

Collective Nouns Study Guide

(Save for Grammar Assessment on Thursday, October 24th)

Collective Nouns describe a group of people, things, or animals.

People: crew, crowd, class, group, bunch, army, platoon, choir, band, family, team, troop

Examples:

crew of sailors

class of students

platoon of soldiers

crowd of people

army of soldiers

choir of singers

Things: pack, deck, carton, forest, pile, bunch, flight, pair, stack, batch, bundle, bouquet, flight, collection

Examples:

bouquet of flowers

collection of stamps

deck of cards

forest of trees

bunch of grapes

flight of stairs

stack of papers

carton of eggs

Animals: flock, herd, school, pack, pride, colony, swarm, pod, hive

Examples:

flock of birds

swarm of bees

pride of lions

pack of wolves

school of fish

pod of whales

Irregular Plurals Study Guide

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Irregular Plurals break the rules.

Some stay the same

deer	deer
moose	moose
shrimp	shrimp
fish	fish

Some change to or add -en

man	men
woman	women
child	children
ox	oxen

Some change -us to -i

cactus	cacti
octopus	octopi
fungus	fungi

Some change -oo to -ee

tooth	teeth
goose	geese
foot	feet

Some change the whole word

mouse	mice
person	people

Wednesday Homework and Study Guide

Grammar: Irregular Plurals and Collective Nouns- (Assessment Thursday, October 24th)

Directions: Circle the correct answer to each question.

Irregular Plurals break the rules. You can not just add -s or -es to make them plural.

1. Which word best completes the sentence?

There were two _____ that ran across the room.

- a. mice
- b. mouses
- c. mouse
- d. mices

2. Which word best completes the sentence?

There were many _____ at the party.

- a. people
- b. person
- c. persons
- d. peoples

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3. Which word did the author use in the following sentence to describe a collection?

The team of players won the soccer game.

- a. soccer
- b. won
- c. game
- d. team

Thursday Homework and Study Guide

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Directions: Circle the correct answer to each question.

Irregular Plurals break the rules. You can not just add –s or –es to make them plural.

1. Which word best completes the sentence?

It took three _____ to lift the heavy box.

- a. man
- b. mans
- c. men
- d. mens

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2. Which word did the author use in the following sentence to describe a collection?

The pack of wolves crossed the winding river.

- a. pack
- b. crossed
- c. river
- d. winding

3. Which word did the author use in the following sentence to describe a collection?

The school of fish swam down the river.

- a. swam
- b. school
- c. river
- d. down