**COLLECTIVE NOUNS**

Collective nouns are the nouns that stand for group of things or individuals.

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| A GROUP OF | A GROUP NAME |
| -Angels  -Arrows.  -Directors  -Lions  -Locusts  - Singers  - Worshippers  -Cattle  -magistrate  - Thieves  - Stars, bananas  -Dancers  - monkeys  - Trees  - birds  - bananas  - books  - Furniture  -Sailors  - Ships / cars  -Sticks  - Spectators  -Tools  -Actors .  -Disorderly people  -Food  - money  -Cigarettes  - soil  - books  - birds .  - Leopards  -cars  - singers  - magistrates  - laws  - drawers  -travelers  - stamps  -Motorcars, Ships  - stairs or steps  -cubs, pups  - girls or women  -bees, aunts, flies  -Servants  -Pupils  -Islands  -Musician  -Lions  -Sailors  -Stones .  -Kittens .  -Stars | -A host .  -A sheaf /quiver.  -A board.  -a pride .  - a pride /swarm.  - A choir .  - A congregation .  - a herd .  -a bench .  - A gang .  -A cluster / Constellation .  - A troupe  - a troop  -a forest / clump.  -a flock .  - a bunch .  -a library .  -a suite .  - a crew .  - a fleet .  -A bundle .  - A crowd  - A kit / set .  - A company  -A mob .  -A mouthful .  -Pocketful .  -A packet.  -A heap .  - A Library.  - A Flight .  -A Leap .  - A fleet .  -A band of singers .  -A bench .  - A code .  -A chest .  - A caravan .  -A collection .  - A fleet .  - A flight .  -A litter.  -A bevy .  -A swarm.  -A stuff  -A class.  -A group .  -A band .  - A pride .  - A crew .  -A pile .  -A litter .  -A cluster . |

**PEOPLE WITH THEIR OCCUPATIONS .**

* A person who writes poem –A poet.
* A person who gives medicines – A chemist .
* A person who cures sick people – A doctor .
* A person who look after our teeth – A dentist .
* A person who perform magic – A magician .
* A girl who is about to marry - A bride .
* A man who is about to marry – A Bridegroom .
* A person who lives in a country which is not his own – A foreigner/ Alien.
* A person who is widely known – Famous/Celebrity.
* A person who can not hear – A deaf .
* A person who can not see – A blind .
* A person who can not walk or stand up – Cripple .
* A person who perform an operation – A surgeon .
* A person who look after our eyes – An optician .
* A person who is sick – A patient .
* A person who makes idols from stones – A sculptor .
* A person who draws plans of building – An architect .
* A person who is in charge of hospitals – A matron .
* A person who does all the office work – A secretary .
* A woman whose husband is dead – A widow .
* An unmarried man is called – A bachelor .
* An unmarried lady or girl is called – A spinster .
* A woman whose husband is dead – A widow.
* A girl whose about to marry – A bride .
* One who act for another in business - Agent .
* One who represent the government in a foreign country – Ambassador .
* One who audits accounts – Auditor
* One who manager a bank – Banker .
* One who mend shoes – Cobbler .
* One who teaches and write music – Composer .
* Director of an orchestra or a Choir – Conductor .
* One who sell fish – Fishmonger .
* One who catches fish – Fishman.
* One who puts out fire – Firemen .
* One who sells flowers – Florist .
* One who sells fruits – Fritterers.
* A doctor who treats sick or injured animals – Veterinarian.
* One who serves others on the table – Waiter/ Waitress .
* A man who is about to marry – A bridegroom .
* A man whose wife is dead – A widower
* A child who has lost his parents – An orphan .
* An instrument for measuring temperature – Thermometer .
* An instrument for measuring time – Watch /Clock .
* An instrument for weighing things – Scale .
* An instrument for typing photographs – Camera.
* An instrument for typing letters – Type-Writer.
* Goods sent to other countries – Export.
* Goods brought from other countries – Import
* Uncle, aunt, brother, sister – relatives .
* Cups, saucers, plates, bowls – Crockery .
* Cows, sheep, goats, pigs – Cattle
* Tea, coffee, cocoa, Oval tine -- Drinks .
* Chairs , table, cupboard, desk -- Furniture .
* Rifles, spears, panga, Swords – Weapons .
* Forks, spoons, knives – Cutlery.
* Papers, pens, pencils , ex-books – Stationery.
* Hens, ducks, chicks, geese -- Poultry .
* Carrots, peas, potatoes, cabbages -- Vegetables .
* Cars, trucks, taxis, buses – Vehicles .
* Meat of a sheep -- mutton .
* Meet of a cow – beef .
* Meet of a pig – Pork .
* Meat of a calf – Veal .
* A fertile place in a desert – An oasis.
* Smoked meat of a pig - Bacon .
* Meat of chicken – Chicken .
* Meat without bones - Fillet.

