

# Collective Noun Assignment

## Groups 1-3

Collective nouns are considered SINGULAR because they are considered a unit. Examples include: jury, team, class, etc.  
The JURY HAS made its decision.

The CLASS IS volunteering at various shelters.

They can be tricky because when we refer to the INDIVIDUALS that make up the unit they are considered PLURAL. Therefore, members of the class, jurors, athletes, are all plural.

The JURORS HAVE decided to talk to the press.

The MEMBERS OF THE CLASS ARE volunteering at various shelters.

NOW for your assignment....

PART 1:

Use a collective noun and create ONE sentences with the nouns AS IS. Therefore, it will be a collective noun and your verb will have to be singular. (Use a collective noun OTHER than Jury or class)

## PART 2:

Next tweak the collective noun **used in part one of the assignment** so it is NOT a collective noun anymore but a plural noun. For example change, class to class members or jury to jurors, etc. Of course, you will not be able to use class or jurors. Of course you will need a plural verb so that your subject and verb agree.

Once you have your two sentences completed, turn them in.