

# 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

- 1  A  B  C  D
- 2  A  B  C  D
- 3  A  B  C  D
- 4  A  B  C  D
- 5  A  B  C  D

- 6
- 7
- 8  T  F
- 9  A  B  C  D
- 10

### Explanations

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



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