

< a(an) + XXX + of + 名詞 > による数量・態様の表現句

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数量や程度・態様の表現で、< a(an) + XXX + of > + 名詞 を用いることが多い。これは、日本語での、例えば、“山積みの本” (a pile of books)、 “一つまみの塩” (a pinch of salt)、“一陣の風” (a gust of wind) などの数量的表現にあたるものと、“フアつとした髪” (a puff of hair) “きら星のような美女の群れ” (a constellation of beautiful ladies)、 “雨あられのような銃弾” (a hail of rounds) ように態様をあらわす表現に相当する。

以下、よく目にする、“a(an) + xxx + of “+名詞の句で、味わいがあり表現力を豊かにしているものを取り上げたみた。日→英の翻訳などでご活用いただければ幸いである。

(参考辞書： LDOCE4/5, OALD7/8、大修館ジーニアス大英和/G4, 研究社英和大、ランダムハウス大英和、英辞郎 など)

an affectation of + [U]名詞

(事の) ふりをすること、見せかけ (G4)

(behaviour or an action that is not natural or sincere and that is often intended to impress other people: OALD8)

【用例】 an affectation of innocence: 純真なふり (G4)

an affectation of nobility: 生まれの良さを装うこと (G4)

He raised his eyebrows with an affectation of surprise (= pretending to be surprised).(OALD8)

【類語】 a veneer of, pretend, make-believe, fake.

an army of+ [C]名詞

大勢の～、～の大群

(a large number of people involved in the same activity: LDOCE4)

【用例】 an army of demonstrator 大勢のデモ隊； an army of ants: アリの群れ

【類語】 a phalanx of, a battalion of, a posse of, a crowd of

an array of

ずらりと並んだ, 数々の

(a group of people or things, especially one that is large or impressive: LDOCE4)

【用例】 an array of missile launchers

a (vast/impressive/wide) array of: There was a vast array of colors to choose from.(LDOCE4)

an article of + [U]名詞

一点 (品) の物

【用例】 an article of furniture(food)

【類語】 a piece of

an assortment of

～の (各種) 取り合わせ

(a mixture of different things or of various kinds of the same thing: LDOCE4)

【用例】 Department stores have a wide assortment of merchandise. デパートは幅広い種類の商品を取りそろえている。

【参考】 a mixture of, a jumble of, a welter of, a set of, a medley of, a hotchpotch of, a mélange of, a ragbag of

an atom of + [U]名詞

少量の

(a very small amount of something – used for emphasis : LDOCE5)

【用例】 There isn't an atom of truth in it.

【類語】 a bit of, a fraction of, a paucity of, a scintilla of, a trace of

an avalanche of

大量の、殺到する (手紙、電話、質問など)

(a very large number of things such as letters, messages etc that arrive suddenly at the same time: LDOCE4)

【用例】 an avalanche of phone calls 電話の殺到、引っ切りなしの電話

【類語】 a barrage of, a flood of, a deluge of, a blizzard of

an element of + [U]名詞

(性質、感情などについて) 少量、気味

(a small amount of a quality or feeling: OALD8)

【用例】 There is always an element of sarcasm in what he says. 彼の言うことにはいつも皮肉がいくぶんこめられている (G 大)

an infinity of + [C]名詞

無限の、際限のない、無数の

(a large amount that is impossible to count: OALD8)

【用例】 an infinity of stars (OALD8)

【類語】 a myriad of

an influx of

殺到、流入

(the arrival of large numbers of people or large amounts of money, goods etc, especially suddenly: LDOCE4)

【用例】 an influx of visitors; a sudden influx of cash

an iota of

<通例は否定形で> not an(one) iota of ~: 少しも～がない

(not even a small amount: Syn. bit: LDOCE5)

【用例】 It won't make an iota of difference. (LDOCE5)

There is not one iota of truth (= no truth at all) in the story. (OALD8)

【類語】 a grain of + [U] 名詞 <主に否定文で>

an item of

一つの、一本の

【用例】 an item of news

an ocean of

多くの…(lots of)

(lot of something, especially a liquid: LDOCE4)

【用例】 The boy cried an ocean of tears in her arms. (その子は彼女の腕の中で号泣した) (G4)

an odor of

(比喩的に) ~の気配、気味(sign)

