

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**.



Answer Keys

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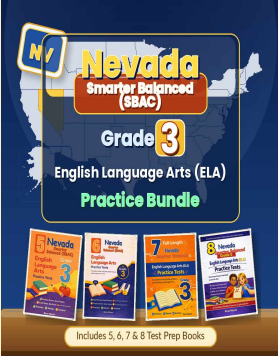
Explanations

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



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