**PLACES .**

* Where films are shown – A cinema .
* Where things are manufactured – A factory .
* Where milk is sold – A dairy .
* Where bread is made – A bakery .
* A vessel which flowers are kept – A vase.
* Where sick people are cured – A hospital .
* Where ancient things are kept – Museum .
* Where wild animals are kept – Zoo.
* Where photographs are taken -- Studio.
* Where criminals are kept -- Prison /Jail .
* Where animals are slaughtered for food – Abattoir
* Where bees are kept – Apiary .
* Where government records are kept – Archives .
* Where animals are kept and displayed -- Aquarium .
* Where weapons and ammunition are made or stored – **Arsenal** .
* Where birds are kept – **Aviary** .
* Where soldiers live -- **Barracks .**
* Where beer is made **-- Brewery** .
* Where dead are buried – Cemetery .
* Where baby are look after when their mothers are at work -- **Crèche**.
* Where medicines are made or obtained – **Dispensary** .
* A large shared bedroom in a school – **Dormitory** .
* Where cars are kept -- **Garage**.
* Where grain is stored – **Granary** .
* Where student stay **– Hostel**.
* A shelter for rabbits – **Hutch** .
* An Eskimo house made of snow -- **Igloo**
* Where coins are made – **Mint** .
* Where monks or priest stay **– Monastery** .
* Where Muslims pray **– Mosque** .
* Where fruit trees are grown – **Orchard** .
* Where orphan live -- **Orphanage** .
* An open Air enclosure for house -- **Paddock**

**ONE WORD FOR MANY WORDS .**

1**. DURATION AND UNIVERSARY .**

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| Ten years | Decade |
| Thirty years | Generation |
| Anniversary for 25 years | Silver Jubilee |
| Anniversary for 50 years | Golden Jubilee |
| Anniversary for 75 years | Diamond Jubilee |
| One hundred years | Century |
| One thousand years | Millennium |
| Two weeks | Fortnight |
| Twenty four hours | Day |
| Seven days | Week |
| Three hundred sixty six days | Year |

2**. HOMES AND STORES**

**A PLACE WHERE**

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| **ANIMALS** | **PLACE** | **ANIMALS** | **PLACE** |
| Birds live | Nest | Cows live | Pen |
| Birds are kept | Aviary | Pigeons live | Dove cot |
| Wild animals are kept | Zoo | Lions live | Den |
| Bees live | Bee hive | Monks live | Monastery |
| Fish is kept | Aquarium | Nuns live | Convent |
| Pigs live | Sty | Records are kept | Archive |
| Dogs live | Kennel | Students live | Hostel |
| Horses live | Stable | Students go to sleep | Dormitory |
| Grains are kept | Granary | Items of long ago are kept | Museum |
| Orphans live | Orphanage | Goods are manufactured | A factory |
| Plays are performed | A stadium | People gathered to hear | Audience |
| Coins / notes are made | A mint | People gathered in church | Congregation |
| People gathered to a fight or an accident | Crowd | People gathered to look match or music | Spectators |
| Films are shown | Cinema | Operations are performed | Theatre |

3.**PLACES OF WORK .**

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| **PLACE** | **ONE WORD** | **PLACE** | **ONE WORD** |
| Learning and teaching take place . | A school | Spirits are made | Distillery |
| Foreign currencies are sold | Forex bureau | Clothes are washed | Laundry |
| Bread and cakes are made | Bakery | Foods and drinks are served | Restaurant |
| Animals are slaughtered | Abattoir | Beer is served | Bar |
| Beer is made | Brewery | Scientific experiments are made | Laboratory |
| Goods are stored for selling | Depot | Plays are staged | Theatre |
| Laws are made | Parliament | Goods are manufactured | Factory |
| Money is kept | Bank | People keep their money safe | Bank |

**EXERCISES** .

**Complete with one word for the following:**

1. A person who looks after our teeth is a ……………………………….
2. A place where bread is made is a ……………………………………….
3. A place where sick persons are cured is a …………………………
4. A vessel in which flowers are kept is a ………………………………
5. A person who writes poems is a …………………………………………
6. A person who gives medicine is a ………………………………………
7. A place where films are shown is a ……………………………………
8. A woman whose husband is dead is a ………………………………..
9. A person who performs an operation is a ……………………………..
10. A child whose parents are dead is a ………………………………………

**Write the names of homes in these sentences .**

1. The man is making a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the rabbits .
2. There are many pigs in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. The spider makes a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Bees make a nice \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for them .
5. Goats live in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but a pig live in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. I am going to look a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who can repair my shoes
7. Put this dog in its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and those cows in their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Complete the following sentences by filling the blank space with correct words .**

1. A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of cotton was loaded onto the lorry .
2. He has bought a new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of playing .
3. They used a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of sticks to illustrate the point .
4. A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of players has just arrived at the Airport .
5. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of motors escorted the Pope from Kigali International Airport .