【用例】 an odor of spring: 春の気配 (G5)

【類語】 a dash of, a suspicion of, a suggestion of, a taint of, a tincture of, a tinge of
a whiff of, a breath of,

a cascade of

多量の、たくさんの

(something that hangs down in large quantities: LDOCE5)

【用例】 a cascade of mail(tears, events): たくさんの郵便物 (涙、催し事) (G4)

【類語】 a deluge of, a flood of, an avalanche of, a hail of, a fusillade of, a shower of

a band of

一隊、一群、一団（しばしば悪人の集団に用いる）(G4)

(a group of people formed because of a common belief or purpose: LDOCE5)

【用例】 a band of robbers: 強盗の一味

【類語】 a batch of, a cluster of, a company of, a crowd of, a throng of, a mass of, a concourse of

a bank of

(盛り土のようになった雪、霧、雲などの) かたまり(mass): G4

(a mass of cloud, snow, etc, especially one formed by the wind: OALD8)

【用例】 The sun disappeared behind a bank of clouds. (OALD8)

a barrage of

集中, 殺到

(a lot of criticism, questions, complaints etc that are said at the same time, or very quickly one after another: LDOCE4)

【用例】 a barrage of questions: 矢継ぎ早の質問, 質問の殺到

【類語】 a deluge of, a flood of, an avalanche of, a hail of, a fusillade of, a shower of

【参考】 shoot questions: 質問を浴びせる、次から次へと質問する、矢継ぎ早に質問する

a barrel of (laughs)

いっぱい笑い<通例は否定形で>

【用例】 Life is not exactly a barrel of laughs at the moment. (LDOCE5)

a batch of

ひと束; 一群, 一団

(a group of people or things that arrive or are dealt with together: LDOCE4)

【用例】 ① a batch of letters ひと束の手紙

② Every day another batch of papers reaches the manager demanding his attention.

【類語】 <一団> a cluster of, a company of, a crowd of, a throng of, a mass of, a concourse of

a battalion of

大群、大勢の

(a large group of people who are doing something with a particular purpose : LDOCE4)

【用例】 a battalion of tourists: 大勢の観光客

【類語】 a phalanx of, an army of, a posse of, a crowd of

a battery of

一連の、ずらりと並んだ

(a group of many things of the same type: LDOCE4)

【用例】 ①a battery of serious problems: 一連の深刻な問題

②All the children underwent a battery of tests at regular intervals. (LDOCE4)

a beam of

(比喩的に) 光、輝き; 笑顔 (G4)

【用例】 a beam of hope: 希望の光 (G4)

a bevy of

婦人、小鳥などの群れ

(a large group of people of the same kind, especially girls or young women: LDOCE4)

【用例】 A bevy of women, old and young, wait their turn to embrace her.(LDOCE4)

a bit of

①(数えられない名詞につけて)少量の,ちょっとした

【用例】 Can I have a bit of your time? 少しお時間よろしいですか?

【類語】 an atom of, a tidbit of

②(a + 名詞につけて)少々,幾分

【用例】 ②It is a bit of a problem:それは少々問題だ

③<英>たくさんの、かなりの

a blanket of

① (毛布のように) すっぽり覆うもの; ② (秘密などを) 守るもの (G4)

(①a thick covering or area of something; ②something that makes it hard for you to find information or the truth about something: LDOCE4)

【用例】 ①The hills were covered with a thick blanket of snow . (LDOCE4)

②The inquiry was conducted under a blanket of secrecy . (LDOCE4)

a blast of

突風 (a blast of wind: 一陣の風) (G4)

【用例】 A blast of cold air swept through the hut. (LDOCE4)

【類語】 a gust of (gust は blast より短く弱い)

a blizzard of

次から次に来る対処しなければならない不愉快な一連の物事

(a sudden large amount of something unpleasant or annoying that you must deal with: LDOCE5)

【用例】 a blizzard of phone calls: 電話の殺到

【類語】 a flood of, a deluge of, a barrage of, a hail of

a body of

大量 (多数) の (物、事、人の) かたまり、集まり

(a large amount or mass of something, especially something that has been collected: LDOCE5)

