

1. Fill the blanks.

1. a party of friends	17. a regiment of soldiers	33. a string of horses	49. a bouquet of flowers
2. a patrol of policemen	18. a of employees	34. a colony of badgers / ants	50. a of keys
3. a flock of birds	19. a of players	35. a sloth of bears	51. a quiver of arrows
4. a of ships	20. a rope of pearls	36. a team of oxen	52. a host of angels
5. a of cattle	21. a fleet of vehicles	37. a bench of magistrates	53. a cluster of coconuts
6. a of wolves	22. a flight of aeroplanes	38. a of people	54. a cloud of dust
7. a of bees	23. a of stairs	39. a bundle of sticks	55. a of books
8. an army of ants	24. a pack of cards	40. a catalogue of prices	56. a of actors
9. a school of fish	25. a shower of rain	41. a of paper	57. a kennel / pack of dogs
10. a mob of deer	26. a stack of wood	42. a reel of film	58. a troop of scouts
11. a stack of papers	27. a of pearls	43. a of directors	59. a of singers
12. a bunch of grapes	28. a packet of letters	44. a sheaf of grain	60. a of students
13. a of lions	29. a of shoes	45. a book of notes	61. a clowder of cats
14. a of rice	30. a of rubbish	46. a of chicks / hens	62. a crowd of spectators
15. a bed of oysters	31. a hedge of bushes	47. a troupe/ group of dancers	63. a of mountains
16. a band of musicians	32. a gaggle of geese	48. a of trees	64. a panel of judges

2. Combine the vocab in the boxes to complete the sentence underneath

as shown in the example.

a box of
 a galaxy of
 a set of
 a panel of
 a stud of
 a bevy of

horses
 matches
 stars
 girls
 tools
 referees

Eg. The shop owner solda box of matches..... for ten rupees.

- are in the stable.
- officiated at the football match.
- are talking under the tree.
- is used by the carpenter.
- We saw shining in the sky.

65. a school of whales
66. a bale of cotton
67. a nest of mice
68. a of sticks
69. a collection of coins
70. a body of men
71. a line of kings
72. a heap of stones / sand
73. a atlas of maps
74. a rope of onions
75. a bevy of ladies
76. a cloud of insects
77. a group of islands
78. a zoo of wild animals
79. a herd of zebras
80. a tower of giraffe
81. an audience of listeners
82. a murder of crows
83. a culture of bacteria
84. an ambush of tigers

3) Fill in the blanks with appropriate collective nouns given in the box. The first one is done for you.

bundle / committee / crew / herd / collection / brood

- Abrood..... of chickens reared by my mother
- The washerwoman carried the of clothes on her shoulders.
- The speeding truck was stopped by a cows.
- The managing will hold its meeting in September.
- The of sailors had to face a storm in the sea.
- Mr. Suhail has a of stamps that he is proud of.

4) Match the collective nouns in column A with the common nouns in column B. *One is done for you.*

Column A

1. band
2. packet
3. herd
4. pack
5. bar
6. troupe
7. collection
8. block
9. fleet
10. flock
11. swarm

Column B

- A. apartments
- B. bees
- C. wolves
- D. books
- E. biscuits
- F. sheep
- G. musicians
- H. van
- I. cattle
- J. actors
- K. cake

5) Write a sentences with each collective noun lists. *The first one is done for you.*

- 1) colony -I saw a colony of ants march up the tree.
- 2) sloth -
- 3) forest -
- 4) school -
- 5) sack -
- 6) team -.....

6) Complete each sentence with a collective noun from the box. *The first one is done for you.*

fleet	orchard	gaggle	bouquet	crowd	orchestra	gang	herd	panel	pride	rookery
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1. I gave my mom a**bouquet**..... of flowers on her birthday.
2. We watched a of musicians rehearse in the theatre.
3. The of judges did not give any perfect scores.
4. A of ships arrived at the docks right on time.
5. She wrote a story about a man getting robbed by a of thieves
6. An of apple trees is a great place to climb and eat.
7. A of lions is not something I would want to disturb!
8. My friend and I walked to the river to feed a of geese.
9. The of wild horses nearly ran us over!
10. We saw a of penguins at the zoo today.
11. A of people standing in front of the gate.

7) Rewrite these sentences using collective nouns for the underlined phrases. *The first one is done for you.*

- 1) I saw ten musicians on the stage.

..... I saw a **band of musicians** on the stage.

- 2) One of the aid organization donated some cows to the poor income people.

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- 3) The building was built by the workers.

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- 4) There was a large number of players in the ground.

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- 5) I bought 500 numbers papers for my class.

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- 6) They saw a large amount of sticks in the forest.

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