

Exercise 2.5

A. Circle the odd one out for which the collective noun will not apply

bouquet

roses

asters

keys

lilies

crew

cleaners

workers

foxes

sailors

shower

rain

lions

petals

ducks

swarm

bees

babies

flies

insects

school

horses

fish

dolphins

whales

fleet

ships

trucks

cars

men

A. Fill in the blanks with collective nouns. Circle the common nouns

1. A gaggle of geese were swimming in the lake.

2. Our school has a huge library of books.

3. There were seven birds in the flock that flew by.

4. A choir of singers sang in the church.

5. A gang of thieves robbed the bank.

6. There is a colony of ants under the tree.

choir gaggle colony flock gang library

1. Choose the correct option and rewrite the sentence

The flock / litter / crew of puppies played in the park.

The litter of puppies played in the park

The panel / team / herd of experts discussed the topic.

The panel of experts discussed the topic

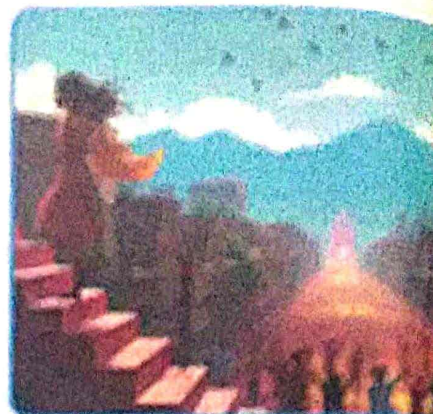
A troop / bunch / cluster of grapes is on the table.

A bunch of grapes is on the table

Exercise 2.6

A. Read the paragraph. Replace the underlined words with a noun from the paragraph and rewrite the sentence

Rani ran up the flight of stairs to the rooftop. Below, on the road, a crowd had gathered. They were celebrating the Holi Festival with coloured powder. She saw her friend Montu down on the street. She gazed far and saw a flock of birds flying over the range of mountains. It was part of the Aravalli Hills.



1. She saw several birds flying over many mountains.

She saw flock of birds flying over range of mountains

2. Below, on the street, many people had gathered. of mountains

Below on the road a crowd had gathered

3. A girl ran up some stairs to reach the top of the building.

Rani ran up some stairs to reach the top of the building

Common Nouns

stairs rooftop road powder
friend street birds mountains

Proper Nouns

Rani Montu Aravalli Hills Holi festival

Collective nouns

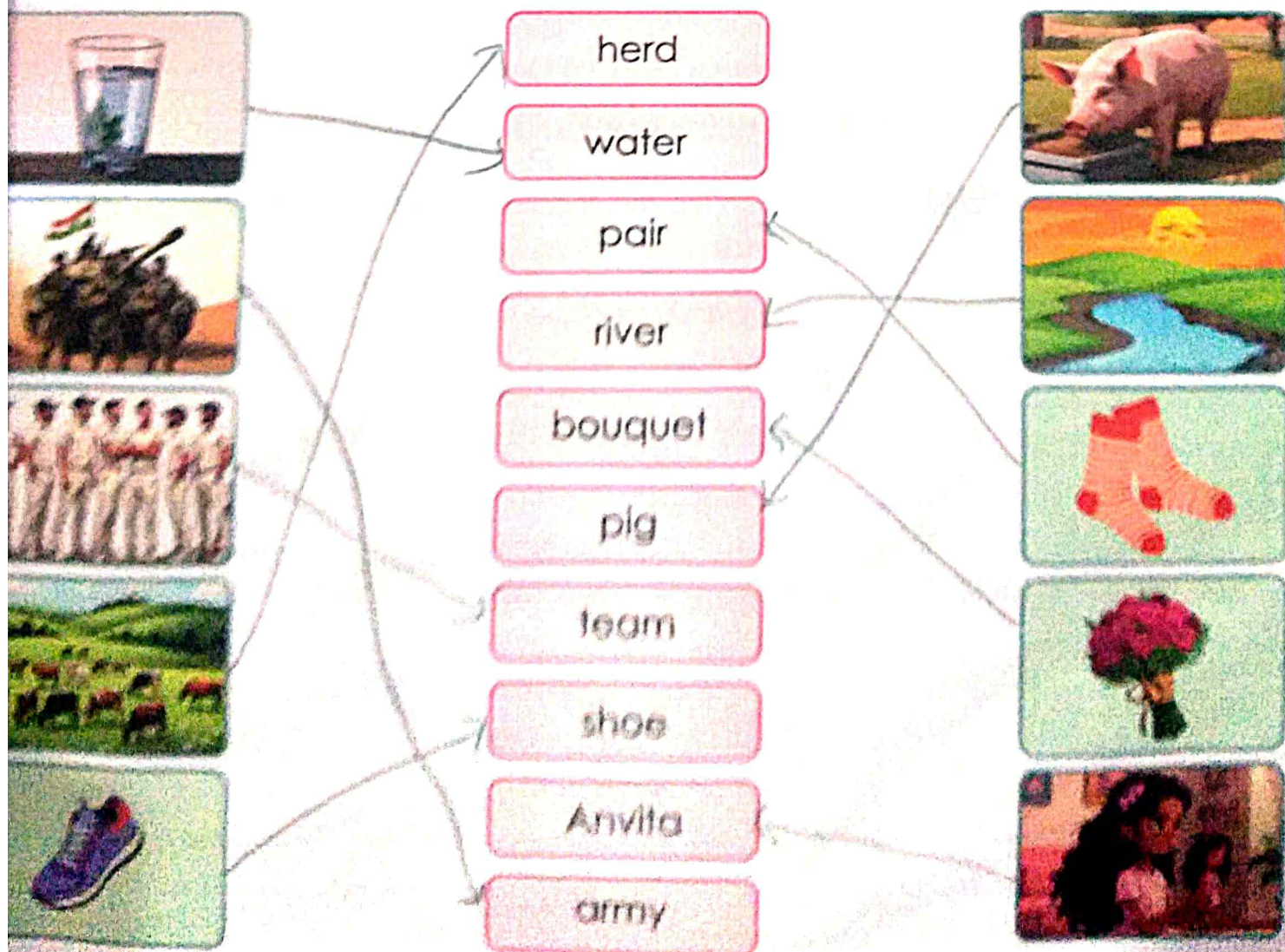
flight crowd flock range

A. Write the nouns in the appropriate columns

 girl buffalo crowd bunch Taj Mahal Sushma Canada
 bakery jellyfish set pack planet Friday heap Rohit

Proper nouns	Common nouns	Collective nouns
Taj Mahal	girl	crowd
Sushma	buffalo	bunch
Canada	jelly fish	set
Friday	planet	pack
Rohit	bakery.	heap

B. Match the images to the nouns



Images on the left: A glass of water, a herd of animals, a group of soldiers, a herd of cows, a shoe.

Images on the right: A pig, a river, a pair of socks, a bouquet of flowers, a family.

Central nouns: herd, water, pair, river, bouquet, pig, team, shoe, Anvita, army.

Connections:

- Glass of water → water
- Herd of animals → herd
- Group of soldiers → army
- Herd of cows → herd
- Shoe → shoe
- Pig → pig
- River → river
- Pair of socks → pair
- Bouquet of flowers → bouquet
- Family → Anvita