

## Groups

1 Put these words into the table based on the things they usually refer to.

|       |       |        |        |         |      |         |       |       |
|-------|-------|--------|--------|---------|------|---------|-------|-------|
| batch | bunch | bundle | cast   | company | crew | crowd   | flock | gang  |
| group | herd  | huddle | pile   | litter  | pack | platoon | set   | shoal |
| staff | swarm | team   | throng |         |      |         |       | stack |

| People in general | A group of people working together | Animals | Objects |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| crowd             |                                    |         |         |

2 Complete these sentences using one of the words from Exercise 1. You may need to make your answer plural, and in some cases more than one answer is possible.

- A ..... of just 25 dairy cows can produce over a thousand litres of milk a day.
- Just because a film has a ..... of well-known actors, it does not necessarily mean it will be successful.
- During the rainy season, huge ..... of mosquitoes make life very uncomfortable for the local residents.
- Shelf space in the library is so limited that there are ..... of books all over the floor.
- The coral reef is home to ..... of colourful fish.
- Airline cabin ..... do much more than just serve food to passengers.
- A simple ..... of tools can cost the equivalent of a month's wages for some.
- The college employs a ..... of about 200.
- A ..... of flowers is always an acceptable gift if you visit someone.
- During National Day celebrations, an enormous ..... of people descended on the city's main square.
- In some areas of the city, ..... of wild dogs roam the streets at night.
- A small ..... of people sat under the tree, trying to keep warm and dry.
- You know winter is arriving when huge ..... of geese and other birds can be seen heading south.
- The bread oven can produce a ..... of 200 loaves every hour.
- Hundreds of migrant workers arrive in the city every day, many carrying no more than a small ..... of clothes and other personal possessions.
- ..... of youths can often be seen hanging around on street corners looking for trouble.