

# Collective nouns worksheet

Read the following sentences.

A large crowd gathered in the street.

The hungry fox saw a bunch of grapes hanging from the vine.

We were attacked by a swarm of bees.

Here the words crowd, bunch and swarm stand for a collection of people, a collection of grapes and a collection of bees. Nouns which are thus used to denote a collection of people or things are called collective nouns.

Complete the following sentences using appropriate collective nouns.

1. A ..... of locusts attacked a ..... of cattle.
2. A ..... of birds is always a beautiful sight.
3. They welcomed the chief guest with a ..... of flowers.
4. As we drove down the country side, we saw a ..... of sheep grazing in the fields.
5. The .....of thieves has been arrested by the police.
6. There we saw a man carrying a ..... of clothes on his head.
7. A ..... of musicians was hired to perform at the party.
8. My friend has a fine ..... of old stamps.

Answers

1. A swarm of locusts attacked a herd of cattle.

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2. A flight of birds is always a beautiful sight.
3. They welcomed the chief guest with a bouquet of flowers.
4. As we drove down the country side, we saw a flock of sheep grazing in the fields.
5. The gang of thieves has been arrested by the police.
6. There we saw a man carrying a bundle of clothes on his head.
7. A band of musicians was hired to perform at the party.
8. My friend has a fine collection of old stamps.