

Grammar activity: proper and collective nouns

Top tip: A noun is a word for a person, place, or thing.
Proper noun: These are the names of a particular person, place or thing. They always begin with a capital letter.
Collective noun: Collective nouns are names for a collection or a number of people or things. Words like group, herd, and array are collective noun examples.

1. Tick the boxes to show which types of nouns are used in the sentences below.		
<u>Sentence</u>	<u>Proper noun</u>	<u>Collective noun</u>
A. Here is a pair of socks.		
B. Alex ran up to the horse.		
C. They came here on Friday.		

2. Sara has written the sentence below:

The lions walked away.

She wants to rewrite the sentence with a collective noun. Which sentence below would be correct?

- A. The Pride of lions walked away.
- B. The pride of lions walked away.
- C. The crowd of lions walked away.



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3. Neo has written the sentences below:

We played on monday. I won one of the Games.



Neo

Help! One of my nouns should not have a capital letter! One of them should!

Rewrite Neo's sentences with the correct capital letters.

Challenge: write a sentence with a collective noun.