

Collective nouns

Name: Date: L/O:

1) Pair each noun with what you think would be the most suitable collective noun.

A pride of

wolves

A school of

parrots

A pack of

frogs

A company of

lions

A bray of

fish

A plague of

crows

A gobble of

insects

A murder of

turkeys

An army of

dogs

A pack of

donkeys

Draw a line to the correct noun.

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2) What words could you use to describe the sounds and movements these animals make? Write these in the 'sound/movement' column. Now use these sounds/movements to help you think of some collective nouns. Write your collective nouns in the last column.

Animal	Sound / movement	Idea for a collective noun
Rabbits	<i>twitch, hop</i>	<i>twitch</i>
Dogs	<i>sniff, bark</i>	<i>wag</i>
Nits		
Ostriches		
Baboons		
Tigers		
Bats		
Rottweilers		
Poodles		
Cows		
Kangaroos		
Elephants		

3) Do the same with these nouns:

Noun	Description	Idea for a collective noun
Aliens		
Royalty		
Actors		
Teachers		
Footballers		
Sprouts		
Wigs		
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* *Add two more of your own.*

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- 4) Prepare your own 'Collective nouns' sheet on the computer. First of all you need to explain what a collective noun is.

Start with:

A collective noun is

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- 5) Now try inventing a collective noun for the following:

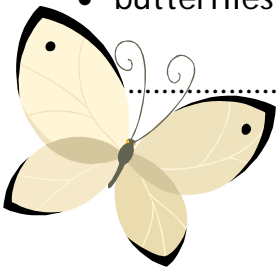
- snakes

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- butterflies

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- pigs

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