

Name _____

Group Therapy

Animals keep company in groups with assorted names. For example, a group of fish is called a *school*. A group of cranes is known as a *sedge* or a *seige*.

Hidden in the story below is a name used for each group of animals listed at the bottom of the page.* Find and circle each group name and write it in the correct blank. Words can be hidden within a word or a group of words (*You may also use a highlighter)

Example: The police guessed gems were stolen. Answer: sedge

Story:

"I play the wrong chord every time!" the star musician said broodingly.

Jeff locked away his guitar in disgust. Turning to the drum set, he played the cymbal, easing into a steady beat.

"I must erase that measure and rewrite it," he thought to himself.

Just then the door flew open.

"How's my husband?" asked Niccol.

"You startled me! I feel like I've seen a ghost! At least ring the bell next time as you enter, dear."

"I'm not too late, am I, to get to the concert tonight? Look at my new gold, glittery dress!" said Niccol, opening a package. Suddenly she looked around.

"Didn't I clean this music alcove yesterday? What has been going on in here?" she asked.

Jeff rubbed his forehead. "Look, not everyone is born neat. This space is mine. Still, I appreciated your help, Niccol, on yesterday's cleaning. Here, have this warm coffee and just relax. I'll take a cab early to the concert on my own. You're all set up. Ride with Jake Trooper and the gang and I'll meet you there."

Animals:

1. ants _____

8. gnats _____

15. ponies _____

2. bees _____

9. gorillas _____

16. sparrows _____

3. chicks _____

10. lions _____

17. toads _____

4. clams _____

11. partridges _____

18. turtles _____

5. ducks _____

12. peacocks _____

19. wolves _____

6. elks _____

13. pheasants _____

20. kangaroos _____

7. geese _____

14. pigs _____