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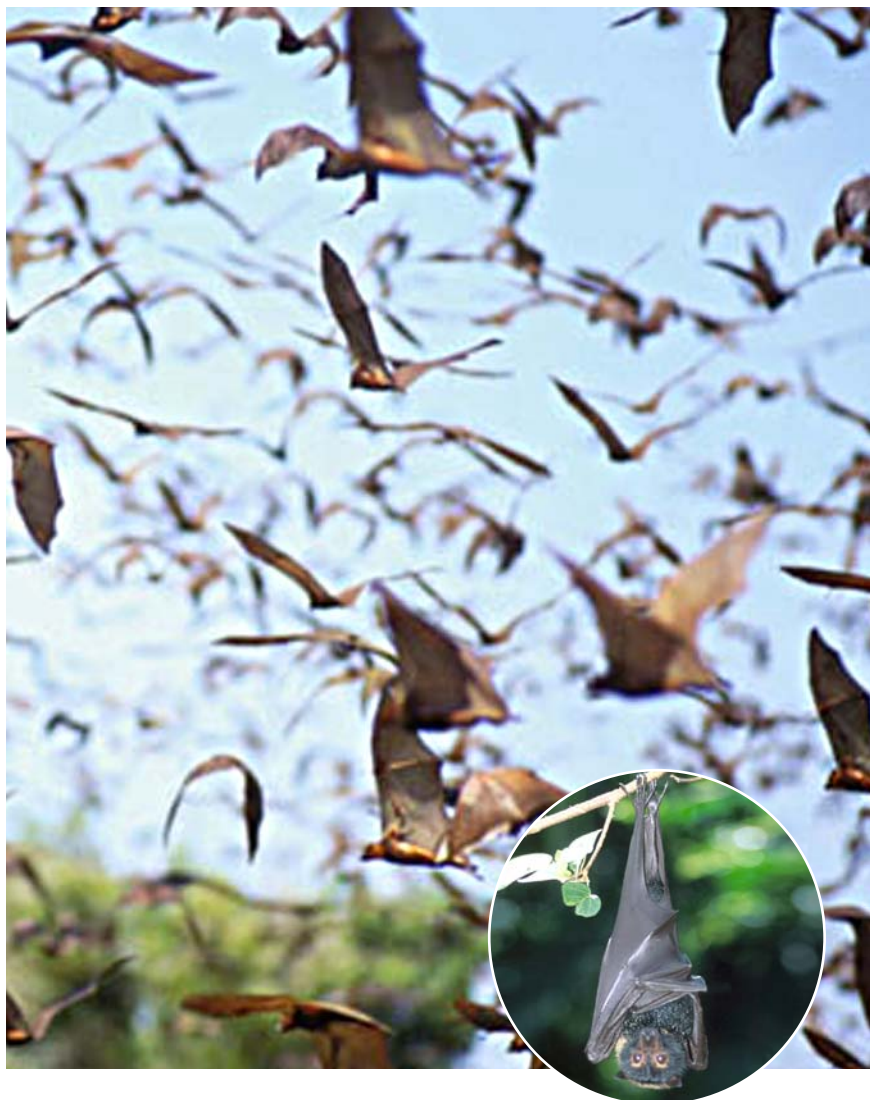
Animals are everywhere.  
Sometimes they **gather**  
in **groups**.  
Animal groups have  
different names.



A group of geese  
is a **gaggle**.

A gaggle of geese  
stands **together**.





A group of bats is a **colony**.  
A colony of bats may leave  
its cave all at once.

