



Collective Nouns Pronunciation Interactive Worksheet

In order to complete this worksheet, you should watch the series of pronunciation videos about collective nouns in English. You should complete this worksheet at the same time as watching the videos.

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Video: Collective Nouns Structure

EXERCISE A: What is the typical structure of a collective noun? Write the parts under each word.

A	school	of	fish
Article	collective noun	preposition of	plural noun



Video: Articles Pronunciation

EXERCISE B: Is the following sentence true or false?

The articles a and an change when they're said in a collective noun.

- a) True
- b) False

EXERCISE C: What is the difference between the pronunciation of “the team” and “the army”?

The difference in pronunciation of “the team” and “the army” is: The word team begins with a T, a consonant. When a word following “the” begins with a consonant, it's pronounced as /ðə/ but when a word following “the” begins with a vowel, like “the army”, then it's pronounced as /ði:/.
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Video: Of Pronunciation

EXERCISE D: Is the following sentence true or false?

You can hear the F in the preposition “of” when being used in a collective noun.

- a) True
- b) False



Video: Sentence Stress with Collective Nouns

EXERCISE E: What are the five characteristics of stress in English?

- Longer sound
- Louder sound
- Higher pitch
- Clearer and more enunciated sound
- More facial movement

EXERCISE F: Select all the parts of speech that are content words.

Nouns

Prepositions

Articles

Adverbs

Verbs

Adjectives

Determiners

EXERCISE G: Underline the words below that should be stressed.

A school of fish

An orchestra of musicians

The team of people

The army of soldiers