

# 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."