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A **collective noun** is a noun that describes a group of people, animals or things. Like, a 'herd' of cows.

Complete each sentence with a collective noun from the box.

fleet	family	horde	parliament	cloud	flight
gaggle	train	band	kettle	murder	pride

1. The _____ of lions paced near their den to ward off predators.
2. The _____ of outlaws hopped the train and stowed away for the ride.
3. A _____ of locusts ate the entire crop of corn.
4. A thick _____ of bats covered the night sky near the cave entrance.
5. A _____ of beavers worked to build a dam in the river.
6. The _____ of ships looked magnificent sailing in formation.
7. A _____ of butterflies emerged from the garden after the rain.
8. A _____ of owls sat upon the branches of the highest tree in the forest.
9. A _____ of hawks circled their prey.
10. A _____ of geese swam over to us when we tossed bread into the lake.
11. There was a _____ of crows sitting on the ledge outside the apartment.
12. The _____ of camels made their way across the miles of desert.