

Name It Together

Sort nouns that name groups and ideas.

3.L.GC.1.23 "Grammar: Use collective and abstract nouns. (Master)"

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COLLECTIVE NOUN

A collective noun names a group of people, animals, or things. The group is named with one word.

A bouquet of roses sat on the table.

ABSTRACT NOUN

An abstract noun names an idea, feeling, or quality. You cannot touch it or hold it.

Hope can make a hard day feel brighter.

1 SORT

8 items

For Part 1, circle COLLECTIVE or ABSTRACT for each noun, then for Part 2, choose two items and explain what makes each noun that type.

1. team

COLLECTIVE

ABSTRACT

2. herd

COLLECTIVE

ABSTRACT

3. courage

COLLECTIVE

ABSTRACT

4. committee

COLLECTIVE

ABSTRACT

5. honesty

COLLECTIVE

ABSTRACT

6. wisdom

COLLECTIVE

ABSTRACT

7. crowd

COLLECTIVE

ABSTRACT

8. pack

COLLECTIVE

ABSTRACT

2 PROVE IT Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

3 MAKE YOUR OWN One of each

Write one new collective noun and one new abstract noun.

COLLECTIVE _____

ABSTRACT _____

CHALLENGE

Write one sentence that uses a collective noun and an abstract noun.

PART 1 • SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	team	COLLECTIVE	A team is a group of people working or playing together.
2	herd	COLLECTIVE	A herd is a group of animals.
3	courage	ABSTRACT	Courage is a quality or feeling that cannot be touched.
4	committee	COLLECTIVE	A committee is a group of people chosen to do a job.
5	honesty	ABSTRACT	Honesty is a quality, not something that can be held.
6	wisdom	ABSTRACT	Wisdom is an idea or quality gained from knowledge and experience.
7	crowd	COLLECTIVE	A crowd is a group of people.
8	pack	COLLECTIVE	A pack is a group of animals, such as wolves.

PART 2 • PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 • MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **COLLECTIVE:** jury
- **ABSTRACT:** pride

Challenge: The choir showed kindness by singing at the hospital.

Accept other accurate examples that name a group as collective nouns or name an idea, feeling, or quality as abstract nouns. In the challenge sentence, students should use both types of nouns correctly.