|  |
| --- |
| **HOLY CROSS CONVENT SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL,AMBIKAPUR**    **CLASS - IV**  **SUBJECT - ENGLISH GRAMMAR** |

***Note: Students are instructed to write the following notes in their English grammar book with pencil.***

***Students not having the book can practice it in their English practice copy.***

1. **NOUNS - COLLECTIVE**
2. **Collective nouns-**

Collective nouns are the names used for collections of common nouns ; as-

1. Our class has thirty - five students.
2. The fox looked at the ripe bunch of grapes.

In the above sentences class and bunch are names of collections. So, they are collective nouns.

A collective noun is the name given to a group of common nouns.

**Learn these collective nouns :**

1. **PEOPLE**

|  |
| --- |
| 1. An army of soldiers |
| 1. A bond of robbers |
| 1. A mob of people |
| 1. A team of players |

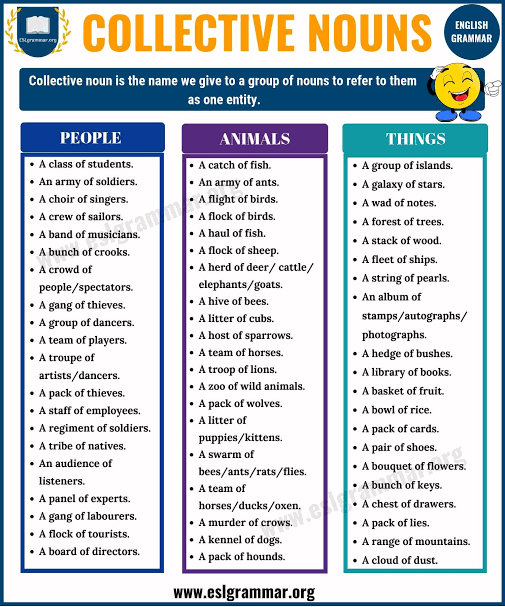
|  |
| --- |
| 1. A crowd of onlookers |
| 1. A board of directors |
| 1. A class of students |
| 1. A company of actors |

1. **ANIMALS**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1. A pack of wolves, hounds | 1. A litter of pups, cups |
| 1. A herd of cattle | 1. A pride of lions |
| 1. A flight of birds | 1. A shoal of fish |
| 1. A flock of sheep, goats | 1. A swarm of bees |

1. **GENERAL**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1. A bunch of keys | 1. A pack of cards |
| 1. A library of books | 1. A cluster of stars |
| 1. A flight of steps | 1. A set of crockery |
| 1. A grove of trees | 1. A suit of clothes |



**WORKSHEET**

1. **What is a collective noun? Give four examples.**

Answer - A collective noun is the name given to a group of common nouns.

Example -

1. A bouquet of flowers.
2. A shoal of fish.
3. A her of cattle.
4. A grove of trees.
5. **Use the following collective nouns in your own sentences :**
6. Flock: This is an all grass dairy farm on which they also run a flock of sheep.
7. Team: A good leader makes a good team best.
8. Shoal: A shimmering shoal of orange and white fish ducked in an out of the coral.
9. Grove: Groves of oak were their chosen retreat.
10. **Each sentence has a collective and a common noun. Write them in proper columns.**

**Sentences**  Collective Common

Nouns Nouns

1. The tea set is on the table. set table
2. A pack of hounds passed by me. pack hound
3. A flock of sheep is grazing. flock sheep
4. The lioness bore a small litter. litter lioness
5. He found a shoal of fish. shoal fish
6. A pride of lions was lying there. pride lion
7. There was a herd of cattle in the herd cattle

field.

1. A pack of wolves went up the river. pack wolves
2. There was a bunch of keys on the bunch keys

table.

1. A troop of monkeys arrived at troop monkeys

the scene.