

SOLVED EXERCISES

C. Fill in the blanks with the correct collective nouns from the box.

class pack crowd herd set fleet swarm bouquet litter bunch
brood gang cluster shoal choir

1. The farmer led his **herd** of cattle into the meadow.
2. The carpenter was looking for his **set** of tools.
3. My uncle bought a **pack** of cards and showed us a few tricks.
4. The **gang** of thieves looted money from the bank.
5. A large **crowd** gathered in front of the gate.
6. The Indian Navy has a very large **fleet** of warships.
7. The whole **class** was punished for making a noise.
8. The children were frightened when they saw a **swarm** of bees.
9. Father bought a **bunch** of grapes for us.
10. We saw a **cluster** of bright stars shining in the sky.
11. A **brood** of chickens was running all over the farm.
12. I saw a **litter** of kittens in my backyard.
13. I gave a **bouquet** of flowers to my mother on Mother's Day.
14. The fishermen caught a huge **shoal** of fish in their fishing nets.
15. The **choir** from Mizoram sang beautiful Christmas carols.

D. Circle the nouns we cannot touch, taste, see or hear.

ring stage **happiness** vegetable **truth** **talent**

pain depth curtain plug bed **trust**

love tea water money **beauty** country

bravery politeness house **honesty** ball **sorrow**

anger tiredness **kindness** tree **fear** **knowledge**

book **darkness** **pride** kettle radio rainbow

breeze ice cube **interest** **joy** rain star

E. Circle the abstract nouns in these sentences.

1. She was in great **despair** when she lost her wallet.
2. The soldiers displayed their **bravery** on the battlefield.
3. **Laughter** is the best medicine.
4. There was great **happiness** in the crowd when the team won the match.
5. He spoke with great **enthusiasm**.
6. The little bird craved **freedom**.
7. I was surprised at his **honesty**.
8. We have a lot of **hope** that we will win.
9. To my **delight**, I found a puppy in the basket.
10. It gives me great **pleasure** to introduce the chief guest.

F. Add suitable suffixes to change these words to abstract nouns. You may have to change the spelling slightly in some.

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| 1. act - action /activity | 2. fit - fitness |
| 3. weak - weakness | 4. human - humanity |
| 5. free - freedom | 6. good - goodness |
| 7. wise - wisdom | 8. young - youth |
| 9. cruel - cruelty | 10. relation - relationship |
| 11. neighbour - neighbourhood | 12. silent - silence |
| 13. kind - kindness | 14. inform - information |
| 15. appoint- appointment | 16. describe - description |

G. Fill in the blanks with the abstract nouns given in the box.

disappointment destruction politeness admiration freedom collection importance happiness wickedness
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1. There was great **disappointment** when the team lost the match.

2. She has a wonderful **collection** of stamps.
 3. Many tourists visit India to experience its **beauty**.
 4. My eyes filled with tears to see the **destruction** caused by the bomb.
 5. She is loved by one and all because of her **politeness**.
 6. We understood the **importance** of peace after we saw some photographs of the war.
 7. He was overjoyed. You could see the **happiness** on his face.
 8. Even animals like **freedom**. They do not like to be caged.
 9. He is not liked by many people because of his **wickedness** .
 10. Everyone was filled with **admiration** for the boy in the wheelchair after he won the contest.
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HOMEWORK

Q. Each of the phrases below contains a Collective Noun. Complete each phrase by putting in the missing word.

1. a pack of _____.
2. a school of _____.
3. a bunch of _____.
4. a flock of _____.
5. a company of _____.
6. a nest of _____.
7. a troupe of _____.
8. a pride of _____.
9. a flight of _____.
10. a string of _____.