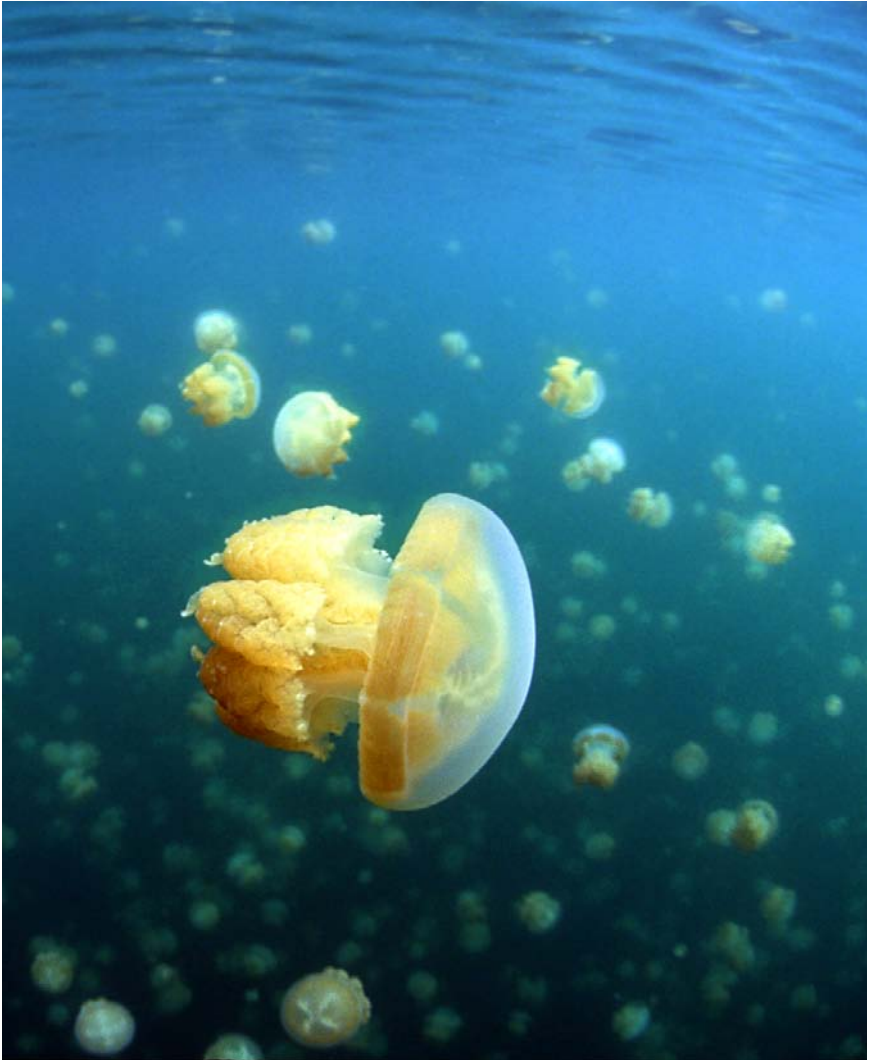


A **murder** is a group of crows.  
This murder gathers at sunset.



A group of whales is a **pod**.  
A pod of whales swims  
together.





A **smack** is a group of jellyfish.  
A smack travels on ocean  
waves.





A group of zebras is a **herd**.  
Sometimes a herd  
races together.



A **pack** is a group of wolves.  
A pack works together to hunt.



A group of humans  
can be a family.  
A group of humans  
can be a neighborhood.  
What other groups  
do you know?

## Glossary

<b>colony</b> ( <i>n.</i> )	a group of bats (p. 5)
<b>gaggle</b> ( <i>n.</i> )	a group of geese that are on the ground (p. 4)
<b>gather</b> ( <i>v.</i> )	to come together (p. 3)
<b>groups</b> ( <i>n.</i> )	numbers of people or things gathered together (p. 3)
<b>herd</b> ( <i>n.</i> )	a group of large land animals, such as cows or zebras (p. 9)
<b>murder</b> ( <i>n.</i> )	a group of crows (p. 6)
<b>pack</b> ( <i>n.</i> )	a group of wolves or wild dogs (p. 10)
<b>pod</b> ( <i>n.</i> )	a group of whales or dolphins that live together (p. 7)
<b>smack</b> ( <i>n.</i> )	a group of jellyfish (p. 8)
<b>together</b> ( <i>adv.</i> )	with another person or thing (p. 4)

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