

Collective nouns worksheet

Read the following sentences.

A large crowd gathered in the street.

The hungry fox saw a bunch of grapes hanging from the vine.

We were attacked by a swarm of bees.

Here the words crowd, bunch and swarm stand for a collection of people, a collection of grapes and a collection of bees. Nouns which are thus used to denote a collection of people or things are called collective nouns.

Complete the following sentences using appropriate collective nouns.

1. A of locusts attacked a of cattle.
2. A of birds is always a beautiful sight.
3. They welcomed the chief guest with a of flowers.
4. As we drove down the country side, we saw a of sheep grazing in the fields.
5. The of thieves has been arrested by the police.
6. There we saw a man carrying a of clothes on his head.
7. A of musicians was hired to perform at the party.
8. My friend has a fine of old stamps.

Answers

1. A swarm of locusts attacked a herd of cattle.
2. A flight of birds is always a beautiful sight.
3. They welcomed the chief guest with a bouquet of flowers.

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4. As we drove down the country side, we saw a flock of sheep grazing in the fields.
5. The gang of thieves has been arrested by the police.
6. There we saw a man carrying a bundle of clothes on his head.
7. A band of musicians was hired to perform at the party.
8. My friend has a fine collection of old stamps.