____ of ships departed from the harbor.
7. A _____ of keys jingled in her pocket.
8. The _____ of paintings was displayed in the museum.
9. A _____ of wolves howled at the moon.
10. The _____ of grapes was fresh from the vine.

Exercise 5: Circle the Error. Correct the incorrect collective noun in each sentence:

1. A pack of sheep grazed in the meadow. _____
2. The swarm of wolves attacked the deer. _____
3. A colony of dolphins swam near our boat. _____
4. The bunch of sailors steered the ship. _____
5. A fleet of trees provided shade. _____
6. The collection of bees made honey. _____
7. A pride of cattle mooed in the field. _____
8. The gaggle of lions rested in the shade. _____
9. A bouquet of coins was in his collection. _____
10. The batch of stars twinkled in the sky. _____

Exercise 6: Create Sentences. Write complete sentences using these collective nouns:

1. army- _____

2. constellation- _____

3. bunch- _____

4. flock- _____

5. orchestra- _____

6. gallery- _____

7. stack- _____

8. gang- _____

9. crowd- _____

10. bundle- _____

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Answer Key

Exercise 1: Fill in the Blanks

1. swarm
2. bouquet
3. pack
4. fleet
5. team
6. herd
7. library
8. school
9. choir
10. bunch

Exercise 2: Multiple Choice

1. b) galaxy
2. c) choir
3. b) flock
4. c) pod
5. d) forest
6. b) pride
7. c) crew
8. b) colony
9. c) set
10. c) both a and b

Exercise 3: Matching

1. c
2. d
3. e
4. b
5. a
6. f
7. g
8. h
9. i
10. j

Exercise 4: Complete the Sentence. Possible answers (others may be correct):

1. class
2. band
3. pod
4. deck
5. colony
6. fleet
7. bunch
8. collection
9. pack
10. bunch

Exercise 5: Identify the Error. Corrections:

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1. A flock of sheep (not pack)
2. A pack of wolves (swarm is incorrect)
3. A pod of dolphins (not colony)
4. The crew of sailors (not bunch)
5. A forest of trees (not fleet)
6. A swarm/colony of bees (not collection)
7. A herd of cattle (not pride)
8. A pride of lions (not gaggle)
9. A collection of coins (not bouquet)
10. A galaxy/constellation of stars (not batch)

Exercise 6: Create Sentences. Sample answers:

1. The army of soldiers marched in formation.
2. A constellation of stars formed a beautiful pattern.
3. She bought a bunch of fresh flowers.
4. A flock of geese flew overhead.
5. The orchestra performed brilliantly at the concert.
6. The gallery displayed beautiful paintings.
7. A stack of books sat on the desk.
8. The gang of thieves was caught by the police.
9. A crowd gathered to watch the parade.
10. She carried a bundle of sticks for the campfire.