

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

- a _____ of potatoes
- a _____ of sand
- a _____ of paper
- a _____ of salt
- a _____ of bookends
- a _____ of ice cream
- a _____ of rain