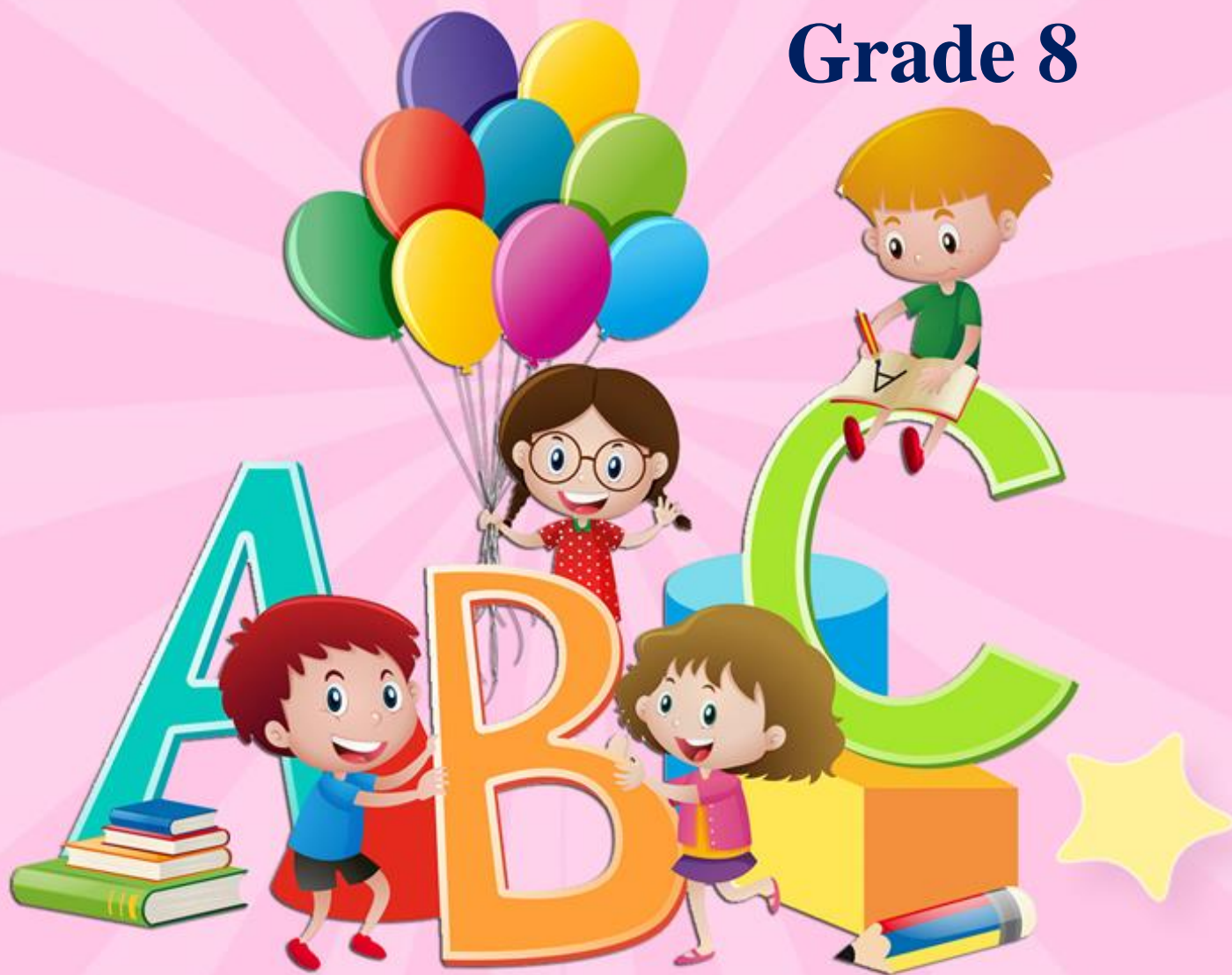




## Self-Learning pack Grade 8



### Lesson-08

### Let's learn collective Nouns

#### Collective Nouns-Plurals

Son : Mother, where is the key

Mother: It's on the dining table.

Son : Mum, There are many keys.

Mother : Yes, It's **a bunch of keys**.

Father : Oh, I kept **a bunch of keys** also on the table.

Son : Yes, father there are many keys on the table.

Mother : Son, look... there are **two bunches of keys**.

This is father's bunch of keys. This is yours.



#### Activity 8.1

Read the examples given. And draw collective nouns.

Ex:

1. There is **a team of players**.



There is **a box of matches**.

