

## Exercise 7

## Collective Nouns

Read the following passage. Write the missing collective nouns in the blank spaces.

Remember that sometimes there are two words you can use.

Mom took Kate, Rudy and Derrick to the zoo. The zoo was very busy. A \_\_\_\_\_ of people had gathered round the monkeys. One of the monkeys had a \_\_\_\_\_ of bananas. Watching the monkey eat made the children feel hungry. Mom took a \_\_\_\_\_ of bread and some \_\_\_\_\_ of cheese out of the picnic hamper and everyone made sandwiches. After eating the sandwiches, the children had two \_\_\_\_\_ of chocolate each. Rudy wanted to give one piece to a monkey, but the zookeeper gave Rudy a very useful \_\_\_\_\_ of advice. "Monkeys may look friendly, but sometimes they are very fierce," he said.

Crowd	Piece
Slice	Piece
Troop	Bunch
Bars	Loaf

## Exercise 9

Complete each phrase with a noun from the box that names a part or an amount of something. Follow the example:

Bushel	drop
Scoop	grain
Ream	pinch
Pair	<i>galaxy</i>

Example: a galaxy of stars

1. a \_\_\_\_\_ of potatoes
2. a \_\_\_\_\_ of sand
3. a \_\_\_\_\_ of paper
4. a \_\_\_\_\_ of salt
5. a \_\_\_\_\_ of bookends
6. a \_\_\_\_\_ of ice cream
7. a \_\_\_\_\_ of rain