



Collective Nouns

This is a list of the most common collective nouns that may be useful. This is not an extensive list.

Collective Noun	Definition
Army	A group of soldiers
Audience	A group of people attending an event
Band	A group of musicians playing music together and singing simultaneously
Board	A group of experts who advise
Bunch	A group of small objects e.g. bananas, grapes
Cast	A group of actors
Choir	A group of choristers singing together
Circle	A group of close friends
Class	A group of students
Company	A group of people working at the same place
Congregation	A group of worshippers in a religious building
Council	A group of people working on a project together and advising
Crew	A group of workers e.g. on a ship

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Crowd	A group of people clustered together
Faculty	A group of educational departments
Family	A group of relatives
Flock	A group of birds
Gang	A group of people together (negative connotation)
Group	A collection of people together
Government	A group of politicians
Herd	A group of herbivores
Jury	A group of people deciding the fate of somebody on trial in the courtroom
Mob	A group of criminals or gangsters (negative connotation)
Orchestra	A group of musicians playing music together
Pack	A group of canines A collection of cards
Panel	A group of experts in a certain area
Party	A group of politicians with similar policies
Pile	A collection of objects in an untidy manner
Series	A collection of entertainment such as TV, books, films
Set	A collection of items that match
Society	A group of people and the way they go about their lives
Stack	A collection of objects on top of each other
Staff	A group of people working in the same location
Team	A group of people working together on a project
Tribe	A group of native people practising traditions
Troupe	A group of performers e.g. dancers, actors