

Collective nouns

Collective nouns are nouns which stand for a group or collection of people or things.

A crowd of people.

A troupe of dancers.

A flock of sheep.

A herd of deer.

A bouquet of flowers.

A fleet of ships.



Do you know these collective nouns?

A murder of crows.

A bellowing of bullfinches.

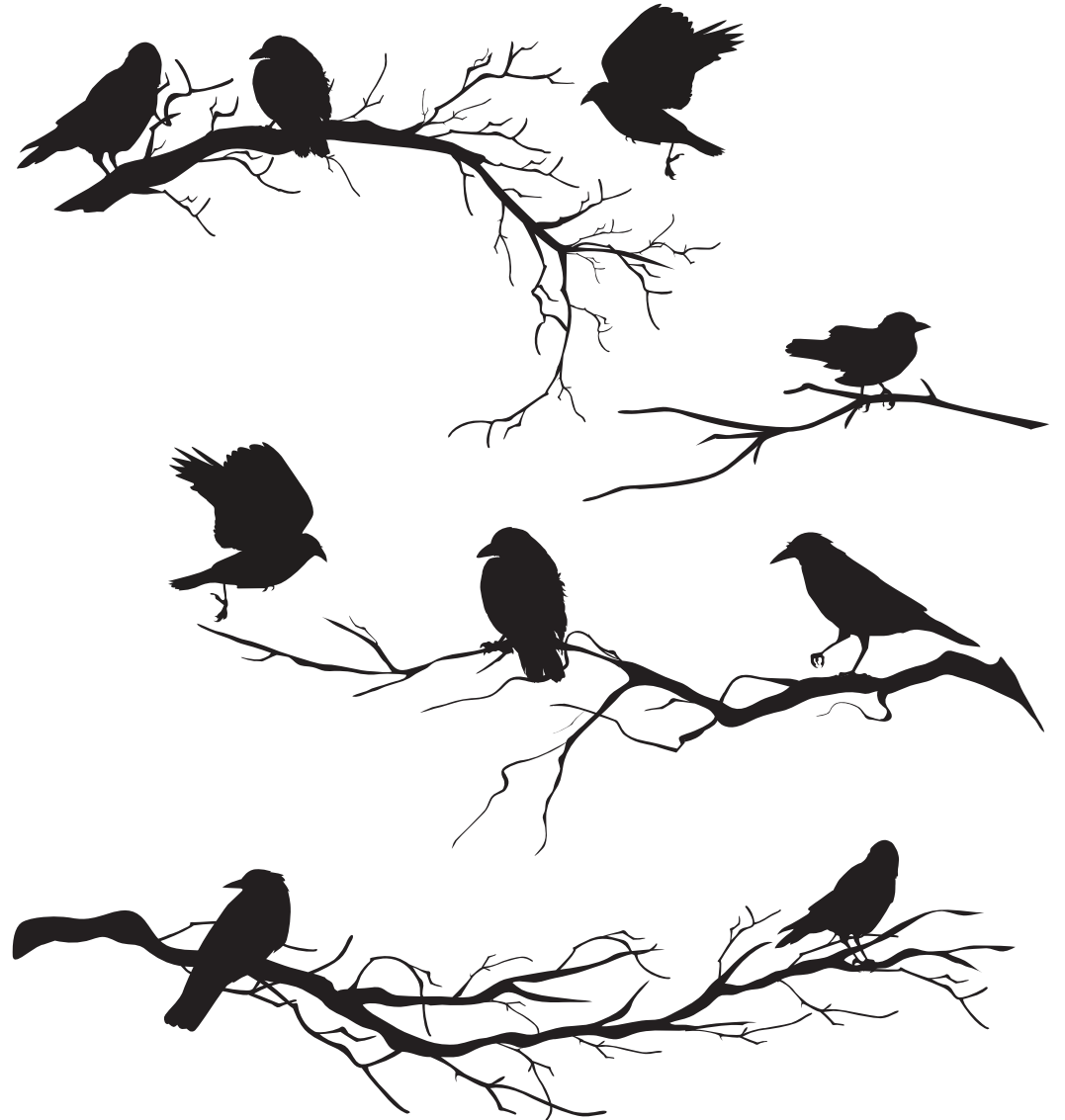
A business of ferrets.

A quiver of arrows.

A nest of vipers.

A plague of locusts.

A parliament of owls.



Some collective nouns can be used to name more than one thing:

A flock of birds

A flock of sheep



A pack of wolves

A pack of cards



A bunch of grapes

A bunch of keys



A herd of elephants

A herd of cattle

An army of ants

An army of soldiers



Can you think of other collective nouns?