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What is a Noun?

A noun is a word that names a person, place, animal, or thing.

Example: Riya, dog, school, apple

Types of Nouns and Examples

Type of Noun	Definition	Examples	Explanation
Common Noun	The general name of any person, place, or thing.	boy, city, pen, teacher	Names used for all people or things of the same kind.
Proper Noun	The special name of a particular person, place, or thing.	Riya, Delhi, Monday, Taj Mahal	Always begins with a capital letter.
Collective Noun	The name of a group of people, animals, or things.	team, bunch, herd, family	Shows a group or collection.
Abstract Noun	The name of a feeling, idea, or quality.	honesty, love, happiness, anger	Something we can think of but cannot see or touch.
Material Noun	The name of a substance or material things are made of.	gold, water, wood, cotton	Materials or elements used to make other things.

Extra Types for Higher Classes

Type	Definition	Examples
Countable Nouns	Things that can be counted.	apple, book, car
Uncountable Nouns	Things that cannot be counted.	milk, air, rice
Concrete Nouns	Things we can see or touch.	table, flower, cat



Remember:

- A noun is the name of **anything around us**.
- Every sentence has at least **one noun**.
- Proper nouns always start with a **capital letter**.

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 **Instruction:** Read carefully and answer as directed.

A. Choose the Correct Word (set / bunch / team)

- A _____ of tools was used by the mechanic.
- Our hockey _____ practiced early in the morning.
- She arranged a _____ of flowers in the vase.
- The scientist worked with a _____ of instruments in the lab.
- A _____ of players stood together before the match.
- The carpenter opened his _____ of hammers and nails.
- The coach congratulated the winning _____ after the final game.

B. Sorting Activity

Write each collective noun in the correct category – People-Groups, Animal-Groups, or Thing-Groups.

Words: army, herd, bouquet, crowd, colony, class, fleet, pride, bunch, troop

People-Groups: _____

Animal-Groups: _____

Thing-Groups: _____

C. Find and Write Collective Nouns (from the paragraph below)

Read the short paragraph and list all the collective nouns you find.

In the morning, a flock of pigeons flew over the temple roof. A group of students walked quietly to school, carrying a bundle of books in their hands. Near the river, a swarm of bees hovered above the lotus flowers, while a pack of dogs barked loudly at them. The family living near the river invited us to lunch, and their team of helpers arranged everything quickly. By afternoon, a herd of goats moved down the hill, and a committee of villagers gathered to discuss the fair preparations.

Collective Nouns found: _____

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**Instruction:** Read each sentence carefully and underline the collective noun.

1. The committee of teachers planned the annual function perfectly.
2. A fleet of warships sailed across the ocean at dawn.
3. The choir sang beautifully during the school assembly.
4. A bunch of keys was hanging near the classroom door.
5. The jury decided that the artist deserved the first prize.
6. The army marched proudly through the streets on Republic Day.
7. A bundle of newspapers lay on the shop counter.
8. The flock of geese flew in a perfect V-shape across the sky.
9. The crowd cheered loudly when the parade began.
10. A group of dancers performed beautifully at the cultural program.
11. The herd of deer ran swiftly through the forest.
12. A pack of cards was spread out on the table for the game.
13. The family celebrated their grandparents' wedding anniversary together.
14. The team of engineers completed the bridge ahead of time.
15. A swarm of insects surrounded the streetlight at night.
16. The colony of ants carried food crumbs to their nest.
17. A class of students participated in the science exhibition.
18. The crew of sailors repaired the ship before the storm hit.
19. A troop of soldiers guarded the border during winter.
20. The collection of paintings in the gallery impressed every visitor.

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 **Instruction:** Fill each blank with a suitable collective noun from the box.

committee, fleet, choir, bunch, jury, army, herd, pack, family, class, swarm,
colony, bundle, group, bouquet, troop, collection, crowd, gang, team

1. A _____ of judges selected the winner of the art competition.
2. The farmer saw a _____ of cows resting under the tree.
3. The _____ of ships returned safely after the storm.
4. A _____ of bees buzzed around the sunflower garden.
5. The _____ of students was preparing for the annual day.
6. The principal praised the _____ of teachers for their hard work.
7. The _____ of thieves was caught by the police at night.
8. A _____ of friends went camping in the forest.
9. The beautiful _____ of flowers decorated the wedding hall.
10. A _____ of soldiers guarded the fort bravely.
11. The _____ of cards was lying open on the game table.
12. A _____ of ants carried sugar grains to their hole.
13. The orchestra was joined by a _____ of singers during the performance.
14. The school _____ decided the rules for the science exhibition.
15. A _____ of people gathered outside the stadium to watch the match.
16. The artist displayed a _____ of paintings in the exhibition.
17. A _____ of wolves howled loudly near the forest at midnight.
18. The _____ of engineers designed the new city bridge.
19. The fisherman saw a _____ of fish moving near the surface.
20. The old man carried a _____ of firewood on his shoulders.

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 **Instruction:** Choose the correct collective noun from the given options.

- A _____ of ships was seen near the harbor.
(A) pack (B) fleet (C) herd (D) bunch
- The _____ of judges announced the final result.
(A) group (B) team (C) jury (D) gang
- A _____ of musicians played beautifully at the concert.
(A) choir (B) class (C) team (D) fleet
- The farmer looked after his _____ of sheep carefully.
(A) troop (B) herd (C) crowd (D) colony
- A _____ of books was lying on the teacher's desk.
(A) pack (B) pile (C) bouquet (D) flock
- The _____ of players celebrated their victory with joy.
(A) group (B) team (C) army (D) troop
- A _____ of bees gathered near the mango tree.
(A) swarm (B) herd (C) flock (D) class
- The _____ of soldiers marched proudly during the parade.
(A) army (B) crowd (C) troop (D) bunch
- The gardener made a colorful _____ of roses and lilies.
(A) group (B) bouquet (C) class (D) herd
- A _____ of thieves broke into the shop at midnight.
(A) team (B) pack (C) gang (D) colony
- The _____ of fish moved together in the clear blue water.
(A) flock (B) pack (C) herd (D) school

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Instruction: Use each collective noun below to make a meaningful sentence. One sentence for each word (Hint: Think about people, animals, or objects that form a group.)

- committee: _____
- fleet: _____
- bunch: _____
- herd: _____
- jury: _____
- troop: _____
- colony: _____
- choir: _____
- bouquet: _____
- crowd: _____

(Example Hint: A fleet sails together. A jury makes decisions.)

B. Paragraph Identification – Underline All the Collective Nouns: Read the paragraph carefully. Underline all the collective nouns you find.

During the annual festival, a large crowd gathered near the town hall. The school choir sang beautifully while a committee of teachers managed the program. Outside, a troop of scouts helped visitors find their seats. On the river, a fleet of decorated boats passed by, and a herd of cattle was taken to the field by farmers. A bunch of colorful balloons floated above the stage, and a colony of ants carried tiny bits of food from the picnic area. At the end of the day, the jury of judges selected the best performance and presented a fragrant bouquet to the winners.