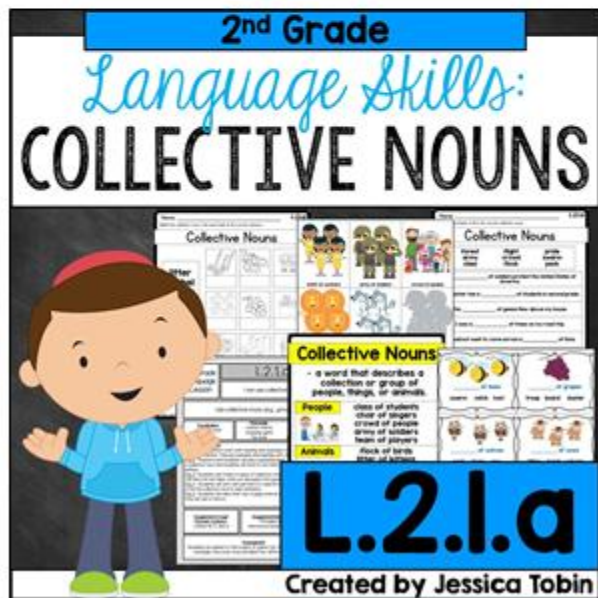


# L.2.1.a

This ELA unit provides resources to use while teaching the standard **L.2.1.a**, which states that students will be able to **“Use collective nouns (e.g., group).”**



## Using This Unit

Let's look at the structure of this unit.

### Lesson Plans

- The lesson plans in these language units usually range between 5-7 steps. Depending on how long you have for mini lessons for Language, you can choose how to break the steps apart. You can teach it over 2 days, or you could stretch the steps out over 5 days. It all depends on the time you have allotted for Language. I suggest at least 10 minutes for your daily lesson, then 15-20 minutes (or more) for practice time. Putting your activities together may take a week to complete.

### Graphic Organizers

- These can be used throughout the unit as you see fit. You can use them with your lessons if you need more or use them within their partner/independent time.

### Centers & Interactive Notebook Pieces

- These can be used throughout the unit as you see fit, too. They can be used during group work, down time, or however they fit into your current ELA block structure.

### Assessment

- There is one informal assessment activity at the end of the lesson plan. When you're finished teaching your unit, use this assessment with your students.

# Mini Lessons

There is a lesson plan outline in this unit. There are five steps within this unit, which may take about a week to complete, depending on how long your ELA block is. Activities range from group work, partner activities, whole group lessons, and independent activities.

2nd Grade Language Lesson	<b>l.2.1.a</b>
I can use collective nouns.	
Use collective nouns (e.g., group).	
Vocabulary: collective noun noun	Materials: Anchor charts, Guessing game, Flip book
Sentence strips, Cards, Printables, Interactive Pocket	

## Collective Nouns




- a word that describes a collection or group of people, things, or animals.

**People** class of students  
choir of singers

For teacher display

?	?	?
staff	army	crowd

For teacher answers

 staff of workers	 army of soldiers	 crowd of people
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# Collective Nouns

people
animals
things

herd of cows	library of books
murder of crows	band of musicians
string of pearls	crew of sailors
fleet of ships	plague of insects
pod of dolphins	constellation of stars
crew of workers	gang of thieves

My dad has a big set of tools.

I want to join a troupe of dancers.

That pack of wolves is way too close.

My dog just had a litter of puppies.

Do you see that fleet of ships out in the ocean?

My brother made the team of football players.

Ms. Smith is on the staff of teachers.

There is a herd of deer that run through my yard.

The army of ants is crawling on my sidewalk.

A school of fish is swimming in the ocean.

## My Nature Walk

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Centers

On top of the lesson plans you get for the L.K unit, you also get centers that will help you teach this unit. These can be used during this unit AND reused throughout the year as review.

Center 1: Students will match the collective noun to the picture. L.2.1.a

herd		pack
flock		hive
		range
library		bouquet
		bale

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team		choir
fleet		clump

Center 2: Students will draw a task card and circle the correct collective noun for each missing blank. L.2.1.a

_____ of fish	_____ of dolphins
school army herd	swarm pod

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_____ of bees	_____ of grapes
swarm catch host	troop board cluster

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_____ of islands	_____
cluster wad forest	hive swarm
_____ of thieves	_____ of _____
set mob zoo	range clump
_____ of crows	_____ of shoes
board murder army	litter host pair

Center 3: Students will sort the types of collective nouns under the people, things, or animals categories. L.2.1.a

**ANIMALS**

**THINGS**

**PEOPLE**

Center 3: Students will sort the types of collective nouns under the people, things, or animals categories. L.2.1.a

school of fish	army of soldiers
string of pearls	army of ants
class of students	library of books
flock of sheep	gang of thieves
pair of shoes	litter of kittens
crowd of people	bunch of keys
pod of dolphins	staff of employees

Center 3: Students will sort the types of collective nouns under the people, things, or animals categories. L.2.1.a

album of pictures	murder of crows
audience of people	chain of islands
hive of bees	band of musicians
hedge of bushes	herd of cattle
choir of singers	bail of hay
school of fish	crew of sailors
galaxy of stars	fleet of ships

# Extra Resources

On top of the lesson plans you get for the L.K unit, you also get interactive notebook pieces and graphic organizers that will help you teach this unit. These can be used during this unit **AND** reused throughout the year as review.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ L2.1.a

Circle if the collective nouns used in the phrases are correct.

