Collective Nouns
OF THE SEA

Cut out the collective nouns and match them to the marine animal.

- sea snails
- sea snails
- oysters
- oysters
- sharks
- sharks
- narwhal
- narwhal
- lobsters
- lobsters
- squid
- squid
- porpoises
- porpoises
- sardines
- sardines
- seahorses
- seahorses
- rainbowfish
- rainbowfish
- barracuda
- barracuda

risk	battery	bed	shoal	family	party

pod	herd	shiver	turmoil	walk	smack
Objective: Learn about and practice the collective nouns of many marine animals.

Collective Noun: a noun that denotes a group of individuals, ex. a herd of cattle or a flock of geese

1. Define “collective noun” and encourage students to think of examples. Find the examples that Narwhal teaches on pages 33 and 34.

2. Review the list of marine animals and their collective nouns. Use the handout to let students cut out and place the collective nouns on the animal’s picture. They can guess or you can use them together.

3. Practice with play. Call out the collective noun and students will act like that animal, i.e. will pretend to be a “shiver of sharks.”

- a pod of narwhal
- a smack of jellyfish
- a risk of lobsters
- a turmoil of porpoises
- a fever of stingrays
- a party of rainbowfish
- a shoal of squid
- a family of sardines
- a herd of seahorses
- a battery of barracuda
- a walk of seasnails
- a shiver of shark