

Collective Nouns

Some nouns name a **group** or a collection of things.
These are called collective nouns.



Fill in all the gaps
please.
You should try to
learn these off by
heart.

Write the collective nouns that are missing
from these sentences:

The look-out sighted a _____ of
whales in the distance.

A _____ of thieves held up the
mail van and robbed it.

The explorer took photographs of a
_____ of elephants.

A _____ of fish was approaching
the trawler.

Each room in the hotel had a new
_____ of furniture.

The Orkneys are a _____ of
islands off Northern Scotland.

A _____ of bees had settled on
an apple tree in the orchard.

The tabby cat was very proud of her
_____ of kittens.

A _____ of china.
A _____ of corn.
A _____ of friends.
A _____ of
elephants.
A _____ of flowers.
A _____ of thieves.
A _____ of books.
A _____ of bees.
A school of _____
A team of _____
A shoal of _____
A suite of _____
A herd of _____
A troop of _____
A litter of _____
A group of _____

Bees	Swarm
Books	Library
Cows	Herd
China	Set
Corn	Sheaf
Elephants	Herd
Fish	Shoal
Friends	Party
Furniture	Suite
Islands	Group
Kittens	Litter
Musicians	Group
Monkeys	Troop
Soldiers	Regiment
Oxen	Team
Flowers	Bunch
Thieves	Gang
Whales	School