【用例】 a body of evidence(facts): 一連の証拠 (事実) (G4)

a bombardment of

(質問などの) 攻撃、殺到

【用例】 a bombardment of junk mail: ジャンクメールの殺到 (G4)

【類語】 a deluge of, a flood of, an avalanche of, a blizzard of

a bout of

(主に不快なことの)一期間、ひとしきり (G4) (a bout of depression/flu/sickness etc)

(a short period of time during which you suffer from an illness: LDOCE4)

【用例】 a bout of work: ひと働き ; a bout of coughing: せきの発作

a breath of

~の気配、気味

(a small amount of sth; slight evidence of sth: OALD8)

【用例】 a breath of scandal: スキャンダルの気配 ; a breath of spring: 春の気配 (G4)

【類語】 a dash of, a suspicion of, a suggestion of, a taint of, a tincture of, a tinge of
a whiff of, a breath of, an odor of

a bunch of

(花、鍵などの) 束,房

(a group of things that are fastened, held, or growing together: LDOCE4)

【用例】 a bunch of bananas(flowers, keys, letters)

【類語】 a bundle of, a bunch of, a sheaf of, a wad of

a bundle of

(通例真ん中をくくった) 束 (bunch は花・かぎなどの束 ; sheaf は書類などの束)

(a group of things such as papers, clothes, or sticks that are fastened or tied together: LDOCE4)

【用例】 ①a bundle of bank notes(letters): 札束 (人束の手紙)

②He's a bundle of nerves: 彼は神経のかたまりだ。(非常にピリピリしている)

【類語】 a bundle of, a bunch of, a sheaf of, a wad of

a burst of

突発, 激発

(the act of something bursting or the place where it has burst: LDOCE4)

【用例】 a burst of applause [laughter] どっと起こる喝采 [笑い] ; a burst of thunder 雷のどろき; a burst of machine-gun fire 機関銃の集中射撃 ; in a burst of anger: かつとして (G4)

a cadre of

基幹人員、中核要員

(a small group of specially trained people in a profession, political party, or military force: LDOCE4)

【用例】 a cadre of highly trained scientists (LDOCE4)

a cask of

樽一杯分の量の

(the amount of liquid that it contains SYN barrel: LDOCE5)

【用例】 a cask of wine

a cascade of

多量の, たくさんの; 次々とやって来る[生じる] (G大)

【用例】 a cascade of mail(tears, events): 沢山の郵便物 (涙、催し事) (G4)

a can of worms

複雑で解決困難な問題、ゴチャゴチャした状態

(a very complicated situation that causes a lot of problems when you start to deal with it:LDOCE5)

【用例】 I just don't know what to do - every solution I can think of would just open up a whole new can of worms .(LDOCE5)

a chain of

一続き,一連の,連続,連鎖

(a connected series of events or actions, especially which lead to a final result: LDOCE4)

【用例】 a chain of mountains (events, thoughts)

【類語】 a chain of, a series of, a succession of, a sequence of, a string of

a + 形容詞 + choice of

選択の範囲 (種類) (G4)

【用例】 This shop has a wide(large, big) choice of bags: この店はたくさんのかばんをそろえている (G4)

a fine choice of wine: 選りすぐりのワイン (G4)

a chunk of

(チーズ・パン・肉片木材などの)大きい塊,厚切り

【用例】 a chunk(morsel) of cheese

【類語】 a hunk of,

a cloud of

① (ほこり、煙、蒸気などの) 雲状のもの、煙 (G4)

② (昆虫、鳥などの) 大群 (G4) (a large number of insects flying together: LDOCE5)

【用例】 a cloud of locusts: イナゴの大群 (G4)

【類語】 a swarm of, a flock of

a clove of garlic: ニンニク玉の中の一片

(one of the small separate sections of a bulb of garlic: OALD8)

a clump of

一群の、一群れの、一群落の、一団の、一団体の、一まとまりの

(a group of trees, bushes, or other plants growing very close together: LDOCE5)

【用例】 What makes the human body dance to nature's tune is a tiny clump of 20,000 or so brain cells called the suprachiasmatic nucleus, the body's master clock.(Newsweek Oct.18, 2004 p47)

a cluster of

(同種の動物・人・物などの) 群れ、一団

(a group of people all in the same place: LDOCE4)

