



Macmillan English 6

Unit 16 worksheet

Teaching notes

Skills and language practised

	Skill	Language
Activity 1	Vocabulary	collective nouns – unscramble the words
Activity 2	Vocabulary	collective nouns – complete the sentences
Activity 3	Grammar	reported speech – correct the errors
Activity 4	Grammar	reported speech – have/had ; will/would

Follow-up activity

Challenge groups to list as many collective nouns as possible. If they have access to the internet, or resource materials, encourage them to find new examples. Get groups to choose their five favourite collective nouns. Give each group a piece of poster paper and get them to write their five nouns in sentences and add illustrations.

Groups can use the poster to support an oral presentation of their collective nouns, or they can be displayed around the classroom for other students to read.

Answers

1 Unscramble the letters to make collective nouns. 5 marks

- 1 batch [½ mark]
- 2 army [½ mark]
- 3 class [½ mark]
- 4 bouquet [½ mark]
- 5 crew [½ mark]
- 6 collection [½ mark]
- 7 team [½ mark]
- 8 constellation [½ mark]
- 9 family [½ mark]
- 10 swarm [½ mark]



2 Complete the sentences. Use the collective nouns from Activity 1.

5 marks

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| 1 constellation | [½ mark] |
| 2 collection | [½ mark] |
| 3 batch | [½ mark] |
| 4 audience | [½ mark] |
| 5 swarm | [½ mark] |
| 6 army | [½ mark] |
| 7 class | [½ mark] |
| 8 family | [½ mark] |
| 9 bouquet | [½ mark] |
| 10 team | [½ mark] |

3 Correct the errors in these sentences of reported speech.

5 marks

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| 1 Salma said she didn't know where the computer game was. | [1 mark] |
| 2 Hekmat said he wass late for school again. | [1 mark] |
| 3 The librarian said we couldn't / could not talk loudly in the library. | [1 mark] |
| 4 Dad said he had forgotten Mum's birthday. | [1 mark] |
| 5 Sayed said he was going to the swimming pool after school. | [1 mark] |

4 Write the reported speech.

5 marks

He said that he was sure that he would be late for his appointment. [1 mark]

He said that he had borrowed too many books from the library. [1 mark]

She said that it would be easy to pass the exam. [1 mark]

They said that they had played outside for hours. [1 mark]

He said that he didn't know if he would finish his project on time. [1 mark]

For each sentence, give ½ mark for using would or had and ½ mark for punctuation.