



Choose the correct item.

### COLLECTIVE NOUNS

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the British Royal Navy was very strong in the nineteenth century.  
1. fleet    2. mob    3. crew    4. shoal
2. Disease reduced the farmer's \_\_\_\_\_ from 90 to 65 cows.  
1. flock    2. bundle    3. stack    4. herd
3. She was attacked by a \_\_\_\_\_ of wasps.  
1. pack    2. swarm    3. suite    4. congregation
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ of shouting people overturned cars, set fire to shops and attacked a police station.  
1. fleet    2. mob    3. crew    4. shoal
5. The Irish Prime Minister occupied a \_\_\_\_\_ of rooms at the hotel.  
1. suite    2. swarm    3. pack    4. set
6. Some spectators in the \_\_\_\_\_ disagreed with the referee's decision.  
1. bunch    2. set    3. crowd    4. audience
7. He bought a large \_\_\_\_\_ of bananas.  
1. bunch    2. crowd    3. clump    4. set
8. The priest was very sad to see his \_\_\_\_\_ getting smaller week by week.  
1. pack    2. suite    3. swarm    4. congregation
9. Fishing boats use modern equipment to locate the \_\_\_\_\_ of fish.  
1. mob    2. fleet    3. crew    4. shoals
10. She lost her balance and fell down a \_\_\_\_\_ of steps.  
1. pack    2. clump    3. flight    4. set
11. He was the leader of a well-known \_\_\_\_\_ of criminals.  
1. flight    2. clump    3. gang    4. set
12. We sat down in the shade of a \_\_\_\_\_ of trees.  
1. set    2. gang    3. flight    4. clump
13. In spring, \_\_\_\_\_ of birds arrive back in Europe after spending the winter in Africa.  
1. flocks    2. bundles    3. stacks    4. companies
14. Our picnic was completely ruined by a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ of ants.  
1. pack    2. suite    3. army    4. school
15. He gave her a \_\_\_\_\_ of flowers.  
1. bunch    2. crowd    3. set    4. bundle
16. British Airways used to have a \_\_\_\_\_ of 26 Boeing 747s.  
1. mob    2. crew    3. shoal    4. fleet
17. She gave a \_\_\_\_\_ of old clothes to a charity organization.  
1. bundle    2. flock    3. pack    4. stack
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ applauded the new play enthusiastically.  
1. bunch    2. mob    3. set    4. audience
19. Has anyone seen a \_\_\_\_\_ of keys? I left them somewhere.  
1. crowd    2. bunch    3. stack    4. set
20. Golf is an expensive game. You'll need a \_\_\_\_\_ of clubs.  
1. crowd    2. set    3. bunch    4. audience
21. The books were arranged in a \_\_\_\_\_ one on top of the other.  
1. stack    2. flocks    3. bundle    4. herd
22. They've bought a leather three-piece \_\_\_\_\_ - a sofa and two armchairs.  
1. swarm    2. suite    3. pack    4. congregation
23. Let's play a game. Who's got a \_\_\_\_\_ of cards?  
1. swarm    2. bundle    3. pack    4. congregation
24. The cruise ship carries 150 passengers and a \_\_\_\_\_ of 85.  
1. mob    2. crew    3. shoal    4. fleet
25. The \_\_\_\_\_ of sheep was controlled by a shepherd and two dogs.  
1. bundle    2. herd    3. set    4. stack
26. For their wedding, I gave them a \_\_\_\_\_ of cutlery (6 knives, 6 spoons, 6 forks etc.).  
1. bunch    2. crowd    3. set    4. audience

