

A Collective Noun names a group of animals, people, or things. A collective noun can have a singular or plural verb depending on how it is used in a sentence.

Collective Nouns

Lesson 12

colony

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Each year the colony of ants that lives under our house emerges from underground to scout for food for their queen.

colony (noun): a group of ants

Sentence Starter:

The colony traveled....



knot

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Although toads do not usually gather together, when they do, they are known as a knot of toads.

Knot (noun): a group of toads

Sentence starter:

The knot of toads...



skulk

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The skulk of foxes ran through the meadow and into the brush at the edge of the forest.

skulk (noun): a group of foxes

Sentence starter: The skulk...



string

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The string of ponies gather in the field to graze on the freshly cut grass.

string (noun): a group of ponies

Sentence starter:

The string of ...



gaggle

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A gaggle of geese crossed the road to entire the pond on the other side.

gaggle (noun): a group of geese

Sentence starter:
The gaggle...



school

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A school of tuna swam by the boat.

school (noun) a group of fish

Sentence starter: The school of fish..



bed

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The divers looked for a bed of oysters.

bed (noun) a group of oysters

Sentence starter: The water was too cold....



gang

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We saw a gang of elk in the mountains out west.

gang(noun) a group of elk

Sentence Starter: There are
..... In Yellowstone.



troop

troop

You can see a troop of Kangaroo many places in Australia.

troop (noun) a group of kangaroo

Sentence starter:

Australia is a great place to...



company

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In the rainforest, a company of parrots lives in the trees.

company (noun) a group of parrots

Sentence starter:

In Colombia

