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## Collective Noun

A **collective noun** is a name of a group or collection of persons or things taken together as one.

### A group or collection of people

Family	having the same parents
Band	a group of musicians
Class	a group of students
Gang	number of prisoners or a number of persons associating together.
Team	a group of players or a number of person associated for doing anything conjointly Ex. <i>Basketball team, debating team</i>
Army	a group of soldiers

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### A group or collection of animals

Herd	a group of cattle (oxen, bulls, cows raised for use)
Litter	a group of newly born puppies
Pack	a group of wolves, dogs
Pride	a group of lions
School	a group of fish or whales
Team	a group of horse; oxen
Troop	a group of monkeys
Flock	a group of sheep or goats

### A collection of fish

Shoal	a group of herring
School	a group of whales or fish

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### Group of birds

Brood	a group of chickens
Gaggle	a group of geese
Flight	a group of birds, swallows (moving through the air)

### A collection of insects

Hive	a group of bees living together
Swarm	a group of bees, insects, ants

### A collection of fruits

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Pack	a collection of cards, lies
Suit	a set of clothes
Bunch	a collection of keys, flowers
Cluster	a number of flowers growing together

### Mass nouns

A mass noun is a name of a thing that is not usually counted. It comes in mass. It used markers or counters to denote its number.

Example:

*Salt, sugar, air, oil, gas, mud, flour, water, rice, sand, coffee*