

A Collection of Nouns

Sight Word #35 of

written by
a human



**This was
the worst day
of my life!**



Was that a
herd of buffalos*
chasing me?

* Can also be spelled *buffaloes*.



No, it was
something
smaller than a
pride of lions



but bigger
than a
litter of kittens.



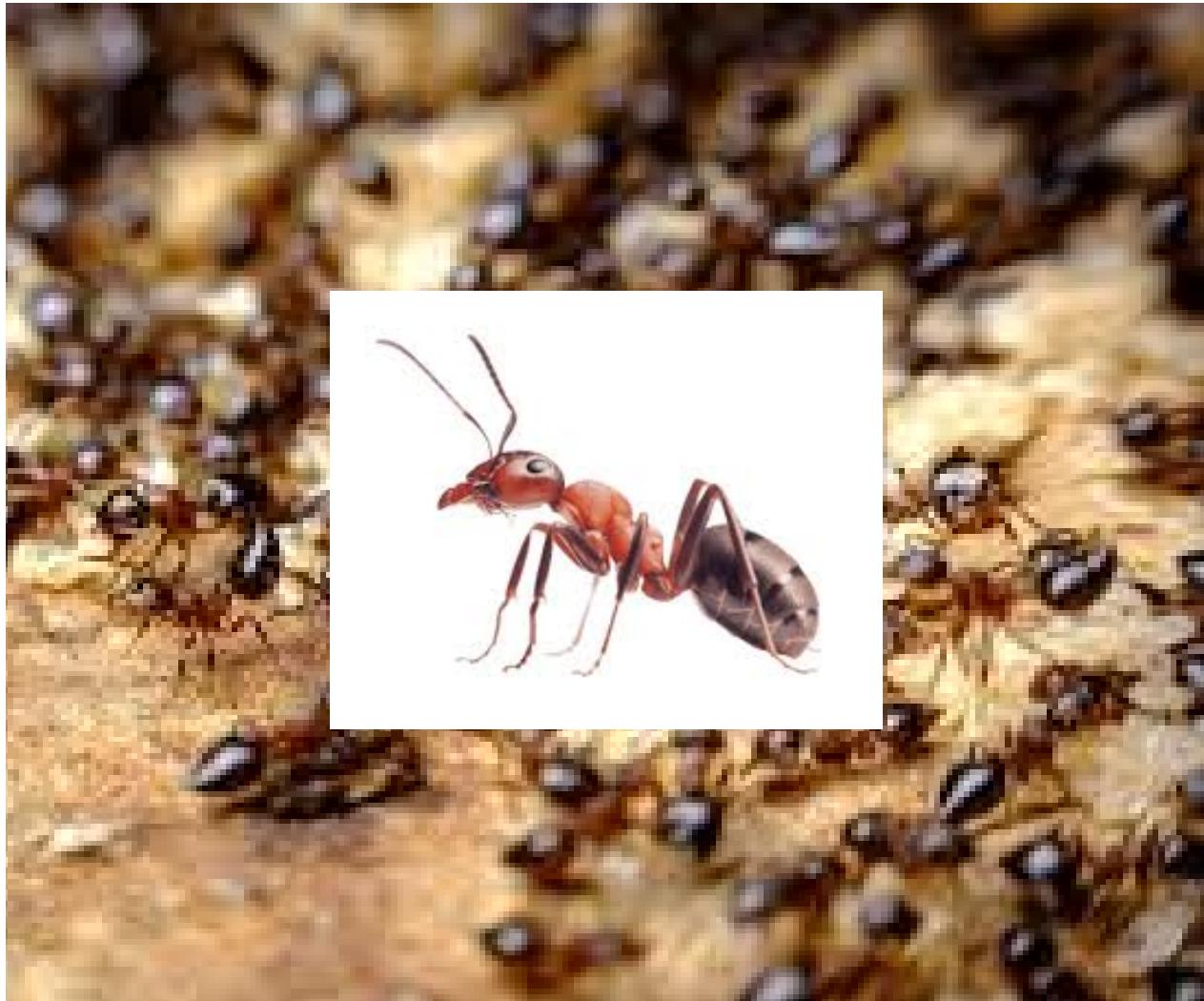
Maybe
it was a
pack of cigarettes?



**Oops, I mean a
pack of dogs
or a
pack of wolves.**



I hid in a
cloud of dust
until



an
army **of** ants
bit me.



I ran...
oh no,
a swarm of bees!



I also see
an angry
flock of birds
above my head.



I jumped into water,
but a
school of fish
scared me!



Then I saw
a
fleet of ships.



**Wait,
a crew of sailors
was actually a
pack of thieves.**



They stole
a
string of pearls.



A crook told me to
sit on the deck,
so I sat on a
deck of cards.



The thieves laughed
so much;
they offered me a
basket of fruit.



Of course, I ate a
bunch of grapes
and a
bunch of bananas.



A panel of experts
liked
my story.



You can read it
to a
class of children.

Not all collective nouns use the word **of**, e.g., police.

Collective nouns almost always use a singular verb (is/was [not are/were]). English does have exceptions to the rules.

"The police are on their way."