



Choose the correct item.

COLLECTIVE NOUNS

1. The _____ of the British Royal Navy was very strong in the nineteenth century.
1. fleet 2. mob 3. crew 4. shoal
2. Disease reduced the farmer's _____ from 90 to 65 cows.
1. flock 2. bundle 3. stack 4. herd
3. She was attacked by a _____ of wasps.
1. pack 2. swarm 3. suite 4. congregation
4. A _____ of shouting people overturned cars, set fire to shops and attacked a police station.
1. fleet 2. mob 3. crew 4. shoal
5. The Irish Prime Minister occupied a _____ of rooms at the hotel.
1. suite 2. swarm 3. pack 4. set
6. Some spectators in the _____ disagreed with the referee's decision.
1. bunch 2. set 3. crowd 4. audience
7. He bought a large _____ of bananas.
1. bunch 2. crowd 3. clump 4. set
8. The priest was very sad to see his _____ getting smaller week by week.
1. pack 2. suite 3. swarm 4. congregation
9. Fishing boats use modern equipment to locate the _____ of fish.
1. mob 2. fleet 3. crew 4. shoals
10. She lost her balance and fell down a _____ of steps.
1. pack 2. clump 3. flight 4. set
11. He was the leader of a well-known _____ of criminals.
1. flight 2. clump 3. gang 4. set
12. We sat down in the shade of a _____ of trees.
1. set 2. gang 3. flight 4. clump
13. In spring, _____ of birds arrive back in Europe after spending the winter in Africa.
1. flocks 2. bundles 3. stacks 4. companies
14. Our picnic was completely ruined by a(n) _____ of ants.
1. pack 2. suite 3. army 4. school
15. He gave her a _____ of flowers.
1. bunch 2. crowd 3. set 4. bundle
16. British Airways used to have a _____ of 26 Boeing 747s.
1. mob 2. crew 3. shoal 4. fleet
17. She gave a _____ of old clothes to a charity organization.
1. bundle 2. flock 3. pack 4. stack
18. The _____ applauded the new play enthusiastically.
1. bunch 2. mob 3. set 4. audience
19. Has anyone seen a _____ of keys? I left them somewhere.
1. crowd 2. bunch 3. stack 4. set
20. Golf is an expensive game. You'll need a _____ of clubs.
1. crowd 2. set 3. bunch 4. audience
21. The books were arranged in a _____ one on top of the other.
1. stack 2. flocks 3. bundle 4. herd
22. They've bought a leather three-piece _____ - a sofa and two armchairs.
1. swarm 2. suite 3. pack 4. congregation
23. Let's play a game. Who's got a _____ of cards?
1. swarm 2. bundle 3. pack 4. congregation
24. The cruise ship carries 150 passengers and a _____ of 85.
1. mob 2. crew 3. shoal 4. fleet
25. The _____ of sheep was controlled by a shepherd and two dogs.
1. bundle 2. herd 3. set 4. stack
26. For their wedding, I gave them a _____ of cutlery (6 knives, 6 spoons, 6 forks etc.).
1. bunch 2. crowd 3. set 4. audience

