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Collective Nouns Worksheet: Story Completion

Instructions: Read the mystery story below. Fill in each blank with the most appropriate **collective noun** from the **Word Bank**. Use each word only once.

The Case of the Vanishing Voices

Detective Lila Storm arrived at the zoo just after dawn. The head zookeeper looked pale. “It’s strange,” he said, “an entire **(1)** of parrots is missing!”

Lila scribbled notes in her journal as she passed a **(2)** of flamingos quietly standing near the pond. She continued down the path and stopped beside a **(3)** of chimpanzees who were curiously watching her every move.

Just then, a loud buzz came from above—a **(4)** of bees hovered near the treetops. Lila ducked under a branch and nearly tripped over a **(5)** of turtles sunbathing on the path.

At the tiger enclosure, she saw a **(6)** of stripes lounging in the shade—silent and majestic. Near the café, a **(7)** of tourists chatted loudly, completely unaware of the morning’s mystery.

Suddenly, a call came through her walkie-talkie. “Detective Storm, we’ve found something! A **(8)** of feathers was discovered near the maintenance gate.”

She rushed to the scene, passing a **(9)** of zebras calmly munching grass. The clue was undeniable. Someone had snuck in during the night. A quick check of security footage revealed a **(10)** of thieves making off with a large cage—now empty.

Thanks to the clues, Detective Storm knew just where to go.

Word Bank

swarm, pride, troop, bunch, pack, colony, group, flock, clowder, gang

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