



Collective Nouns

A number of **sheep** together is called a **flock**.

A number of **tools** together is called a **set**.

a bunch of grapes

a chest of drawers

a crowd of people

a flight of steps

a flock of birds

a herd of cattle

a pack of wolves

a pair of shoes

a suit of clothes

a shoal of fish

A. Write the missing words. You will find them in the list on the left.

1. a crowd of people
2. a pack of wolves
3. a bunch of grapes
4. a pair of shoes
5. a suit of clothes
6. a flight of steps
7. a chest of drawers
8. a shoal of fish
9. a herd of cattle
10. a flock of birds

B. Rewrite each sentence and fill in the missing word.

1. A flight of steps led to the door of the log cabin.
2. A large flock of starlings flew over the town.
3. A pack of wolves went hunting in the dense forest.
4. Our milk comes from a herd of cows at Streamvale Farm.
5. A shoal of fish swam past our boat.
6. A crowd of people gathered to welcome the President.
7. The clothes were kept in an old chest of drawers.
8. She bought a new pair of shoes for the wedding.
9. Dad gave his old suit of clothes to the charity shop.
10. When my aunt was in hospital I brought her a bunch of grapes.

C. Extension! Find out the missing collective nouns for these groups.

1. a herd of elephants
2. a school of whales
3. a library of books
4. a bunch of flowers