

## by The Campus League of Puzzlers

### Solution to **A COLLECTIVE OF PUZZLES:**

Each set of words is a single puzzle involving only those words, each with a different mechanism.

1. Add a letter to the beginning of the word to create a new word
2. Fill one letter into the space between words to create a consecutive sequence of three letters in the alphabet
3. Take the double letter in the word
4. The first syllable of each word sounds like a letter
5. In each position 1-5, one letter appears twice in the set of words.

Each answer is a collective noun used for a certain type of animal.

Number	Answer	Animal
1	MUTATION	THRUSH
2	YOKE	OXEN
3	GAM	WHALES
4	MEMORY	ELEPHANTS
5	CRASH	RHINOS

Taking the first letter of the type of animal spells another collective noun, **TOWER**. This is a group of **GIRAFFES**. Congratulations to CoyoteCreed, Golem, and Moor Xu who were the first three to submit the correct answer to last week's puzzle on our website.

The annual Berkeley Mystery Hunt will be held May 3, 2015. Registration is now open at <https://oskileaks.org>. Get together up to nine of your friends and get ready to solve some puzzles!

This column is the seventh in our ongoing series. When you think you know the answer, submit it on our website (<http://puzzle.berkeley.edu>).

## Week 7: Overbooked

*These clocks are weird to look at.*

21:37	call Berlin office
09:37	will sleep in today
12:00	lunch with coworkers
03:30	I really should be asleep
03:22	renegotiate hours
11:45	blueberry ice cream for dessert
12:07	with pizza for lunch
06:30	coordinate international meeting
21:45	go to bed early tonight
06:45	an early breakfast
12:10	lunch meeting, bring fruit
09:37	sleeping in again
21:45	movie night
17:52	take evening off
08:37	set up benefit luncheon

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