

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.

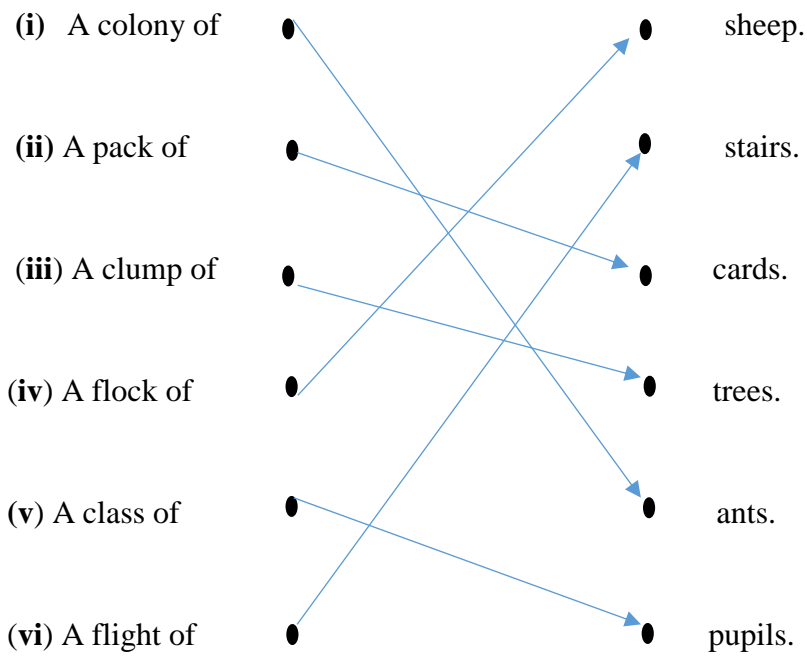
(e) John gave a bouquet of flowers to his mother.

(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.



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

(a) A crew of soldiers.

(d) A flock of sheep.

(b) A herd of cattle.

(e) A crowd of people.

(c) A bundle of sticks.

(f) An army of soldiers.

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