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COLLECTIVE NOUNS

A collective noun describes a group of people/animals/things. It denotes one undivided whole. Most of the collective nouns are countable. They are used with determiners a/an/the. Usually collective nouns are used with singular verbs. When a collective noun refers to individual members within the group, it is followed by a plural verb.

Examples: 1) An army of soldiers; a flock of sheep; the poor.

2) The team is going to win.

3) The members of the class are studying French drama.