Zoo Collection Words

Read a model text and spot words that name collections.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.2.1a "Use collective nouns (e.g., group)."

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1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each collective noun in the passage. A collective noun names a collection of people, animals, or things.

Morning at the Zoo

1. At Pine Hill Zoo, a group of children meets near the gate. Their guide points to a flock of bright flamingos. The birds stand in shallow water and use their curved bills to find food.

2. Next, we watch a herd of zebras cross a grassy yard. Each zebra has black and white stripes. The herd walks together while the keeper brings fresh hay for them.

3. By the pond, a family of ducks paddles after one duckling. The ducks dip their heads under water for plants and small animals. A pair of turtles rests on a warm rock nearby.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What collective noun names the flamingos?

2. What collective noun names the zebras?

3. What collective noun names the turtles?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two sentences about animals. Use a different collective noun in each sentence to name a collection of animals.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline each collective noun in the passage. A collective noun names a collection of people, animals, or things. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What collective noun names the flamingos?	**flock**
2	What collective noun names the zebras?	**herd**
3	What collective noun names the turtles?	**pair**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

A flock of geese flew over the field. A herd of cows ate grass below.

Accept group, flock, herd, family, and pair as the collective nouns in the passage. For the writing task, accept any two accurate collective nouns used to name collections of animals.