

Collective Nouns



> **Collective Nouns** are used to define a group of people, animals or objects.

PEOPLE

ANIMALS

THINGS

Collective noun	Group of...	Collective noun	Group of...	Collective nouns	Group of...
cast	actors	swarm	flies	fleet	ships
staff	employees	herd	cattle	ring	keys
crew	sailors	flock	birds	lock	hair
army	soldiers	pack	dogs/wolves	bunch	grapes
tribe	natives	school	dolphins	deck	cards
board	directors	colony	ants	bouquet	flowers
team	athletes	shoal	fish	chain	islands
class	students	team	horses	network	computers



> Identify the collective noun that matches with the pictures.

		
a) _____ of sailors	b) _____ of bananas	c) _____ of fish
		
d) _____ of bees	e) _____ of directors	f) _____ of whales
		
g) _____ of sheep	h) _____ of students	i) _____ of flowers
		
j) _____ of taxis	k) _____ of fruit	l) _____ of keys

> Complete the sentences with the right collective noun.

- Sue wants to visit a _____ of mountains.
- A _____ of birds is gathering together by the lake.
- This play has a famous _____ of actors.
- The farmer is looking after the _____ of cows.
- Matt went to the grocery to buy a _____ of grapes.
- The company bought a new _____ of vans.
- My house was invaded by a _____ of ants.
- The _____ in this shop are very helpful.
- When I was diving, I saw _____ of fish swimming together.

