

# APC English 2

# nouns

collectable nouns

## introduction

we have looked at plural nouns (student => students)  
and 'uncountable' nouns (rice, meat, coffee, etc.)

but if we do not use 1,2, 3 etc then what do we use?  
we use 'quantifiers'

There are special words for these types of nouns in a collective  
(more than one) - these are called collective nouns

## collective nouns

Collective nouns are used to define a group of people, animals or objects

## collective nouns

1 banana

2 bananas

3 bananas

many bananas

a bunch of bananas



**bunch** is the collective noun

## collective nouns

1 bird

2 birds

3 birds

many birds

a flock of birds



**flock** is the collective noun

## collective nouns

1 person

2 people

3 people

many people

a crowd of people

*a group of people*

crowd is the collective noun

group is also a collective noun

# COUNTABLES



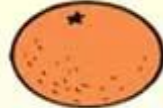
BUN



SANDWICH



APPLE



ORANGE



BURGER



FRIES



EGGS



SALAD



VEGETABLES



COOKIES



POTATOES



TOMATO



CARROT



HOT DOG



CANDIES



OLIVES



PEANUTS



PANCAKES



ONION



WATERMELON



PEA



GRAPES



CHEERIES

# UNCOUNTABLES



BREAD



FRUIT



JUICE



MEAT



RICE



CEREAL



JAM



MILK



COFFEE



SUGAR



FLOUR



OIL



SALT



SOUP



TEA



COTTAGE  
CHEESE



PASTA



HONEY



WATER



CHEESE



BUTTER



SEAFOOD



MUSTARD



# Food

the name of the container

- bag
- bowl
- cup
- glass
- jar
- plate
- spoon(ful)

a general term for the size

- piece
- slice

others

- pinch

A **bag** of flour  
A **bottle** of oil  
A **bowl** of rice  
A **bowl** of soup  
A **bowl** of cereal  
A **cup** of coffee  
A **cup** of tea  
A **glass** of milk  
A **glass** of water  
A **jar** of honey  
A **jar** of jam  
A **jar** of mustard  
A **piece** of cheese  
A **piece** of fruit  
A **piece** of meat  
A **pinch** of salt  
A **plate** of pasta  
A **plate** of seafood  
A **slice** of bread  
A **slice** of butter  
A **spoonful** of sugar

of



general (generic) terms often used

A group of \_\_\_\_\_

A pack of \_\_\_\_\_

A crowd of \_\_\_\_\_

A slice of \_\_\_\_\_

A piece of \_\_\_\_\_

A gang of \_\_\_\_\_

A collection of \_\_\_\_\_

A range of \_\_\_\_\_

A flock of \_\_\_\_\_

A herd of \_\_\_\_\_

A set of \_\_\_\_\_

these can be used  
for many types of  
collections

## general (generic) terms often used

A group of:

1. A group of friends
2. A group of students
3. A group of birds

A pack of:

1. A pack of wolves
2. A pack of cards
3. A pack of cigarettes

A crowd of:

1. A crowd of people
2. A crowd of fans
3. A crowd of protesters

A slice of:

1. A slice of pizza
2. A slice of cake
3. A slice of bread

A piece of:

1. A piece of advice
2. A piece of information
3. A piece of chocolate

A gang of:

1. A gang of criminals
2. A gang of bikers
3. A gang of kids

A collection of:

1. A collection of books
2. A collection of art
3. A collection of stamps

## general (generic) terms often used

1. A range of:
  1. A range of mountains
  2. A range of products
  3. A range of temperatures
2. A flock of:
  1. A flock of birds
  2. A flock of sheep
  3. A flock of geese
1. A herd of:
  1. A herd of elephants
  2. A herd of cattle
  3. A herd of deer
2. A set of:
  1. A set of tools
  2. A set of dishes
  3. A set of goals

# exercise #1

1. beans



4. & 5. chocolate



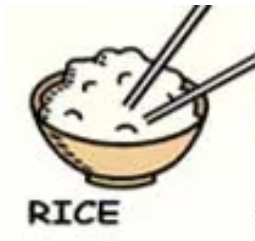
7. crisps



11. lemonade



15. rice



## Choose the correct quantifier

1. A can/bunch of beans
2. A piece/bowl of cake
3. A box/piece of cereal
4. A plate/piece of chocolate
5. A bowl/bar of chocolate
6. A chunk/can of coke
7. A bag/slice of crisps
8. A chunk/bunch of grapes
9. A plate/jar of honey
10. A bag/carton of juice
11. A slice/glass of lemonade
12. A piece/glass of milk
13. A bowl/slice of pizza
14. A cup/plate of tea
15. A slice/bowl of rice

3. cereal



6. coke



9. honey



12. milk



# listening practice

## Nina Simone - Feeling Good

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oHRNrgDIJfo>

Select the correct words to  
complete the lyrics of the song

birds	breeze
butterflies	dragonfly
fish	freedom
river	scent
sea	sky
sleep	stars
sun	tree

