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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 vocabs 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 sold **a 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.

- a school of whales
- a bale of cotton
- a nest of mice
- of sticks
- a collection of coins
- a body of men
- a line of kings
- a heap of stones / sand
- a atlas of maps
- a rope of onions
- a bevy of ladies
- a cloud of insects
- a group of islands
- a zoo of wild animals
- a herd of zebras
- a tower of giraffe
- an audience of listeners
- a murder of crows
- a culture of bacteria
- 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~~

- A **brood** 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	Column B
1. band	A. apartments
2. packet	B. bees
3. herd	C. wolves
4. pack	D. books
5. bar	E. biscuits
6. troupe	F. sheep
7. collection	G. musicians
8. block	H. van
9. fleet	I. cattle
10. flock	J. actors
11. swarm	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 aof 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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