Animal Groups

Humans like to live in groups. Sometimes we call this a crowd. Lots of animals live in groups. Groups of animals have lots of different fun names. These are called collective nouns.



A group of gorillas is called a band or a troop.

You might find a herd or memory of elephants.

Groups of parrots are very noisy. They are called a pandemonium.

V: Which collective noun also means "noisy"?

I: Why wouldn't you want to mean a smack of jellyfish?

You don't want to see a

smack of jellyfish when you are swimming.

A flamboyance of flamingoes is definitely a fun collective noun.

R: A pack is a collective noun for which animal?

Lots of big hippos together are called

E: Why are the collective nouns highlighted?

a bloat!



A group of bears is called a sloth.

R: Which animal lives in a sloth?

S: Which is your favourite collective noun? Why?

Don't end up as lunch for a

congregation of alligators!



Lions live in packs. There is normally only one adult male.

Answers

E: The make them stand out/easier to find

V: Pandemonium

I: Because they might sting you

R: Bears

s: Accept any favourite with a reasonable explanation

R: Lions