



## Collective Nouns Interactive Worksheet

*In order to complete this worksheet, you should watch the grammar video about collective nouns in English. You should complete this worksheet at the same time as watching the video.*

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### EXERCISE A: What is a collective noun?

A collective noun is

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### EXERCISE B: When is a collective noun singular? Select the correct option.

A collective noun is singular when:

- a) Everybody/thing in the collective group is doing the same action together.
- b) Everybody/thing in the collective group is doing different things.

### EXERCISE C: When is a collective noun plural? Select the correct option.

A collective noun is plural when:

- a) Everybody/thing in the collective group is doing the same action together.
- b) Everybody/thing in the collective group is doing different things.

**EXERCISE D: Fill in the gaps with the correct pronoun IT or THEY.**

- 👉 The team attends a meeting. \_\_\_\_\_ came up with some good ideas.
- 👉 The team do their tasks. \_\_\_\_\_ are busy at work.

**EXERCISE E: Select the true sentence from the options below.**

- a) Companies and organisations with acronyms are normally singular.
- b) Companies and organisations with acronyms are normally plural.

**EXERCISE F: What is the difference in meaning between the two following sentences?**

**The committee disagrees**  
**The committee disagree**

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**EXERCISE G: Select the correct option to complete the sentences below.**

- 👉 **American English speakers / British English speakers** often use collective nouns in the singular form.
- 👉 **American English speakers / British English speakers** often use collective nouns in the plural form.

**EXERCISE H: Select the correct option to complete the sentences below.**

- ⇒ Everybody, every one, nobody and no one are always used with the **singular/ plural** form.
- ⇒ “Police” is always used with the **singular/ plural** form.