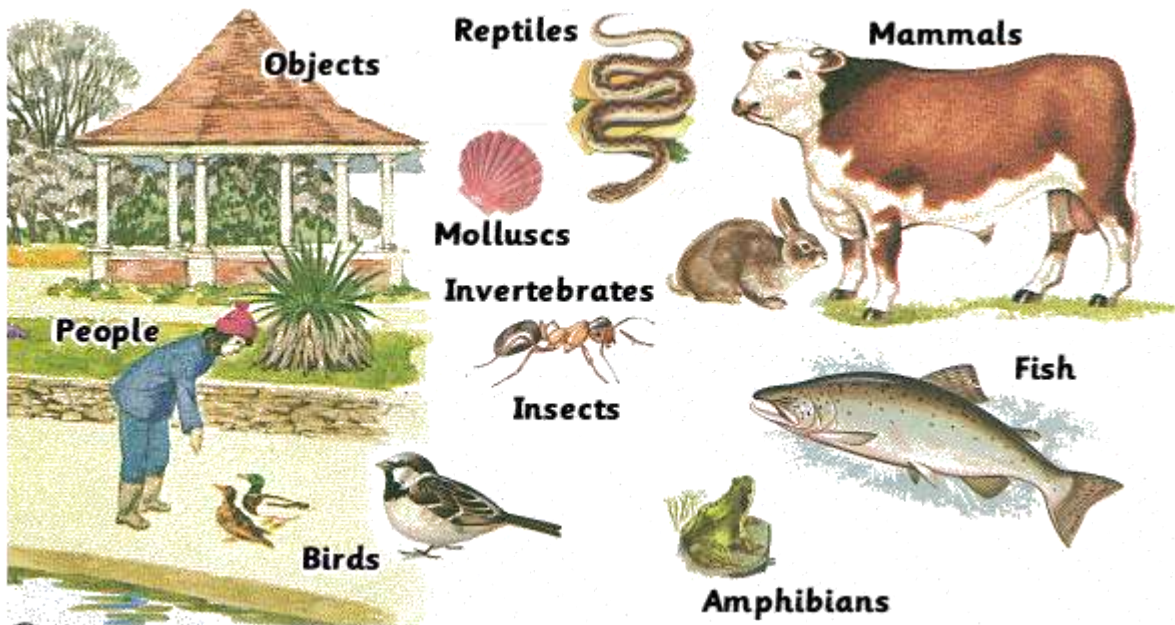




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Lesson2 : Collective Noun



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

a. 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. Basketball team, debating team
- Army --- a group of soldiers
- Crowd --- a group of people
- Throng --- a crowd or great multitude
- Mob --- disorderly crowd

Assembly ---a group of people or gathering of people for a purpose
Audience ---a group of people at a show, program, or concert
Crew --- a group of people working on a ship, plane, or group of people working together.
Gaggle --- a group of talkative girls or women
Troupe --- a group of dancers
Bevy --- a group of women
Company ---a number of persons associated together for trade, military unit.
Pack --- a group of thieves, liars
Multitude --- a large number of people

b. A group of 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

c. Group of birds

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

d. A collection of fish

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

e. A collection of insects

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

f. A collection of fruits

Bunch	---	a collection of grapes, bananas
Cluster	---	a collection of grapes, bananas
Comb	---	a collection of bananas
Crate	---	a collection of fruits

g. A collection of things

Fleet	---	a collection of motorcars, ships
Flight	---	a collection of planes, steps
Sheaf	---	a collection of arrows, corn
Peal	---	a collection of bells
Pack	---	a collection of cards, lies
Suit	---	a set of clothes
Bale	---	a packed collection of cotton, wool
Bunch	---	a collection of keys, flowers
Cluster	---	a number of flowers growing together

3. 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

Markers or Counters

Jar, cup, mug, glass
Kilogram, cavan, plate, chupa
Kilogram, cup, bag
Glass, jug, pail, tank
Liter, tank, barrel, gallon
Piece, slice, whole

Mass Noun

coffee,milk, tea,chocolate drink
rice
flour
water
gasoline
cake, meat, bread