

CHAPTER 2: NOUNS

**Countable Nouns:** Nouns that can be counted are called countable nouns. Only countable nouns have a plural form. They can be used with indefinite article (a, an) in the singular, or many or a few, several etc in the plural. E.g. a school, many cows, several boys, few books.

**Uncountable Nouns:** Uncountable nouns stand for something that cannot be counted though they can be measured. Such nouns have no plural form. They are not used with the indefinite articles. They are preceded by much or little to denote amount or quantity. E.g. much money, little water.

**List of Collective Nouns:**

1. An army of Soldiers.
2. An assembly of people.
3. A brood of chickens.
4. A body of merchants.
5. A bunch of grapes.
6. A bundle of sticks/hay.
7. A batch of students.
8. A bench of magistrates/judges.
9. A bouquet/garland of flowers.
10. A collection of stamps/coins.
11. A chain/range of mountains.
12. A fleet of ships.
13. A flight of birds/stairs/steps.
14. A flock of birds/sheep/goats.
15. A gang of robbers/thieves.
16. A gaggle of geese.
17. A group of figures.
18. A hive/swarm of bees.
19. A herd of cows/cattle/deer.
20. A heap of rubbish/stones.
21. A litter of puppies.
22. A library of books.

- 23.A pride of lions.
- 24.A row of trees.
- 25.A school of whales/dolphins.
- 26.A shoal of fish.
- 27.A swarm of flies/bees/ants/locusts.
- 28.A string of islands/pearls.
- 29.A troupe of actors/singers/dancers.
- 30.A team of players.

**Homework:** (To be done in school note book)

Exercise 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.