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English (Grade 5)

Grammar: Collective Nouns.

A collective noun is a name for a group of people, animals or things.

e.g.: group----- A **group** of people.

team----- A football **team**.

colony---- A **colony** of ants.

pack----- A **pack** of cards.

flock----- A **flock** of sheep.

1. Read the sentences below and underline the collective nouns.

- (a) The football team arrived by bus this morning.
- (b) There was a crowd at the show.
- (c) Sammy's family likes camping.
- (d) The army of soldiers is marching in line.
- (e) John gave a bouquet of flowers to his mother.
- (f) My little brother was afraid when he heard a pack of wolves howling.
- (g) A herd of buffaloes is grazing peacefully.
- (h) Look! A swarm of bees is chasing Winnie the Pooh.

2. Match the collective noun to the correct noun.

- (i) A colony of ● ● sheep.
- (ii) A pack of ● ● stairs.
- (iii) A clump of ● ● cards.
- (iv) A flock of ● ● trees.
- (v) A class of ● ● ants.
- (vi) A flight of ● ● pupils.

3. I complete the sentences with the suitable collective nouns from the list below.

- (a) A _____ of soldiers. (d) A _____ of sheep.
- (b) A _____ of cattle. (e) A _____ of people.
- (c) A _____ of sticks. (f) An _____ of soldiers.

crowd , crew , bundle , army , herd , flock