

# UNIT 2

## COLLECTIVE NOUNS

### REVIEW

**Collective nouns** refer to groups of people, animals or things.

Review these.

- An **army** of soldiers / ants / caterpillars
- A **babel** of words / voices
- A **bale** of cloth / cotton / straw
- A **band** of men / brothers / musicians
- A **basket** of fruit / eggs
- A **bed** of roses
- A **bevy** of beauties / angels
- A **bouquet** of flowers
- A **brood** of hens / pheasants / chickens
- A **bunch** of bananas / grapes / keys
- A **chest** of drawers
- A **choir** of singers
- A **chorus** of angels
- A **class** of pupils
- A **clump** of grass
- A **clutch** of eggs / chickens
- A **colony** of ants
- A **crew** of sailors
- A **crowd** of onlookers / people

- A **fleet** of ships / cars
- A **flight** of stairs
- A **flock** of sheep / birds
- A **gaggle** of geese / turkeys
- A **gang** of robbers / thieves
- A **group** of people / islands
- A **heap** of rubbish
- A **herd** of elephants / cattle
- A **host** of angels
- A **library** of books
- A **litter** of kittens / puppies / cubs
- A **pack** of wolves / cards
- A **pair** of chopsticks / shoes / earrings
- A **posse** of police officers
- A **pride** of lions / tigers
- A **shoal** of fish / whales
- A **set** of tools / teeth
- A **sheaf** of wheat / papers / corn
- A **staff** of employees
- A **string** of pearls / beads
- A **swarm** of bees
- A **team** of players / rivals
- A **troop** of monkeys
- A **troupe** of performers / dancers / acrobats