

Collective Nouns Worksheet

Class 5 English Grammar

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Learning Objective

Identify and use collective nouns correctly in sentences.

Remember: A collective noun is a word used to name a group of people, animals, or things.

Examples: a team of players, a flock of birds, a bunch of grapes

A. Identify the Collective Noun

Underline the collective noun in each sentence.

1. A flock of birds flew across the sky.
 2. Our team won the cricket match.
 3. A herd of elephants crossed the road.
 4. The class listened carefully to the teacher.
 5. A bouquet of flowers was placed on the table.
 6. A swarm of bees surrounded the hive.
 7. The jury listened to the lawyer.
 8. A fleet of ships sailed across the sea.
 9. A pack of wolves moved through the forest.
 10. The audience clapped loudly after the performance.
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B. Match the Groups

Match the collective noun in Column A with the correct group in Column B.

Column A

Column B

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| 1. A flock of | a. lions |
| 2. A pride of | b. stars |
| 3. A swarm of | c. birds |
| 4. A bunch of | d. bees |
| 5. A school of | e. grapes |
| 6. A pack of | f. fish |

7. A constellation of _____ g. wolves

8. A troop of _____ h. monkeys

Answers:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____
5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____
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C. Choose the Correct Collective Noun

Choose the best answer from the brackets.

1. A _____ of lions rested under a tree.
(*pride / flock / bunch*)
 2. A _____ of fish swam in the pond.
(*school / pack / troop*)
 3. A _____ of soldiers marched towards the camp.
(*army / bouquet / swarm*)
 4. Mother bought a _____ of bananas.
(*bunch / herd / fleet*)
 5. A _____ of bees was buzzing near the garden.
(*swarm / pride / class*)
 6. We saw a _____ of sheep grazing in the field.
(*flock / school / fleet*)
 7. A _____ of ships arrived at the harbour.
(*fleet / pack / troop*)
 8. The teacher entered the _____ of students.
(*class / herd / bunch*)
 9. A _____ of monkeys was jumping from tree to tree.
(*troop / pride / school*)
 10. A _____ of flowers was given to the winner.
(*bouquet / swarm / army*)
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D. Fill in the Blanks

Use the words from the box.

pack | herd | team | bunch | flock | library | swarm | fleet

1. A _____ of wolves ran through the forest.
 2. Our football _____ practises every evening.
 3. A _____ of cows was grazing in the field.
 4. A _____ of grapes was hanging from the vine.
 5. A _____ of birds flew over the lake.
 6. A _____ of bees was near the flowers.
 7. A _____ of ships sailed into the harbour.
 8. The school has a large _____ of books.
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E. Find the Odd One Out

Circle the word that does not belong in each group.

1. pride – herd – pencil – flock
 2. school – pack – teacher – swarm
 3. bouquet – bunch – lion – collection
 4. fleet – army – apple – team
 5. troop – flock – chair – herd
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F. Correct the Collective Noun

Each sentence has an incorrect collective noun. Rewrite it correctly.

1. A school of lions was resting under a tree.

 2. A flock of fish swam in the river.

 3. A pack of flowers was placed on the table.

 4. A herd of wolves moved through the forest.

 5. A swarm of soldiers marched towards the border.

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G. Complete the Sentences

Choose a suitable collective noun and complete each sentence.

1. A _____ of stars shone brightly in the night sky.
2. A _____ of players entered the field.
3. A _____ of ants marched towards the food.
4. A _____ of keys was lying on the table.
5. A _____ of dancers performed on the stage.
6. A _____ of cattle crossed the road.

H. Read and Find

Read the paragraph and find five collective nouns.

During our school picnic, we saw a herd of deer near the forest. A flock of birds flew above us while a troop of monkeys jumped between the trees. Later, we watched a school of fish swimming in a stream. In the evening, our class gathered near the bus before returning home.

Write the five collective nouns:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

I. Multiple Choice Challenge

Choose the correct answer.

1. Which is the correct phrase?
 - ☐ a) a pride of birds
 - ☐ b) a flock of birds
 - ☐ c) a herd of birds
 - ☐ d) a pack of birds
2. Which collective noun is used for lions?
 - ☐ a) school
 - ☐ b) pride
 - ☐ c) flock
 - ☐ d) fleet
3. Which is the correct phrase?
 - ☐ a) a bouquet of flowers
 - ☐ b) a bouquet of wolves
 - ☐ c) a bouquet of fish
 - ☐ d) a bouquet of ships
4. Which collective noun can describe a group of ships?
 - ☐ a) fleet
 - ☐ b) swarm
 - ☐ c) troop
 - ☐ d) bunch
5. Which sentence uses a collective noun correctly?
 - ☐ a) A school of lions walked through the forest.
 - ☐ b) A pride of lions walked through the forest.
 - ☐ c) A bunch of lions walked through the forest.
 - ☐ d) A bouquet of lions walked through the forest.

J. Replace the Words

Replace the underlined words with a suitable collective noun.

1. A group of birds flew over the house.
→ A _____ of birds flew over the house.

2. A group of lions rested in the shade.
→ A _____ of lions rested in the shade.
3. A group of fish swam in the pond.
→ A _____ of fish swam in the pond.
4. A group of flowers was on the table.
→ A _____ of flowers was on the table.
5. A group of wolves ran through the forest.
→ A _____ of wolves ran through the forest.

K. Make Your Own Sentences

Use each collective noun in a meaningful sentence.

1. herd

2. flock

3. team

4. bouquet

5. pack

L. Creative Challenge

Imagine you are visiting a jungle, farm, or zoo.

Write four sentences using at least four different collective nouns.

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Can you think of a suitable collective noun for each group?

1. A group of stars → _____
2. A group of keys → _____
3. A group of soldiers → _____
4. A group of dancers → _____
5. A group of ants → _____

Word Bank

constellation • bunch • army • troupe • colony