

# Lesson 25

## Concrete, Abstract, and Collective Nouns

- A **concrete noun** names things you can see and touch.  
EXAMPLES: apple, dog, fork, book, computer
- An **abstract noun** names an idea, quality, action, or feeling.  
EXAMPLES: bravery, wickedness, goodness
- A **collective noun** names a group of persons or things.  
EXAMPLES: crowd, public, Canada

■ Classify each common noun as concrete, collective, or abstract.

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| 1. humour _____     | 22. club _____         |
| 2. kindness _____   | 23. photograph _____   |
| 3. army _____       | 24. poverty _____      |
| 4. danger _____     | 25. class _____        |
| 5. committee _____  | 26. swarm _____        |
| 6. towel _____      | 27. table _____        |
| 7. jury _____       | 28. goodness _____     |
| 8. audience _____   | 29. flock _____        |
| 9. bird _____       | 30. radio _____        |
| 10. orchestra _____ | 31. mob _____          |
| 11. fear _____      | 32. patience _____     |
| 12. family _____    | 33. herd _____         |
| 13. happiness _____ | 34. banana _____       |
| 14. truck _____     | 35. staff _____        |
| 15. audience _____  | 36. mercy _____        |
| 16. honesty _____   | 37. calculator _____   |
| 17. bracelet _____  | 38. coyote _____       |
| 18. society _____   | 39. generosity _____   |
| 19. album _____     | 40. scissors _____     |
| 20. courage _____   | 41. sorrow _____       |
| 21. faculty _____   | 42. independence _____ |