

# Collective Nouns

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## Quick Review

A COLLECTIVE noun names a group of people, animals, or things as one thing. Some examples are **team**, **herd**, **bunch**, **flock**, **family**, and **class**.

## PRACTICE

Choose or write the best answer for each item.

- Which word is a COLLECTIVE noun?
  - dog
  - team
  - ball
  - tree
- Which collective noun names a group of cows?
  - flock
  - class
  - herd
  - bunch
- Which collective noun names a group of birds?
  - flock
  - herd
  - team
  - family
- Choose the best word: *We saw a \_\_\_\_\_ of fish in the pond.*
  - herd
  - school
  - flock
  - class
- Which sentence uses a collective noun?
  - The boy ran fast.
  - My family went to the park.
  - She has a red hat.
  - The cat is sleeping.



6. Write the collective noun for a group of students with one teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Finish the sentence: A \_\_\_\_\_ of grapes is on the table.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

8. The word *flock* can name a group of sheep.

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9. Which collective noun fits best? *The \_\_\_\_\_ won the soccer game.*

**A.** herd

**B.** bunch

**C.** team

**D.** flock

10. Write a sentence that uses the collective noun **family**.

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## Answer Keys

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| Explanations    |   |
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| <b>1. B</b>     | A team is a group of people, so team is a collective noun.  |
| <b>2. C</b>     | A herd is a group of cows.  |
| <b>3. A</b>     | A flock is a group of birds.  |
| <b>4. B</b>     | A school is a group of fish that swim together.   |
| <b>5. B</b>     | Family names a group of people, so it is a collective noun.   |
| <b>6. class</b> | A class is the group of students who learn together.  |
| <b>7. bunch</b> | A bunch names grapes that grow together as one group.   |
| <b>8. T</b>     | A flock can name a group of sheep or a group of birds.  |
| <b>9. C</b>     | A team is a group of players, so it fits a soccer game.   |
| <b>10.</b>      | <b>Answer:</b> Example: My family eats dinner together.<br>Accept any sentence that uses the word family correctly. |



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