



# Collective Nouns

## Learning Outcomes

- Students will identify collective nouns as words that represent a group of people, animals, or things, and use them appropriately in context.
- Students will construct sentences using collective nouns correctly, demonstrating their understanding of subject-verb agreement with collective terms.



## Lead in

Circle the pictures that show a group or a collection.



Words that are the names of groups of persons, places, animals or things are called **collective nouns**.

Look at the pictures and read the words given below :



a **bouquet** of flowers



a **flock** of sheep



a **bunch** of grapes



a **herd** of elephants



a **team** of players



an **army** of soldiers



A **bouquet** is made up of a group of flowers.

A **flock** is made up of a group of sheep.

A **bunch** is made up of a group of grapes.

A **herd** is made up of a group of elephants.

A **team** is made up of a group of players.

An **army** is made up of a group of soldiers.



## Grammar Byte

*Nouns only which refer to a collection of things are collective nouns.*

**Example :** I lost a **bunch** of keys  
*bunch : collective noun*  
*keys : common noun*

### Example of Some More Collective Nouns

a **bundle** of clothes

a **troop** of monkeys

a **gaggle** of geese

a **shoal** of fish

a **brood** of chickens

a **crowd** of people

a **library** of books

a **pride** of lions

a **pack** of wolves

a **bunch** of keys

a **basket** of fruits

a **range** of mountains

a **pack** of cards

a **gang** of thieves

a **box** of crayons

a **litter** of puppies

a **bowl** of rice

a **band** of musicians

a **bunch** of bananas

a **choir** of singers



**Skills/Level**  
WRITING/A2

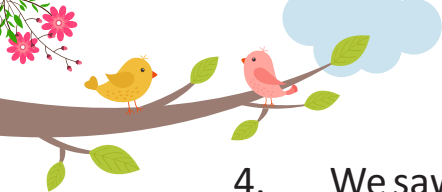


### A. Fill in the blanks with suitable collective nouns given in the box.

bouquet, litter, flock, band, school, army, crowd, pride, fleet

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ of people watched the parade.
2. We saw a \_\_\_\_\_ of thieves stealing from a bank.
3. They saw a \_\_\_\_\_ of sheep on the hill.





4. We saw a \_\_\_\_\_ of lions in the forest.
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ of musicians played on the street.
6. We saw a \_\_\_\_\_ of puppies.

**B. Match the collective nouns to the phrase that should follow it.**

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|-----------|-----------------|
| 1. class  | (a) of players  |
| 2. crowd  | (b) of keys     |
| 3. herd   | (c) of soldiers |
| 4. bunch  | (d) of students |
| 5. gaggle | (e) of people   |
| 6. fleet  | (f) of cattle   |
| 7. team   | (g) of geese    |
| 8. army   | (h) of ships    |



**Skills/Level**  
LISTENING/A1



**Points to Remember**

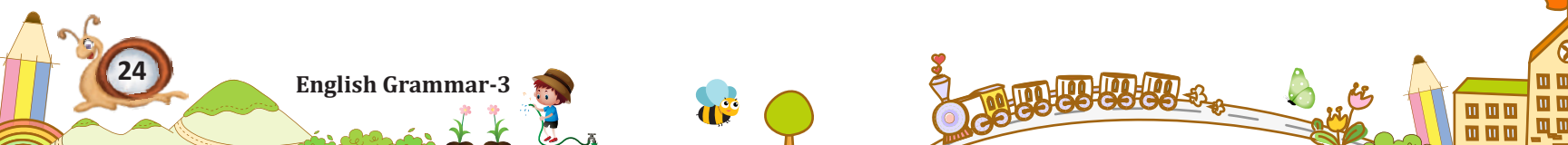
- ◉ Words that are the names of groups of persons, places, animals or things are called collective nouns.
- ◉ A collective noun can be used for more than one group of persons, places, things or animals.

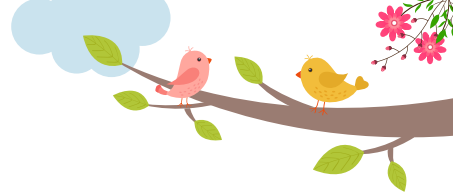


**My Activity Corner**

Tick (✓) the correct option.

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ of thieves.  
(a) group ☐ (b) gang ☐ (c) crowd ☐
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ of bees.  
(a) swarm ☐ (b) fleet ☐ (c) band ☐
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ of fish.  
(a) shoal ☐ (b) group ☐ (c) pack ☐





4. A \_\_\_\_\_ of students.

(a) chest

☐

(b) class

☐

(c) flock

☐

5. A \_\_\_\_\_ of birds.

(a) flight

☐

(b) herd

☐

(c) gang

☐

6. A \_\_\_\_\_ of musicians.

(a) pair

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(b) crew

☐

(c) band

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### My EeeBee Interactive Activities



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Vocabulary

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