

ELTE Collective nouns & week practice quiz 39

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What is the collective noun for a **group of lions**?

- ☐ (A) Herd
- ☐ (B) Swarm
- ☐ (C) Pride
- ☐ (D) Pack

2. Which collective noun refers to a **group of crows**?

- ☐ (A) Murder
- ☐ (B) School
- ☐ (C) Swarm
- ☐ (D) Colony



3.



What is the term for a **group of fish** swimming together?

- ☐ (A) School
- ☐ (B) Flock
- ☐ (C) Herd
- ☐ (D) Swarm

4. How do you call a **group of elephants**?

- ☐ (A) Herd
- ☐ (B) Mob
- ☐ (C) School
- ☐ (D) Nest



5.



What is a **group of geese** on land called?

- ☐ (A) School
- ☐ (B) Host
- ☐ (C) Pack
- ☐ (D) Gaggle

6. Which collective noun is used for a **group of wolves**?

- (A) Peer
- (B) Army
- (C) Pack
- (D) School



7.



A **group of owls** is known by which collective noun?

- (A) Flock
- (B) Parliament
- (C) School
- (D) Swarm

8. What is the collective noun for **penguins in land**?

- (A) Herd
- (B) School
- (C) Colony
- (D) Flock



9. What term describes a **group of kangaroos**?

- (A) Array
- (B) Mob
- (C) Fleet
- (D) Colony



10. How do you call a **group of bees**?

- ☐ (A) Squad
- ☐ (B) Swarm
- ☐ (C) Army
- ☐ (D) Herd



11.



What do you call a **group of flamingos**?

- ☐ (A) Herd
- ☐ (B) Cluster
- ☐ (C) Flamboyance
- ☐ (D) School

12. How do you refer to a **group of ants**?

- ☐ (A) Swarm
- ☐ (B) Pack
- ☐ (C) Army
- ☐ (D) School



13.



What is the collective noun for a **group of snakes**?

- (A) Flamboyance
- (B) Mob
- (C) Herd
- (D) Nest

14. What is the collective noun for a **group of spiders**?

- (A) Cluster
- (B) Pack
- (C) Flock
- (D) Pod



15. Which term describes a **group of cattle** including both cows and bulls?

- (A) Herd
- (B) Pack
- (C) Gaggle
- (D) Cluster



16. Which is the term to refer to the latest and most innovative features?
cutting-..... technology (only one word, in lower case)

17. How do you call a person with bad manners?

.....-**mannered** person (one word, in lower case)

tip: it's a three letter word: a vowel + the same consonant twice.

18. Which phrasal verb means to eat a large amount of food very quickly?

to wolf (one word, in lower case)

19. Which verb means 'to annoy someone repeatedly'?

hint: the word also means 'insect'

(one word, in lower case)

20. Say if the statement below is true or false.

'When you are **constipated** you should take a lot of hot tea and lemon to stop the runny nose and sneezing'.

☐ **T** True

☐ **F** False

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What is the collective noun for a **group of lions**?

- ☐ A Herd
- ☐ B Swarm
- ☒ C Pride
- ☐ D Pack

i A group of lions is called a pride. This term is used because lions are social animals that often live in family groups which are called prides.

2. Which collective noun refers to a **group of crows**?

- ☒ A Murder
- ☐ B School
- ☐ C Swarm
- ☐ D Colony



i The term 'murder' is used for a group of crows. This term likely comes from the crow's association with dark omens and their tendency to feed on carrion.

3.



What is the term for a **group of fish** swimming together?

- ✓ A School
- B Flock
- C Herd
- D Swarm

i The correct term is 'school.' While 'shoal' is also used, 'school' specifically refers to a synchronized and coordinated swimming group.

4. How do you call a **group of elephants**?

- ✓ A Herd
- B Mob
- C School
- D Nest



i A group of elephants is called a herd. Another less common term is 'parade' due to their majestic and orderly appearance when they move together.

5.



What is a **group of geese** on land called?

- A School
- B Host
- C Pack
- ✓ D Gaggle

- i A group of geese on land is known as a gaggle. This term differentiates them from geese in flight, which are called a skein.

6. Which collective noun is used for a **group of wolves**?

- A Peer
- B Army
- ✓ C Pack
- D School



- i Wolves live and hunt in groups called packs. This social structure helps them effectively hunt and protect their territory.

7.



A **group of owls** is known by which collective noun?

- A Flock
- ✓ B Parliament
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- i A group of owls is called a parliament, which alludes to their perceived wisdom and the storytelling of owls in folklore.

8. What is the collective noun for **penguins in land**?

- A Herd
- B School
- ✓ C Colony
- D Flock



- i When in the land, a group of penguins is called a colony. However, when in water it is called 'raft' to highlight their arrangement and movement similar to a floating platform.

9. What term describes a **group of kangaroos**?

- ☐ A Array
- ☒ B Mob
- ☐ C Fleet
- ☐ D Colony



i A group of kangaroos is referred to as a mob, which emphasizes their large and sometimes unruly gatherings.

10. How do you call a **group of bees**?

- ☐ A Squad
- ☒ B Swarm
- ☐ C Army
- ☐ D Herd



i A group of bees is known as a swarm, a term which means a large group of insects all moving together.

11.



What do you call a **group of flamingos**?

- ☐ A Herd
- ☐ B Cluster
- ☒ C Flamboyance
- ☐ D School

i A group of flamingos is called a flamboyance, reflecting their bright colors and elegant appearance in gatherings.

12. How do you refer to a **group of ants**?

- ☐ A Swarm
- ☐ B Pack
- ☒ C Army
- ☐ D School



i A group of ants is called an army, which somehow resembles the way they move in groups.

13.



What is the collective noun for a **group of snakes**?

- ☐ A Flamboyance
- ☐ B Mob
- ☐ C Herd
- ☒ D Nest

i A group of snakes is called a nest, indicating their typical resting or breeding arrangement.

14. What is the collective noun for a **group of spiders**?

- ☒ A Cluster
- ☐ B Pack
- ☐ C Flock
- ☐ D Pod



i A group of spiders is called a cluster. This is a term often used to describe the way spiders can gather together in certain conditions.

15. Which term describes a **group of cattle** including both cows and bulls?

- ✓ A Herd
- B Pack
- C Gaggle
- D Cluster



i The term herd is used for groups of cattle generally, encompassing both cows and bulls, due to their social and migratory behaviors.

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19. Which verb means 'to annoy someone repeatedly'?
hint: the word also means 'insect'
(one word, in lower case)

bug

20. Say if the statement below is true or false.
'When you are **constipated** you should take a lot of hot tea and lemon to stop the runny nose and sneezing'.

- T True
- ✓ F False

i It is false since the symptoms described are for hay-fever, not constipation, which means difficulty emptying the bowels.