Chapter 3 The Den

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What is this punctuation called? What is its purpose? (2)

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Host is a collective noun. It is singular even though there are lots of dragonflies.

Find and write down 5 more collective nouns. (5)

1. A **school** of fish
2. ………………………………………………
3. …………………………………………………..
4. …………………………………………………
5. ……………………………………………
6. ………………………………………………….
7. P19 Why did Fred say to Max that he should not have been drinking the water? (2)

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1. Spelling practise

Aeroplane

Flight

Shriek

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1. What do these words mean? (1)

P29 Botanist ………………………

P30 Grudgingly -------------------- Name ……………………… Marks out of 10

**Chapter 3 The Den ANSWERS**

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**This is a dash (it is longer than a hyphen). It joins two clauses together.**

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**There are many possible answers such as**



1. P19 Why did Fred say to Max that he should not have been drinking the water? (2)

**Fred wanted Max to stop and not drink the water again because it was vile-smelling and he though it would be harmful/dangerous/unsafe for Max to drink.**

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1. What do these words mean? (1)

P29 Botanist **Noun** - **A person who studies plants**

P30 Grudgingly  **Adverb** **Doing something unwillingly**