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Animals are everywhere.
Sometimes they gather in groups.
Animal groups have different names.



A group of bats is a colony. A colony of bats may leave its cave all at once.


A murder is a group of crows. This murder gathers at sunset.


A group of whales is a pod.
A pod of whales swims together.


A smack is a group of jellyfish.
A smack travels on ocean waves.


A group of zebras is a herd. Sometimes a herd races together.


A pack is a group of wolves.
A pack works together to hunt.


A group of humans can be a family.
A group of humans can be a neighborhood. What other groups do you know?

## Glossary

colony a group of bats (p. 5) gaggle a group of geese (p. 4)
gather groups two or more things that form a unit (p. 3)
herd a group of prey animals, such as cows or zebras (p. 9)
murder a group of crows (p. 6)
pack a group of predator animals, such as wolves or dogs (p. 10)
pod a group of sea animals, such as whales or dolphins (p. 7)
smack a group of jellyfish (p. 8)
together with each other (p. 4)

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