

Grammar Collective Nouns

Use to refer to **people**, **animals** or **things** as a unit.

People			
1. a band of musicians	一群音乐家	9. a patrol of policemen	一队警员
2. a choir of singers	一队歌手	10. an army of soldiers	一队士兵
3. a class of pupils	一班学生	11. a staff of servants	一班雇员
4. a caravan of gypsies	一群吉卜塞人	12. a team of players	一队运动员
5. a batch of students	一批学员	13. a tribe of natives	一族土著
6. a gang of prisoners	一群犯人	14. a troupe of artistes	一群艺人
7. a crew of sailors	一群水手	15. a panel of judges	一组裁判
8. a crowd of people	一群人	16. a party of friends	一群朋友

Animal			
1. an army of ants	一群蚂蚁	11. a plague of locusts	一群蝗虫
2. a brood of chickens	一窝小鸡	12. parliament of owls	一群猫头鹰
3. a cloud of flies	一群苍蝇	13. a shoal of fish	一群鱼
4. a nest of mice	一窝老鼠	14. a smack of jellyfish	一群水母
5. a gaggle of geese	一群鹅	15. a team of oxen	一群公牛
6. a flight of swallows	一群燕子	16. a swarm of bees	一群蜜蜂
7. a flock of birds	一群鸟	17. a pack of wolves	一群狼
8. a troop of monkeys	一群猴子	18. a pride of lions	一群狮子
9. a litter of kittens	一窝小猫	19. a flock of birds	一群小鸟
	一窝小狗	a flock of sheep	一群绵羊
10. a school of dolphins	一群海豚	20. a herd of buffaloes	一群水牛
	一群鲸鱼	a herd of elephants	一群大象

Things / Plants

1. a string of pearls 一串珍珠	11. a garland of flowers 一环花朵
2. a bale of cotton 一大包棉花	12. a layer of dirt 一层污垢
3. a bowl of rice 一碗饭	13. a queue of vehicles 一列车辆
4. a bunch of keys 一串钥匙	14. a pack of cards 一副纸牌
5. a cluster of coconuts 一嘟椰子	15. a bouquet of flowers 一束鲜花
6. a column of smoke 一缕烟	16. a tuft of grass 一丛草
7. a bundle of sticks 一捆柴枝	17. a wad of currency 一叠纸币
8. a suit of clothes 一套衣服	18. a cloud of dust 一团尘雾
9. a clutch of eggs 一窝蛋	19. a comb of bananas 一把香蕉
10. a crate of fruits 一箱水果	20. a set of tools 一套工具