

collective

1. [kə'lektiv] *n*
 1. коллектив
 2. *грам.* собирательноеимя существительное
2. [kə'lektiv] *a*
 1. коллективный, общий, совместный; совокупный
 collective ownership of land - коллективное/совместное/ владение землёй
 collective leadership - коллективное/коллегиальное/ руководство
 collective petition - коллективное прошение
 collective security - коллективная безопасность
 collective interests of a community - (общие) интересы общества
 collective title - общее заглавие
 the collective body of the university - коллектив университета
 2. собирательный
 collective noun - *грам.* собирательноеимя существительное

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col·lect·ive [collective collectives] *adjective, noun* BrE [kə'lektiv] ^m NAmE [kə'lektiv] ^m

adjective usually before noun

1. done or shared by all members of a group of people; involving a whole group or society
 - **collective leadership/decision-making/responsibility**
 - collective memory (= things that a group of people or a community know or remember, that are often passed from parents to children)
2. used to refer to all members of a group
 - The collective name for mast, boom and sails on a boat is the 'rig'.

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'representing many individuals'): from Old French *collectif*, *-ive* or Latin *collectivus*, from *collect-* 'gathered together', from the verb *colligere*, from *col-* 'together' + *legere* 'choose or collect'.

Example Bank:

- It was formed as a permanent association of employers to represent their collective interests.
- MPs heaved a collective sigh of relief when the news was announced last night.
- The austerities of wartime Europe were still fresh in the collective memory.
- There has to be a balance between individual choice and collective responsibility.
- We encourage collective decision-making about patient care, involving medical staff, the patient and family.

Derived Word ↑collectively

noun

a group of people who own a business or a farm and run it together; the business that they run

- an independent collective making films for television

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I. **col·lec·tive** ¹ /kə'lektiv/ BrE ^m AmE ^m *adjective* [only before noun]

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shared or made by every member of a group or society:

- ^m a collective decision made by all board members
- ^m our collective responsibility for the environment

II. **collective** ² BrE ^m AmE ^m *noun* [countable]

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1. a group of people who work together to run something such as a business or farm, and who share the profits equally
2. the business or farm that is run by this type of group

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