2. There are **some boxes of matches**.

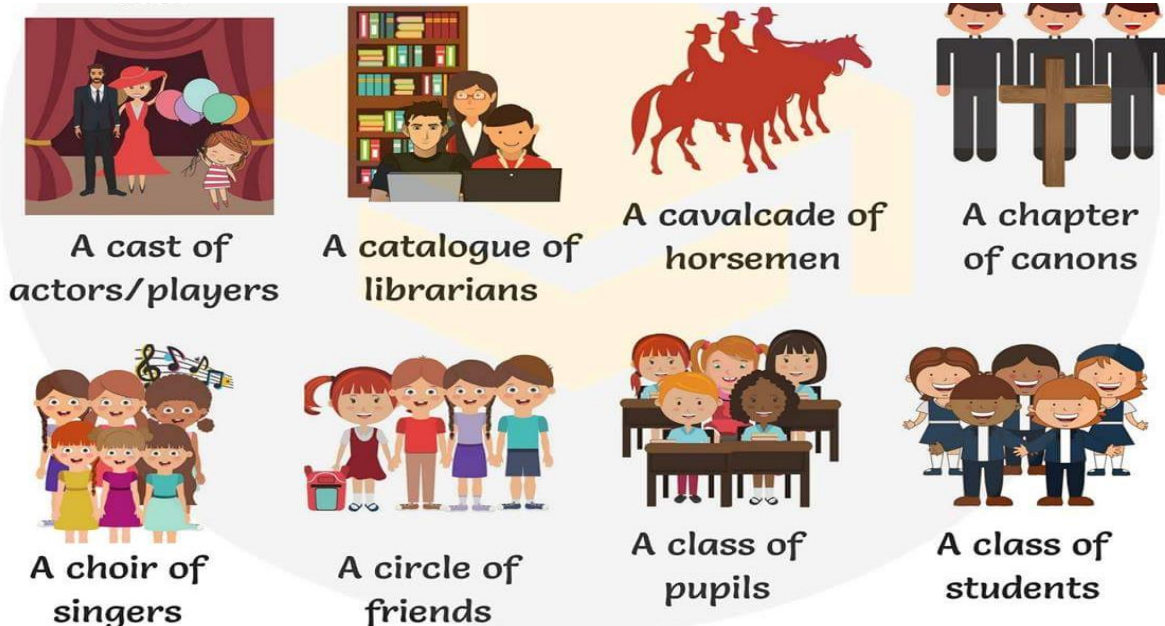


### Activiy 8.2

Turn the following collective nouns into plural.

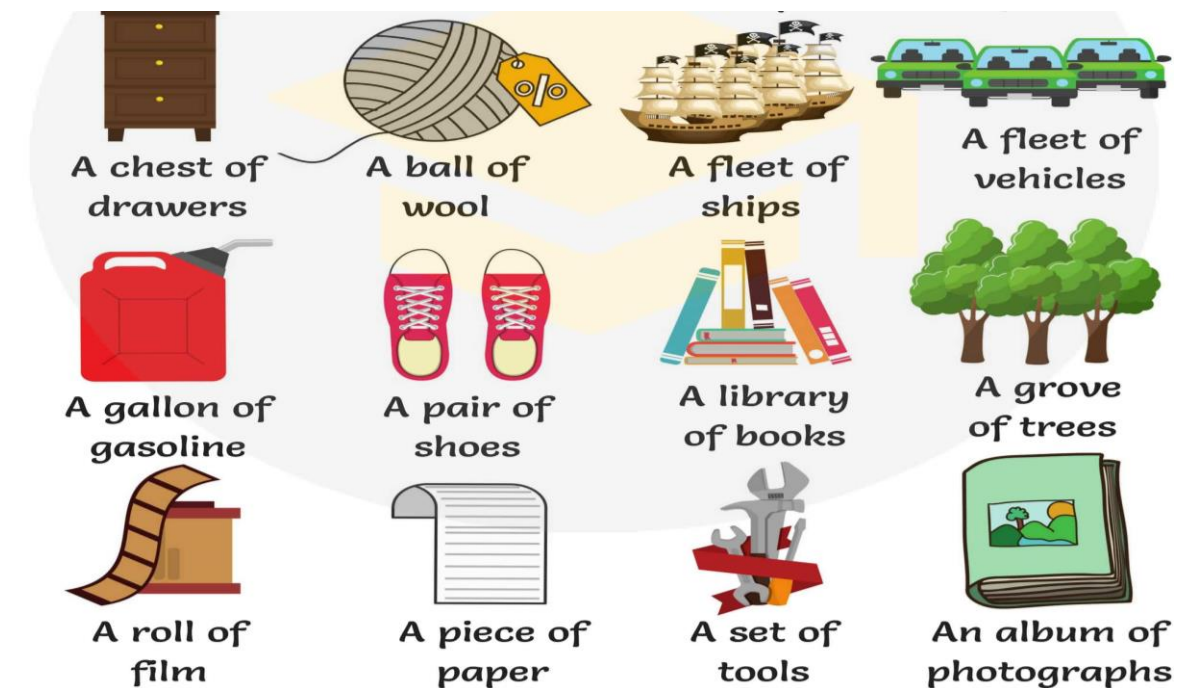
Singular	Plural
1) A herd of elephants	herds of elephantts
2) A bunch of grapes	
3) A cluster of flowers	
4) A group of people	
5) A band of musicians	
6) A board of directors	

