

# □ Seatwork: Collective Nouns and Subject-Verb Agreement

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## Part A: Identify the Collective Noun (5 points)

\*\*Instructions:\*\* Underline the collective noun in each sentence.

- \*\*1.\*\* The flock of birds flew over the mountains.
- \*\*2.\*\* A pack of wolves hunted together in the forest.
- \*\*3.\*\* The team celebrated their victory with joy.
- \*\*4.\*\* My family went on vacation to Baguio last month.
- \*\*5.\*\* The herd of cattle grazed peacefully in the field.

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## Part B: Choose the Correct Verb (10 points)

\*\*Instructions:\*\* Circle the correct verb form that agrees with the collective noun.

- \*\*6.\*\* The choir (sing / sings) at the church every Sunday.
- \*\*7.\*\* A bunch of grapes (was / were) left on the table.
- \*\*8.\*\* The jury (has / have) reached a unanimous decision.
- \*\*9.\*\* The committee (meet / meets) every Monday afternoon.
- \*\*10.\*\* A swarm of bees (is / are) buzzing around the hive.
- \*\*11.\*\* The class (was / were) discussing their individual projects.
- \*\*12.\*\* The orchestra (play / plays) beautifully during concerts.
- \*\*13.\*\* The crowd (was / were) cheering loudly for their team.
- \*\*14.\*\* A fleet of ships (sail / sails) across the ocean.
- \*\*15.\*\* The audience (was / were) taking their seats before the show.

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## Part C: Complete the Sentences (5 points)

\*\*Instructions:\*\* Fill in the blanks with the correct collective noun from the word bank below.

\*\*Word Bank:\*\* stack, pride, crew, bouquet, army

- \*\*16.\*\* A \_\_\_\_\_ of flowers was delivered to my mother.
- \*\*17.\*\* The \_\_\_\_\_ of lions rested under the shade of the tree.

**\*\*18.\*\*** An \_\_\_\_\_ of soldiers marched through the town square.

**\*\*19.\*\*** A \_\_\_\_\_ of books sat on the librarian's desk.

**\*\*20.\*\*** The ship's \_\_\_\_\_ worked together to navigate the storm.

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**##** □ Bonus Question! (+2 points)

Write one sentence using a collective noun with the correct verb agreement.  
Underline the collective noun and circle the verb.

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**###** □ Remember:

- Collective nouns refer to groups of people, animals, or things
- Use a **\*\*singular verb\*\*** when the group acts as one unit
- Use a **\*\*plural verb\*\*** when members act individually

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**##** **\*\*ANSWER KEY\*\***

**###** Part A: Identify the Collective Noun

- \*\*1.\*\*** flock
- \*\*2.\*\*** pack
- \*\*3.\*\*** team
- \*\*4.\*\*** family
- \*\*5.\*\*** herd

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**###** Part B: Choose the Correct Verb

- \*\*6.\*\*** sings (The choir acts as one unit)
- \*\*7.\*\*** was (A bunch acts as one unit)
- \*\*8.\*\*** has (The jury reached one decision together)
- \*\*9.\*\*** meets (The committee acts as one group)
- \*\*10.\*\*** is (The swarm acts as one unit)
- \*\*11.\*\*** were (Individual students discussing their own projects)
- \*\*12.\*\*** plays (The orchestra performs as one unit)
- \*\*13.\*\*** was (The crowd cheered together as one)
- \*\*14.\*\*** sails (The fleet moves as one unit)
- \*\*15.\*\*** were (Individual audience members taking their own seats)

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**###** Part C: Complete the Sentences

**\*\*16.\*\*** bouquet  
**\*\*17.\*\*** pride  
**\*\*18.\*\*** army  
**\*\*19.\*\*** stack  
**\*\*20.\*\*** crew

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### ### Bonus Question

Sample answers:

- "The **\*\*class\*\*** (is) preparing for the field trip." (singular - acting as one unit)
- "The **\*\*team\*\*** (are) wearing their different jersey numbers." (plural - acting individually)

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### ### □ Scoring Guide:

- **\*\*19-22 points:\*\*** Excellent! Perfect understanding! □
- **\*\*15-18 points:\*\*** Very good! You've got it! □
- **\*\*11-14 points:\*\*** Good work! Review the rules again. □
- **\*\*Below 11:\*\*** Keep practicing! Don't give up! □