

Collective Nouns

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What is a collective noun?

- A collective noun is the word used to represent a group of people, animals, or things. In the info graphic below, the collective nouns are shown in yellow.

Collective Nouns

For People



a **gang** of thieves

For Animals



a **murder** of crows

For Things



a **fleet** of ships



Here are more collective nouns you can use for groups of people

- a **crowd** of men
- a **gang** of thieves
- a **company** of actors
- a **panel** of judges
- a **class** of school children
- a **platoon** of soldiers



- A **band** of musicians
- A **board** of directors
- A **choir** of singers
- A **crowd** of people



- A **gang** of thieves
- A **panel** of experts
- A **team** of players
- A **troupe** of dancers



Many groups of animals have their own special collective nouns as follows:-

- An **army** of ants
- A **flock** of birds
- A **flock** of sheep
- A **herd** of deer
- A **hive** of bees
- A **litter** of puppies



- A **pack** of hounds
- A **pack** of wolves
- A **school** of fish
- A **swarm** of locusts
- A **team** of horses
- A **pride** of lions



Some groups of things also have their own special collective nouns.

- a **bouquet** of flowers
- a **range** of mountains
- a **fleet** of ships
- a **fleet** of vehicles
- a **grove** of trees
- a **string** of beads

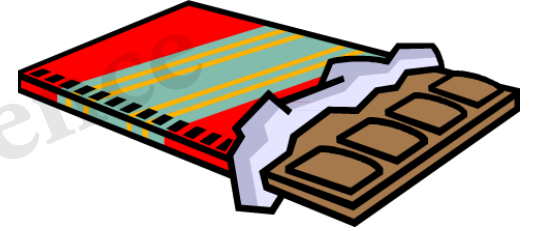


- a **bunch** of bananas
- a **deck** of cards
- a **cluster** of grapes
- a **flight** of steps
- a **bunch** of flowers
- a **suite** of furniture
- a **set** of tools



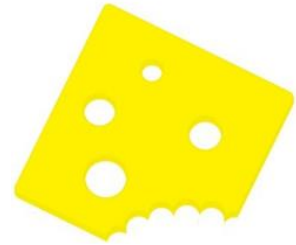
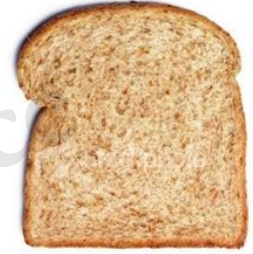
Some nouns name the amount or form of something.

- a **loaf** of bread
- a **bar** of soap
- a **ball** of string
- a **bar** of chocolate



The words a piece of mean a single serving or part of something.

- a **slice/piece** of bread
- a **slice/piece** of cheese
- a **piece/square** of chocolate
- a **slice/piece** of cake
- a **sheet/piece** of paper
- a **piece** of chalk
- a **piece** of information
- a **piece** of advice



One fish



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A school of fish



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One bee



A swarm of bees



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One lion



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A pride of lions



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A chicken



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A brood of chickens



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One goose



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A gaggle of geese



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One elephant



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A herd of elephants



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A galaxy of stars



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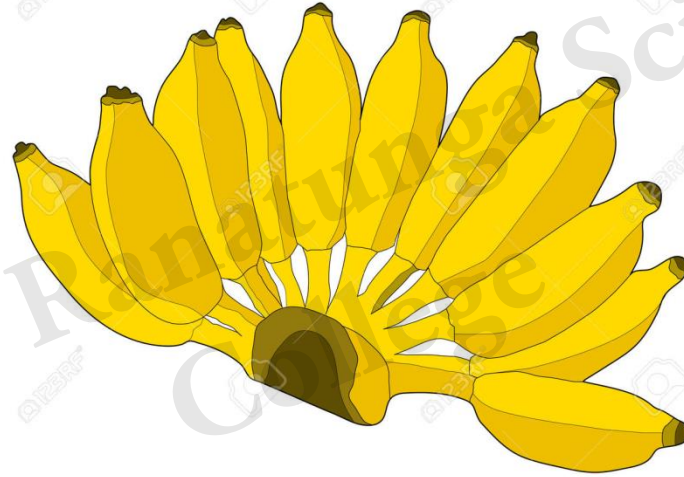
A bouquet of flowers



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A comb of bananas.



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A bowl of rice



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A chest of drawers



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A host of angels



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A team of players



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A choir of singers



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A party of friends



A troop of scouts



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A group of people





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