These are some collective nouns of people.

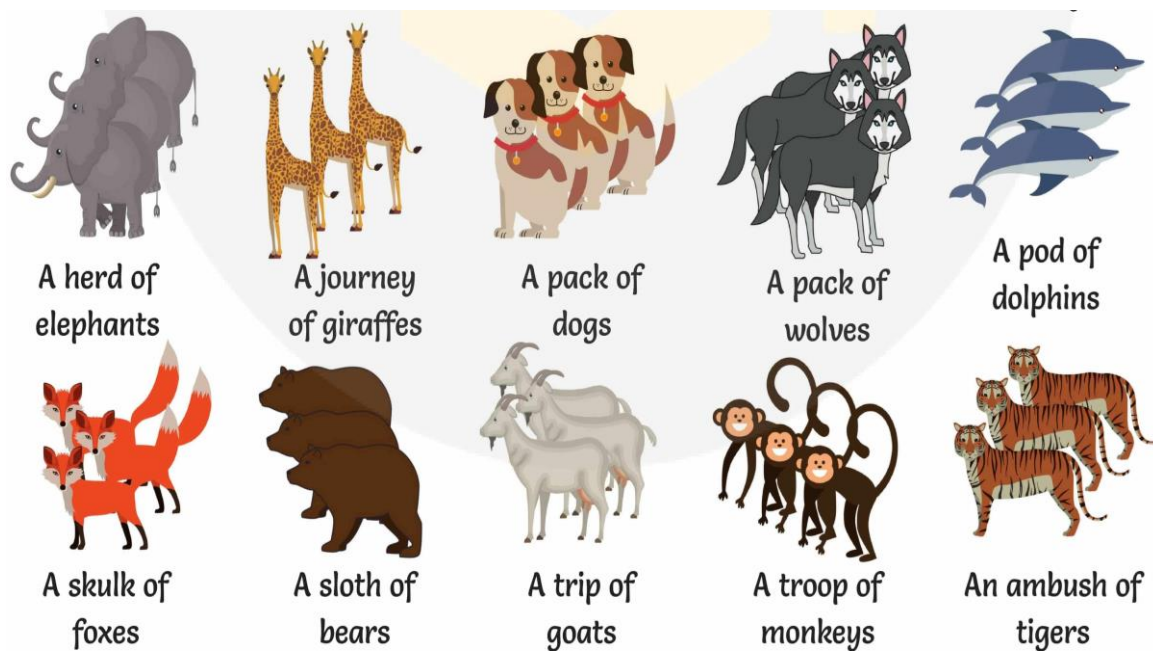




These are some collective nouns of things.



These are some collective nouns of animals.





### Activity 8.3

Write the collective nouns in plural.

1. A range of mountains -
2. a troop of scouts -
3. a carton of milk -
4. a herd of cattle -
5. a comb of bananas -
6. a flock of sheep -
7. a caravan of gypsies -
8. a group of dancers -
9. a heap of rubbish =

### Activity 8.4

Use singular or plural forms of collective nouns given where necessary. ( Use the words given in the activity- 3)

Last week we set off to Galle from Nuwara Eliya early in the morning to visit our granny. We saw (1) a ..... of mountains .It was totally covered with mist. We bought (2) some ..... of bananas and (3) a ..... of milk for granny. On our way to Gall we saw many animals. First we saw (4) a ..... of cattle and (5) two ..... of sheep. And also we saw (6) a ..... of scouts were cleaning (7) a ..... of rubbish. Not only them but also we saw something rare. It was (8) a ..... of gypsies. There were (9) four ..... of dancers with them. When we were passing Galle road we saw (10) many ..... of ships too.