

# WHAT DO YOU CALL A GROUP OF . . .

- Antelope:** A herd of antelope  
**Ant:** A colony or An army of ants  
**Ape:** A shrewdness of apes  
**Baboons:** A troop of baboons  
**Bacteria:** A culture of bacteria  
**Badger:** A cete of badgers  
**Bass:** A shoal of bass  
**Bear:** A sleuth or sloth of bears  
**Beaver:** A colony of beavers  
**Bee:** A swarm, grist or hive of bees  
**Bird:** A flock, flight, congregation or volery of birds  
**Bittern:** A sedge or siege of bitterns  
**Boar:** A sounder of boars  
**Bobolink:** A chain of bobolinks  
**Buffalo:** A herd of buffalo  
**Buzzard:** A wake of buzzards  
**Buck:** A brace or clash of bucks  
**Caterpillar:** An army of caterpillars  
**Cat:** A clowder or clutter of cats  
**Cattle:** A herd or drove of cattle  
**Chicken:** A brood or peep of chickens  
**Chicks:** A clutch or chattering of chicks  
**Clam:** A bed of clams  
**Cobra:** A quiver of cobras  
**Colt:** A rag of colts  
**Coot:** A chain of coots  
**Cow:** A kine of cows (twelve cows are A flink)  
**Coyote:** A band of coyote  
**Crane:** A sedge or siege of cranes  
**Crocodile:** A float of crocodiles  
**Crow:** A murder of crows  
**Cub:** A litter of cubs  
**Curlew:** A herd of curlews  
**Cur:** A cowardice of curs  
**Deer:** A herd of deer  
**Dog:** A pack of dogs  
**Dolphin:** A pod of dolphins  
**Donkey:** A herd or pace of asses  
**Dotterel:** A trip of dotterels  
**Dove:** A dule of doves  
**Duck:** A brace, paddling or team of ducks  
**Eagle:** A convocation on eagles  
**Egg:** A clutch of eggs  
**Elephant:** A herd of elephants  
**Elephant Seal:** A pod of elephant seals  
**Elk:** A gang of elks  
**Emu:** A mob of emus  
**Ferret:** A business, cast or fesnying of ferrets  
**Finch:** A charm of finches  
**Fish:** A school, shoal, run, haul or catch of fish  
**Fly:** A swarm of flies  
**Fox:** A skulk or leash of foxes  
**Frog:** An army, colony or knot of frogs  
**Geese:** A flock or gaggle (on the ground) skein or wedge (in flight) of geese  
**Gnat:** A cloud or horde of gnats  
**Gnu:** An implausibility of gnus  
**Goat:** A herd, tribe or trip goats  
**Goldfinch:** A charm of goldfinches  
**Goldfish:** A glint of goldfish  
**Gorilla:** A band of gorillas  
**Greyhound:** A leash of greyhounds  
**Hare:** A down or husk of hares  
**Hawk:** A cast or kettle of hawks  
**Hen:** A brood of hens  
**Heron:** A hedge of herons  
**Herring:** A shoal of herring  
**Hog:** A drift, passel or parcel of hogs  
**Horse:** A team, pair or harras of horses  
**Hound:** A pack, mute or cry of hounds  
**Housecat:** A clowder, cluster, dout or nuisance of housecats  
**Jackrabbit:** A husk of jackrabbits  
**Jellyfish:** A smack of jellyfish  
**Kangaroo:** A troop or mob of kangaroos  
**Kitten:** A kindle or litter of kittens  
**Lapwing:** A deceit of lapwings  
**Lark:** An ascension or exaultation of larks  
**Leopard:** A leap (leep) of leopards  
**Lion:** A pride of lions  
**Lizard:** A lounge of lizards  
**Locust:** A plague of locusts  
**Magpie:** A tiding of magpies  
**Mallard:** A sord of mallards  
**Mare:** A stud of mares  
**Marten:** A richness of martens

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**Mole:** A labour of moles  
**Monkey:** A troop of monkeys  
**Mule:** A barren or span of mules  
**Owl:** A parliament of owls  
**Oxen:** A yoke, drove, team or herd of oxen  
**Oyster:** A bed of oysters  
**Parrot:** A company of parrots  
**Partridge:** A covey of partridges  
**Peacock:** A muster or ostentation of peacocks  
**Peep:** A litter of peeps  
**Penguin:** A colony of penguins  
**Pheasant:** A nest, nide or nye (on the ground) or bouquet (when flushed) of pheasants  
**Pigeon:** A flock or flight of pigeons  
**Piglet:** A farrow of piglets  
**Pig:** A litter, herd or sounder of pigs  
**Plover:** A wing or congregation of plovers  
**Polecat:** A chine of polecats  
**Pony:** A string of ponies  
**Porpoise:** A pod of porpoises  
**Pup:** A litter of pups  
**Quail:** A covey or bevy of quail  
**Rabbit:** A bury, colony, down, drove, husk, leash, trace or trip of rabbits  
**Rabbit (young):** A nest of rabbits  
**Raccoon:** A gaze of raccoons  
**Rat:** A pack or swarm of rats  
**Rattlesnake:** A rhumba of rattlesnakes

**Raven:** An unkindness of ravens  
**Rhinoceros:** A crash or herd of rhinoceros  
**Roebuck:** A bevy of roebucks  
**Rook:** A building or clamour of rooks  
**Seal:** A herd, bob, colony, crash, harem, team or pod of seals  
**Sheep:** A drove or flock of sheep  
**Snake:** A nest of snakes  
**Snipe:** A walk or wisp of snipe  
**Sparrow:** A host of sparrows  
**Squirrel:** A dray of squirrels  
**Starling:** A murmuration of starlings  
**Stork:** A mustering of storks  
**Swallow:** A flight of swallows  
**Swan:** A bevy, herd, lamentation or wedge of swans  
**Swift:** A flock of swifts  
**Swine:** A sounder or drift of swine  
**Teal:** A spring of teal  
**Tiger:** An ambush of tigers  
**Toad:** A knot of toads  
**Trout:** A hover of trout  
**Turkey:** A rafter of turkeys  
**Turtledove:** A pitying or dule of turtledoves  
**Turtle:** A bale of turtles  
**Viper:** A generation or nest of vipers  
**Walrus:** A pod or herd of walruses  
**Whale:** A school, gam or pod of whales  
**Wolf:** A pack or route of wolves  
**Woodcock:** A fall of woodcocks

**Woodpecker:** A descent of woodpeckers  
**Zebra:** A crossing or herd of zebras

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