Groups

1 Put these words into the table based on the things they usually refer to.

batch bunch bundle cast company crew ~~crowd~~ flock gang group herd huddle pile litter pack platoon set shoal stack staff swarm team throng

People in general	A group of people working together	Animals	Objects
crowd			

2 Complete these sentences using one of the words from Exercise 1. You may need to make your answer plural, and in some cases more than one answer is possible.

1. A ..... of just 25 dairy cows can produce over a thousand litres of milk a day.
2. Just because a film has a ..... of well-known actors, it does not necessarily mean it will be successful.
3. During the rainy season, huge ..... of mosquitoes make life very uncomfortable for the local residents.
4. Shelf space in the library is so limited that there are ..... of books all over the floor.
5. The coral reef is home to ..... of colourful fish.
6. Airline cabin ..... do much more than just serve food to passengers.
7. A simple ..... of tools can cost the equivalent of a month's wages for some.
8. The college employs a ..... of about 200.
9. A ..... of flowers is always an acceptable gift if you visit someone.
10. During National Day celebrations, an enormous ..... of people descended on the city's main square.
11. In some areas of the city, ... of wild dogs roam the streets at night
12. A small ..... of people sat under the tree, trying to keep warm and dry.
13. You know winter is arriving when huge ..... of geese and other birds can be seen heading south.
14. The bread oven can produce a ..... of 200 loaves every hour.
15. Hundreds of migrant workers arrive in the city every day, many carrying no more than a small ..... of clothes and other personal possessions.
16. ..... of youths can often be seen hanging around on street corners looking for trouble.

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