

Collective name of a group of animals or birds

We have terms for groups of things depending on what they are. They call these **collective nouns**. Here are a few collective nouns for groups of various animals and birds:

- Bats - A colony of bats
 - Bears - A sloth/sleuth or pack of bears
 - Bees - A hive, swarm of bees
 - Birds - A flock of birds
 - Butterflies - A Kaleidoscope or swarm of butterflies
 - Caterpillars - An army of caterpillars
 - Crows- A flock or a murder of crows
 - Cubs - A litter of cubs
 - Deer - A herd of deer
 - Dogs - A pack of dogs
 - Eagles - A convocation
 - Elk - A herd of elk
 - Fish - A school of fish
 - Flies – A swarm or cloud of flies
 - Geese - A gaggle (on land) or flock, skein, wedge of geese when in flight
 - Grasshoppers - A cloud of grasshoppers
 - Horses - A herd or string of horses
 - Hounds - A pack of hounds
 - Rabbits - A herd of rabbits
 - Jellyfish - A smack or brood of jellyfish
 - Moose - A herd of moose
 - Mosquitoes - A scourge or swarm of mosquitoes
 - Rats - A colony or pack of rats
 - Seagulls - A flock of seagulls
 - Snakes - A den or bed of snakes
 - Tortoises - A creep of tortoises
 - Walruses - A herd of walruses
 - Whale - A school, pod of whales
 - Worms - A clew of worms
 - Zebras - A herd of zebras
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