

# Group (collective) nouns: things

## Exercise 3

Complete each sentence with the correct word. \_\_\_\_\_

*heap, grove*

I saw a woman in the backyard poking through a ..... of rubbish with a stick.

You can find many orange ..... in Florida offering to pick your own oranges.

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*bunch, series*

The prime minister's reputation has been harmed by a ..... of scandals.

A ..... of flowers that someone has arranged in an attractive way is called a bouquet.

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*fleet, clump*

There is a ..... of bushes at the edge of our garden.

The Spanish Armada, an enormous 130 ..... of ships, was defeated by the English in 1588.

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*battery, bundle*

A ..... of guns guarded the harbour against naval ships.

We give a ..... of clothes to charity every summer.

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*flight, range*

My grandma has to climb three ..... of stairs to get to her bathroom.

The Rocky Mountains are a 4,800 km long mountain ..... in western North America.

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*round, block*

We went to a pub and John ordered a ..... of drinks for our group.

Unfortunately, the middle of the town was dominated by a huge ..... of flats.

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*ring, pack*

Buy a ..... of playing cards and get the best deal at the lowest price.

Check out our key ..... selection for the handmade pieces from our shop.

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# Answer key

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