

**COLLECTIVE NOUNS**

Collective nouns are words used to describe a group of nouns. For example, 52 cards would be known as a deck of cards. Complete each sentence by choosing the correct collective noun from the box at the bottom of the page.

1. Swimming in the shallow water was a \_\_\_\_\_ of herrings.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ of sheep was happily grazing in the field.
3. All night we could hear the \_\_\_\_\_ of wolves howling.
4. Looking out to sea, we noticed a \_\_\_\_\_ of dolphins swimming.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of lions slept all day on the African plains.
6. A long \_\_\_\_\_ of steps led to the top of the tower.
7. Our cat has just had a \_\_\_\_\_ of seven kittens.
8. We each picked a \_\_\_\_\_ of juicy grapes from the vine.
9. The hen waddled by with her \_\_\_\_\_ of chicks.
10. A \_\_\_\_\_ of thieves stole the precious diamonds.
11. In the jungle, we could see a \_\_\_\_\_ of monkeys swinging in the trees.
12. An enormous \_\_\_\_\_ of locusts ate all the crops.
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ of elephants stomped through the water hole.
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ of geese made a terrible squawking sound.
15. We were in awe as we watched the \_\_\_\_\_ of whales swimming.

pod	swarm	pride	flight	school
herd	litter	gaggle	band	brood
pack	troop	flock	bunch	shoal