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