

List of Common Collective Nouns

- **Herd**– A group of herbivore (plant-eating) animals
- **Pack**– A group of canine animals such as wolves or dogs; also used to describe playing cards and packages containing multiple objects
- **Flock**– A group of birds; also used to discuss small hooved animals such as sheep or goats
- **Swarm**– A group of insects
- **Shoal**– A group of fish
- **Group** – A very general term used to describe people, places, things, and animals
- **Crowd** – Usually used to describe a group of people
- **Gang** – Usually used to describe a group of criminals; also used to describe a group of workers, particularly sailors or dock workers
- **Mob** – Normally used to describe an angry or unruly group of people; also used to describe a group of kangaroos
- **Staff** – A group of people who work in the same place
- **Crew** – Usually used to denote (mean) a group of workers; also used to describe aircraft and ships personnel
- **Choir** – A large, organized group of singers
- **Orchestra** – A large, organized group of instrumentalists, led by a conductor
- **Panel** – A group of experts
- **Board** – A group of people, usually professionals, who take on an advisory role
- **Troupe/ troop** – A group of actors or acrobats; also used to describe a group of monkeys
- **Bunch** – Usually a group of smallish objects such as grapes, flowers, keys, or bananas
- **Pile** – An untidy or disorganized collection of items such as rubbish/ trash/ garbage
- **Heap** – A mounded collection of items; used interchangeably with “pile”
- **Set** – A tidy group of matched objects such as dishes; also used to describe rules or a social group of people
- **Stack** – A group of items neatly laid one on top of another; i.e., a stack of books
- **Series** – Used to discuss movies, books, or events that follow one after another, i.e. Star Trek or Harry Potter
- **Shower** – Usually used to describe rain, although it can be used to describe gifts or compliments
- **Fall** – Often used to discuss weather, such as rain, snow or hail

Other Collective Nouns

1. a bale of cotton
2. a basket of fruit
3. a batch of bread

4. a battery of guns
5. a bevy of ladies
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7. a block of flats
8. a body of men
9. a book of notes
10. a bouquet of flowers
11. a bowl of rice
12. a bunch of keys
13. a bundle of sticks
14. a caravan of gypsies
15. a catalog of prices
16. a chest of drawers
17. a class of students
18. a cloud of dust
19. a cluster of coconuts
20. a collection of coins
21. a colony of badgers
22. a comb of bananas
23. a company of actors
24. a fleet of ships
25. a forest of trees
26. a galaxy of stars
27. a gang of prisoners
28. a group of dancers
29. a group of islands
30. a hail of bullets
31. a hand of bananas
32. a harvest of wheat
33. a haul of fish
34. a hedge of bushes
35. a hive of bees
36. a horde of savages
37. a host of angels
38. a library of books
39. a line of kings
40. a mob of rioters
41. a nest of mice
42. a party of friends
43. a patrol of policemen
44. a plague of locusts
45. a range of mountains
46. a ream of paper

- 47. a reel of film
- 48. a regiment of soldiers
- 49. a school of whales
- 50. a set of clubs
- 51. a shower of rain
- 52. a string of pearls
- 53. a stud of horses
- 54. a swarm of bees
- 55. a team of players
- 56. a tribe of natives
- 57. a troop of scouts
- 58. a wad of notes
- 59. a zoo of wild animals
- 60. an anthology of poems
- 61. an outfit of clothes
- 62. sloth of bears