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Collective Nouns: Challenge Mode

Thinking Deeper



A **collective noun** names a **group** of people, animals, or things acting as one unit.

Challenge Question: Why do we say "a **swarm** of bees" but "a **crowd** of people"? Why can't we swap them?

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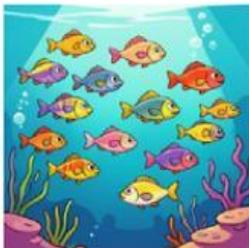
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1. Animal Groups

Look at the pictures below. Write the correct collective noun for each group **without** using a word bank.



A _____ of
fish



A _____ of
lions



A _____ of
camels



A _____ of
birds

2. Explain the Mistake ✓

These sentences use the **wrong** collective nouns. Cross out the wrong word and write the correct one.

1. Dad bought a **herd** of bananas at the market.

2. A **bouquet** of football players won the game.

3. The teacher read a story to the whole **swarm**.

4. I picked a beautiful **team** of flowers for my mom.

3. Be a Writer! ✍️



Write **two** sentences about this picture.

1. In the first sentence, use the word **bees** (plural noun).
2. In the second sentence, change it to use a **collective noun** (e.g., swarm).