**Collective Nouns**

class of books  
true    false

colony of ants  
true    false

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ L2.1.a

In each sentence, circle the collective noun, then underline the noun.

**Collective Nouns**

I want to stay away from that hive.

The pod of dolphins swam right up near \_\_\_\_\_.

My teacher has the best library of \_\_\_\_\_.

There was a fleet of ships next to the \_\_\_\_\_.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ L2.1.a

Use the word bank to fill in the correct collective nouns.

**Collective Nouns**

forest    flight    pride  
army    crowd    swarm  
class    flock    pack

The \_\_\_\_\_ of soldiers protect the United States of America.

My teacher has a \_\_\_\_\_ of students in second grade.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ L2.1.a

Match the collective noun in the word bank to the correct pictures.

**Collective Nouns**

litter    bushel

set    fleet    herd    gaggle    pack

Lift the flap and write a sentence using the collective noun.

L2.1.a

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ L2.1.a

Use each collective noun in a sentence.

pod    pack

flight    deck

colony    school

school

bouquet

stack

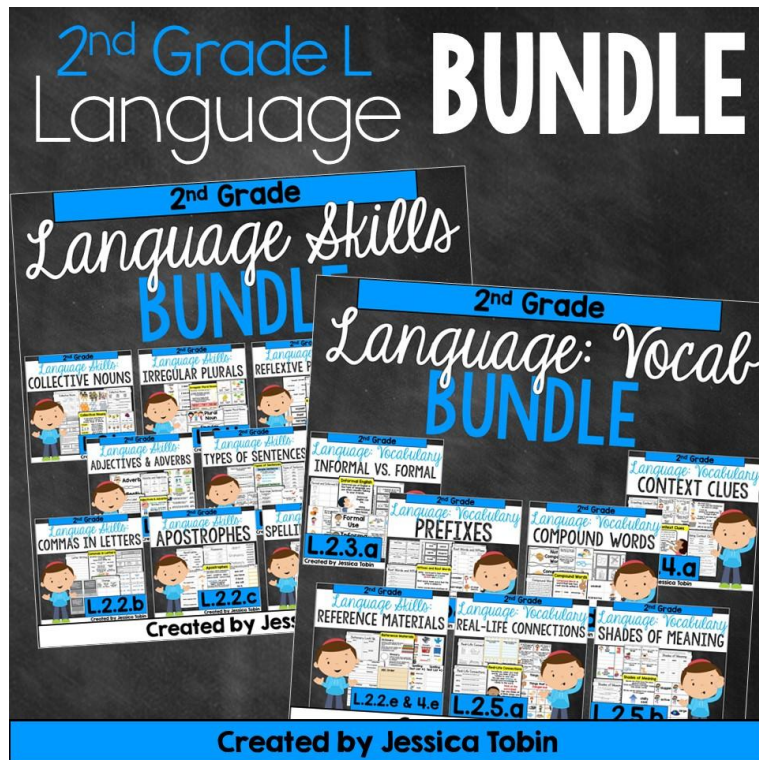
**Graphic Organizers**

**Interactive Notebook Pieces**

# Bundle Opportunities

If this layout looks ideal for your classroom, and you know you'll be needing resources like this for **all** standards included in Common Core, check out the bundles that save you money!

Language Domain



2nd Grade Language **BUNDLE**

2nd Grade Language Skills **BUNDLE**

2nd Grade Language: Vocal **BUNDLE**

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This bundle cover features a collage of various language skill worksheets. Visible titles include: 'Language Skills: COLLECTIVE NOUNS', 'Language Skills: IRREGULAR PLURALS', 'Language Skills: REFLEXIVE PRONOUNS', 'Language Skills: ADJECTIVES & ADVERBS', 'Language Skills: TYPES OF SENTENCES', 'Language Vocabulary: INFORMAL VS. FORMAL', 'Language Vocabulary: CONTEXT CLUES', 'Language Skills: COMMAS IN LETTERS', 'Language Skills: APOSTROPHES', 'Language Skills: SPELLING', 'Language Vocabulary: L.2.3.a', 'Language Vocabulary: PREFIXES', 'Language Vocabulary: COMPOUND WORDS', 'Language Skills: REFERENCE MATERIALS', 'Language Vocabulary: REAL-LIFE CONNECTIONS', 'Language Vocabulary: SHADES OF MEANING', 'Language Skills: L.2.2.e & 4.e', 'Language Vocabulary: L.2.5.a', and 'Language Vocabulary: L.2.5.b'.

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All 6 ELA Domains



**ALL-YEAR ELA**  
2nd Grade

2nd Grade RI (Informational) **BUNDLE**

2nd Grade **SPEAKING & LISTENING**

2nd Grade RF (Foundational Skills) **BUNDLE**

2nd Grade RL (Literature) **BUNDLE**

2nd Grade L (Language) **BUNDLE**

2nd Grade **Common Core WRITING BUNDLE**

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