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# Gaggle, Herd, and Murder



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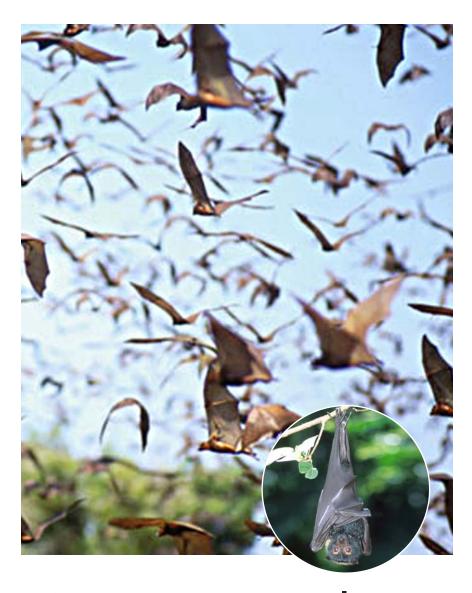


Animals are everywhere. Sometimes they **gather** in **groups**.

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.



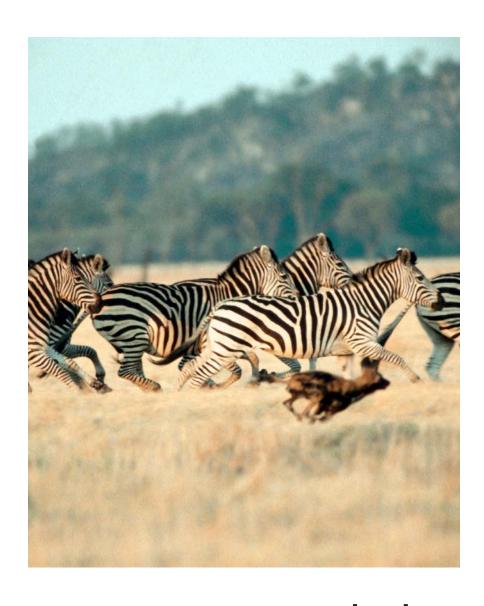
A **murder** is a group of crows. This murder gathers at sunset.



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

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

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