



Plurals and collective nouns

When there's more than one

Wouldn't it be nice if we could always just add an 's' to make things plural? Sadly, it's not that simple. Write the plural for these uncommon and irregular words. Stuck? Use a dictionary!



knife



elf



mouse



fungus



volcano



foot



goose



ox



die



hoof



tooth



person



Collective nouns can change depending on what the animals or things are doing. For example:

- Penguins are called a colony when on land, but a raft when they're in water.
- Cows are a herd when grazing, but a drove when being moved.

Below are some animals and objects with different situations. For each situation, come up with your own collective noun. Be creative, but make sure it fits the context!



Cats

When lounging together in the sun: _____

When sneaking around at night: _____

When playing with each other: _____

Books

When stacked neatly on a shelf: _____

When scattered across the floor: _____

When being read by students: _____



Challenge: Create your own set of three situations for a group of animals, objects, or things, and come up with fun collective nouns for each!