

17. Pencils, pens and erasers are Stationery  
 18. Gold, silver and copper are Metals  
 19. Trousers, shirt and skirt are clothes  
 20. North, east and west are directions

### COLLECTIVE NOUNS

**Collective nouns** are the names we use for a collection of things.  
**EXAMPLE:** A **crowd** of people had gathered to hear the leader's speech.

H. Fill in the blanks with a collective noun from the box.

troupe bevy bunch flock herd forest swarm pride crew fleet  
 chest pack tuft crowd bouquet board bundle constellation bale brood

1. a herd of cattle
2. a bunch of grapes
3. a swarm of bees
4. a clump of trees
5. a flock of birds
6. a bale of cotton
7. a tuft of grass
8. a brood of chicken
9. a chest of drawers
10. a bouquet of flowers



11. a troupe of dancers
12. a bevy of beautiful girls
13. a pride of lions
14. a crew of sailors
15. a fleet of ships
16. a crowd of people
17. a constellation of stars
18. a board of directors
19. a pack of wolves
20. a bundle of sticks

I. Fill in the blanks with the correct nouns from the brackets.

1. Hari took the bales of cotton on his cart to the market. (pails / bales)
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of grass had dried due to the summer heat. (puff / tuft)
3. The Lakshadweep are a \_\_\_\_\_ of islands in the Arabian Sea. (group / loop)
4. Fatema's \_\_\_\_\_ of drawers was full of papers. (test / chest)
5. Harpreet brought a \_\_\_\_\_ of flowers for Tina. (bouquet / group)
6. It was difficult to find Mala in the \_\_\_\_\_ of people. (crowd / flock)



7. We can see \_\_\_\_\_ of stars on cloudless nights.  
(constellations / group)
8. The building collapsed like a \_\_\_\_\_ of cards. (team / pack)
9. A \_\_\_\_\_ of cattle was crossing the road. (crew / herd)
10. The red hen decided to make bread with a \_\_\_\_\_ of corn.  
(sheaf / leaf)



J. Fill in the blanks with group names for the collective nouns.

hay books actors steps grapes students hair colours players fish

1. a class of \_\_\_\_\_ students
2. a team of \_\_\_\_\_ players
3. a bunch of \_\_\_\_\_ grapes
4. a school of \_\_\_\_\_ fish
5. a bundle of \_\_\_\_\_ hay



6. a company of \_\_\_\_\_ actors
7. a flight of \_\_\_\_\_ steps
8. a library of \_\_\_\_\_ books
9. a rainbow of \_\_\_\_\_ colours
10. a lock of \_\_\_\_\_ hair

K. Circle the word that does not belong to the group.

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|-------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 1. hut            | cottage      | flat         | <u>relax</u>     | house       | palace          |
| 2. lamb           | cub          | <u>small</u> | kitten           | chick       | fawn            |
| 3. cobbler        | tailor       | sailor       | farmer           | <u>reap</u> | watchman        |
| 4. duck           | <u>quack</u> | eagle        | swan             | peacock     | parrot          |
| 5. gold           | silver       | iron         | tin              | copper      | <u>brightly</u> |
| 6. <u>quickly</u> | train        | aeroplane    | bus              | tram        | car             |
| 7. sofa           | chair        | <u>brown</u> | table            | stool       | couch           |
| 8. cloud          | rainbow      | sun          | <u>beautiful</u> | stars       | moon            |
| 9. rose           | <u>red</u>   | lily         | pansy            | sunflower   | marigold        |
| 10. singer        | musician     | actor        | audience         | spectator   | <u>praise</u>   |



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## Nouns. Worksheet.

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① Identify the nouns. (common, proper, collective or Abstract)

- I will walk home after school.
- The Boston Celtics won many championships.
- The flock of geese flew over the lake.
- The class of students walked to the assembly.
- Happiness is to help people in need.
- Jealousy made Wendy unhappy.
- Warren showcased his talent at the show.

② Put collective nouns.

- a \_\_\_\_\_ of bees.
- ~~a~~ a \_\_\_\_\_ of singers.
- a \_\_\_\_\_ of thieves.
- a \_\_\_\_\_ of keys.
- a \_\_\_\_\_ of buffaloes.

③ Write names

- The person who sells medicines. \_\_\_\_\_
- The person who acts in play. \_\_\_\_\_
- The person who plays piano. \_\_\_\_\_
- The person who goes into space. \_\_\_\_\_