Birds flying high, you know how I feel  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_, you know how I feel  
\_\_\_\_\_ drifting on by, you know how I feel  
It's a new dawn, it's a new day, it's a new life for me

Yeah, it's a new dawn, it's a new day, it's a new life for me  
And I'm feeling good

\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_, you know how I feel  
\_\_\_\_\_ running free, you know how I feel  
Blossom on the \_\_\_\_\_, you know how I feel  
It's a new dawn, it's a new day, it's a new life for me  
And I'm feeling good

\_\_\_\_\_ out in the sun, you know what I mean, don't you know  
\_\_\_\_\_ all having fun, you know what I mean  
\_\_\_\_\_ in peace when day is done: that's what I mean  
And this old world is a new world and a bold world for me

\_\_\_\_\_ when you shine, you know how I feel  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the pine, you know how I feel  
Oh, \_\_\_\_\_ is mine, and I know how I feel  
It's a new dawn, it's a new day, it's a new life for me

And I'm feeling... good



# listening exercise

listen first

On a sunny weekend, friends visited a zoo to explore the animals. Their favourites were a pride of lions rested under a tree, a herd of elephants, a troop of monkeys and a pack of wolves.

Later, they ventured to a farm close by. Near a pond where a shoal of fish swam, there was a lot of noise from a gaggle of geese, although it didn't affect the flock of birds overhead, a flock of sheep or a herd of cows who carried on grazing peacefully. In the farm's garden, a swarm of bees buzzed around collecting nectar.

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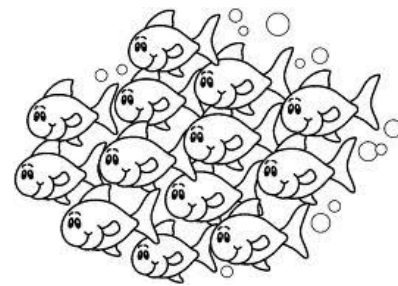


A **Colony** of Ants  
An **Army** of Ants



A S\_\_\_\_\_ of Bees

## animal collective nouns



A \_\_\_\_\_ of Fish  
A School of Fish



A F\_\_\_\_\_ of Birds



A P\_\_\_\_\_ of Lions



A H\_\_\_\_\_ of Cows



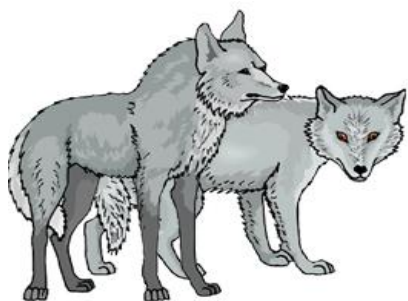
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A L\_\_\_\_\_ of Puppies



A L\_\_\_\_\_ of Kittens

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# exercise #2 & #3





Complete the collective nouns

A collection of **stamps**

A collection of \_\_\_\_\_

A bunch of \_\_\_\_\_

A bunch of \_\_\_\_\_

A bunch of \_\_\_\_\_

A bunch of \_\_\_\_\_

A flight of \_\_\_\_\_

A fleet of \_\_\_\_\_

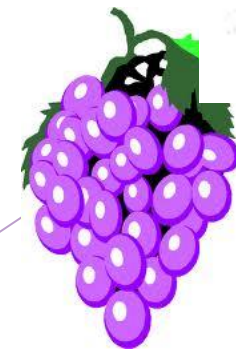
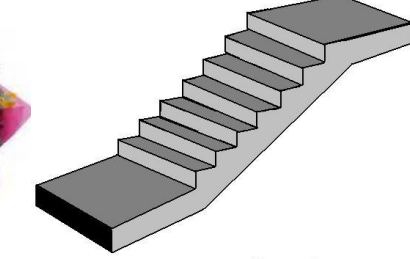
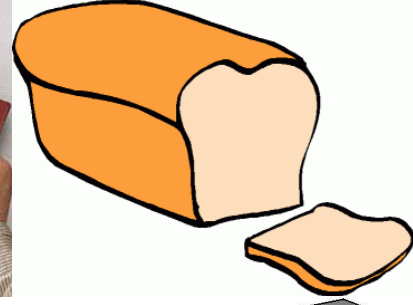
A pack of \_\_\_\_\_

A loaf of \_\_\_\_\_

A chest of **drawers**

A deck of **cards** [2]

A bouquet of **flowers** [2]



## collectable Nouns

**Complete the sentences with the right collective noun.**

ocfk      eeflt      edhr      aegnr      bchnu      aflo      abdor

1. Sue wants to visit a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of mountains.
2. A \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of birds is gathering together by the lake.
3. The farmer is looking after the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of cows.
4. Matt went to the grocery to buy a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of grapes.
5. The company bought a new \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of vans.
6. Cut a slice off the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of bread, please.
7. She gained a seat on the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of directors.

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Thank you!  
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