

COLLECTIVE NOUNS

Collective nouns are words used to describe a group of nouns. For example, 52 cards would be known as a deck of cards. Complete each sentence by choosing the correct collective noun from the box at the bottom of the page.

1. Swimming in the shallow water was a _____ of herrings.
2. A _____ of sheep was happily grazing in the field.
3. All night we could hear the _____ of wolves howling.
4. Looking out to sea, we noticed a _____ of dolphins swimming.
5. The _____ of lions slept all day on the African plains.
6. A long _____ of steps led to the top of the tower.
7. Our cat has just had a _____ of seven kittens.
8. We each picked a _____ of juicy grapes from the vine.
9. The hen waddled by with her _____ of chicks.
10. A _____ of thieves stole the precious diamonds.
11. In the jungle, we could see a _____ of monkeys swinging in the trees.
12. An enormous _____ of locusts ate all the crops.
13. The _____ of elephants stomped through the water hole.
14. The _____ of geese made a terrible squawking sound.
15. We were in awe as we watched the _____ of whales swimming.

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| pod | swarm | pride | flight | school |
| herd | litter | gaggle | band | brood |
| pack | troop | flock | bunch | shoal |