

Nouns (3)

Collective Nouns

Each of the components of the group is different but they are grouped together under one heading, they are never plural.

advice knowledge baggage furniture information news rubbish traffic

 ${m P}$ eople and police are always plural: The police are coming, there were many people there.

If the collective noun indicates people: *group*, *class*, *party*, *government*. These can take the singular or the plural depending if we think of the group as a whole or the individuals in the group.

