

# Collective Nouns

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nouns that refer to a group or collection of things, people, or animals.

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- A bunch of bananas
- A flock of birds, sheep
- A band of musicians
- A gang of thieves

## Collective Nouns Are not the same as plural nouns.

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- Collective nouns refer to a group of individual acting as a single unit.
- (for example, an orchestra)
- Plurals refer to a group of independent individuals.
- (for example, musicians)

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nouns that are used as a single noun – they refer to **a** group.

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