

Collective Nouns

Collective noun is a noun that is singular in form but that refers to a group of people or things. *Example:* The family **are** all well and send **their** best wishes.

If collective noun (family) is used in the plural form it must be maintained throughout the sentence.

Q. Fill in the empty spaces with the correct collective noun.

Pod Shoal flock pack pride flight litter

- a) Swimming in the shallow water was a _____ of herrings.
- b) A _____ of sheep was happily grazing in the field.
- c) All night we could hear the _____ of wolves howling.
- d) Looking out to sea, we noticed a _____ of dolphins swimming.
- e) The _____ of lions slept all day on the African plains.
- f) A long _____ of steps led to the top of the tower.
- g) Our cat has just had a _____ of seven kittens.