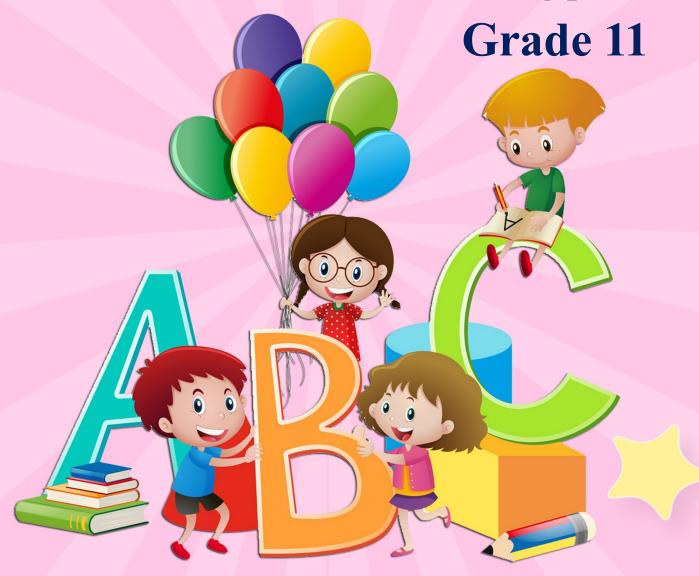


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Lesson 06 - Collective Nouns

Competency 4 - Building up vocabulary using words appropriately and accurately to convey precise meaning

Competency level - 4.6 Identifies collective nouns and compound nouns.

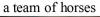
4.8 Uses collective nouns and compound nouns properly.

Collective Nouns

What is a collective noun?

A collective noun is made of many things taken as a whole.

Eg:





a class of students



a herd of elephants



Study the following collective nouns.

People	Animals	Things		
an army of soldiers	an army of ants	a bouquet of flowers		
a band of musicians	a brood of chickens	a bunch of grapes		
a board of directors	a drove of cattle	a chest of drawers		
a choir of singers	a flock of birds	a clump of trees		
a crew of sailors	a gaggle of geese	a fleet of ships		
a gang of thieves	a herd of buffaloes	a group of islands		
a group of friends	a litter of pups	a pack of cards		
a staff of teachers	a pack of wolves	a set of tools		
a team of players	a swarm of bees	a shelf of books		
a troupe of dancers	a troop of monkeys	a string of beads		

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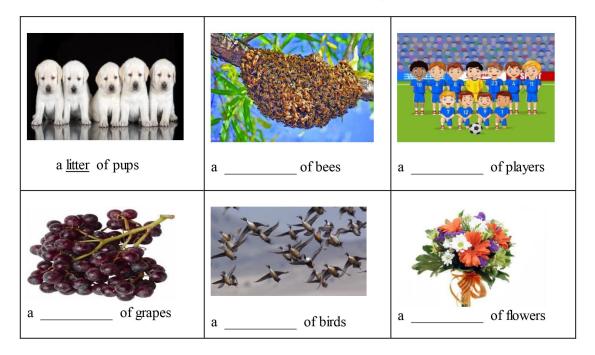
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Now, do the following activities.

Activity 1

Fill in the blanks with the correct collective noun under each picture.



Activity 2

Fill in the blanks of the following sentences using the collective nouns given within brackets. One is done for you.

(litter of puppies / gang of thieves / fleet of ships / herd of wild elephants / bouquet of flowers / bunch of grapes)

a)	A herd of wild	elephants	has	destroyed	the	paddy	harvest	and	a few	houses	in
	Dambulla.										

b)	The head prefect welcomed the	chief guest with a	
c)	Aguard was away for dinner.	had robbed the bank last night while the security	

d)The hungry fox got angry because it could not reach the . .

e)	Someone has abandoned a _	8	at the	main	entrance	of the
	village temple.					

f) The captain of the ship sighted a _____ while sailing across the Indian Ocean.

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