



A Word for Group of Words

Here are some people who help us.

EXERCISE



Based on NEP 2020

Let's try matching A with B :



A

1. A postman
2. A cobbler
3. A librarian
4. A driver
5. An actor
6. A teacher
7. A nurse
8. A musician
9. An astronaut
10. A clown

B

- drives a motor vehicle
- teaches in a school
- looks after patients
- plays different roles
- travels in a space craft
- makes people laugh
- mends our shoes
- works in a library
- brings our letters
- plays musical instruments



Opposites

Fast is opposite of slow.

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Write the opposite words to finish the sentences with help of the words given in the box:

dry, big, sad, tasty, hot, dirty, awake, alive, wide, untidy

1. She is an (*neat*) _____ girl.
2. The road is (*narrow*) _____.
3. My dog is (*dead*) _____.
4. The baby is (*asleep*) _____.
5. The house is very (*clean*) _____.
6. Turn the (*cold*) _____ tap off first.
7. The South Indian food is very (*tasteless*) _____.
8. I am feeling very (*happy*) _____.
9. An elephant is a very (*small*) _____ animal.
10. My clothes are (*wet*) _____.



Homophones

Sounds Alike

Two and to sound alike but have different spelling and meaning. Such types of words are called homophones.

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Colour the correct word :

1. I with my left hand.
2. I the church bells ringing.



3. Amit is Mr Gupta's son sun .
4. There are four for books in the rack.
5. The blue blew dress is mine.
6. This is hour our school library.
7. I like to swim in the see sea .
8. The bus fair fare for Delhi is rupees sixty.
9. The flower flour smells nice.
10. We like going two to see movies.



Words Showing Collections

Words need to denote a collection of things, animals or persons are collective nouns.

For example: A number of grapes together is called a **bunch of grapes**.



Given below is a list of collective nouns.

a bunch of flowers



a bouquet of flowers



a bunch of grapes

a heap of stones

a bunch of keys



a herd of cattle

a bundle of sticks

a herd of buffaloes



a crew of sailors

a herd of deer

a fleet of ships



a herd of goats

a gang of thieves

a pack of cards



a gang of robbers

a pack of hounds

a gang of workmen



a shoal of fish

a litter of cubs

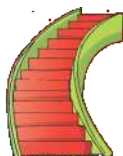
a swarm of bees



a choir of singers

a troop of monkeys

a collection of stamps



a swarm of ants

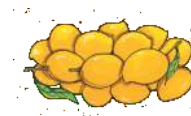
a flight of stairs

a kit of tools



a pair of shoes
a pile of books

a flock of geese
a heap of mangoes



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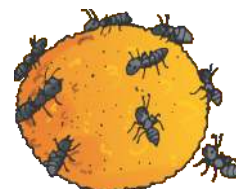


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Baby Looney Tunes wants to find collective nouns from the following sentences. Choose the correct option from the box :

choir, colony, bunch, herd, bouquet

1. She has a _____ of bananas.
2. Maria has a _____ of flowers.
3. Shamita saw a _____ of buffalo.
4. The _____ of singers performed very well.
5. There was a _____ of ants on the sweets.



Smiles : Comparing Things

Many a times we compare two things which are like each other in some respect.

Example : as **brave** as a **lion**.

Read this list of similes.

as black as coal

as fast as a deer

as heavy as lead

as strong as a horse

as white as a snow

as wise as an owl

as sweet as honey

as stupid as an ass

as regular as a clock



as sharp as a razor

as slow as tortoise

as old as the hills

as light as a feather

as hard as a stone

as firm as rock

as gentle as a lamb

as green as grass

as cunning as a fox



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Complete these similes with the help of pictures :

as soft as



as bright as



as slow as



as black as



as strong as



as sweet as



Compound Words

Look at the following pictures and read aloud the words written to describe them :



Postman



Bulldog



Table-lamp



Footwear



Bedroom

Such words as are formed by using two words together are called **compound words**.

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Match the words in Column A with the correct words in Column B to make compound words :

Column A

1. Frying
2. Flower
3. Sun
4. Window
5. Key
6. Railway
7. Foot

Column A

- (a) rise
- (b) board
- (c) line
- (d) vase
- (e) pane
- (f) pan
- (g) guard

Compound Words