【用例】 A cluster of children stood around the ice cream van. (LDOCE4)

【類語】 a batch of, a company of, a crowd of, a throng of, a mass of, a concourse of

a clutch of

(人・動物・物などの) 群れ、集まり、グループ

(a group of people, animals or things: OALD8)

【用例】 He's won a whole clutch of awards. (OALD8)

a collection of

(普通は単数形で) (ゴミなどの) 山、堆積; (人の) 集まり (G4)

([countable usually singular] a group of people, especially people you think are strange or unusual in some way (LDOCE4))

【用例】 There was an interesting collection of people at the wedding. (LDOCE4)

a company of

人の集まり、一団、一行 (band, party, troop)

(formal a group of people who are together in the same place, often for a particular purpose or for social reasons: LDOCE4)

【用例】 A company of tourists are(is) arriving soon. 観光客の一団がもう着きます。(G4)

【類語】 a cluster of, a company of, a crowd of, a throng of, a mass of, a concourse of

a concourse of

(人、物の) 集合(throng)、群衆(crowd)

(a large crowd that has gathered together: LDOCE5)

【用例】 a large concourse of tourists: 観光客の大群 (G4)

【類語】 a company of, a crowd of, a throng of, a cluster of, a mass of

a constellation of

類似の人・物の集まり (華やかな人々や美しい物について用いることが多い) (G4)

(a group of people or things that are similar: LDOCE4)

【用例】 a *constellation of* beautiful women きら星のような美女の群れ

【類語】 a galaxy of

a cornucopia of

たくさんの～

(a lot of good things: LDOCE4)

【用例】 The book is a cornucopia of good ideas. (OALD8)

Harvard has produced a cornucopia of leaders for the United States in many fields.

【類語】 a profusion of

a couple of

二つの,二人の,◆【参考】 a couple of... :動詞は複数受けになる

【用例】 There **are** a couple of girls waiting for you.

【参考】 pair は類似または同種のもので二つそろってひと組として用いるもの。また、a pair of

socks(shoes, glasses)の動詞は単数受けとなる； couple は同種類のものが組み合わさったもの

a covey of

【名・1】〔ヤマウズラなどの〕鳥の群れ（→ flock）； 【名・2】一群、一行、一隊

【用例】covey of schoolgirls: 女学生の群れ（ラ英）

a crowd of + 複数名詞

多くの、一群の

【用例】a crowd of applicants **are** gathering.

【類語】a crowd of, a mass of, a throng of,（破壊活動的な群衆は）a mob of

a crumb of + [U] 名詞

ほんの少しの、少量の

(a very small amount of something: LDOCE4)

【用例】a crumb of hope かすかな望み

【類語】a crumb of, a fraction of, a modicum of, a soupçon of, a drop of, an atom of

a dab of

少量、ひと塗りの（量）

(a small amount of something that you put onto a surface: LDOCE4)

【用例】a dab of butter: 少量のバター

a dart of

（痛み、恐怖、怒りなどの）急激な感情（G4）

(a very sudden, sharp feeling: LDOCE5)

【用例】It sent a dart of terror through her. (LDOCE5)

【類語】a dart of, a fit of, a flush of, a gust of, a surge of, a riot of, a torrent of

a dash of + [U] 名詞

（他のものと混ぜる）少量の物、気味（G4）

(a small amount of a substance/quality that is added to something else: LDOCE4)

【用例】Add salt, pepper and a dash of vinegar； Add a dash of romance to your life with a trip to Paris. (LDOCE4)

【類語】a dash of, a suspicion of, a suggestion of, a taint of, a tincture of, a tinge of
a whiff of

a deal of

かなり〔ずいぶん〕たくさん（の量）（比較 great のほうが good より「多量」の感じが強い /

a (good, great) deal of...

【用例】 He spends a (great) deal of money. 彼はどんどん金を使う。

a deluge of

大量の、殺到する（手紙、電話、質問など）＜通常は受身形で表現 be deluged with＞

(a large amount of something such as letters or questions that someone gets at the same time)

【用例】 a deluge of phone calls 電話の殺到、引っ切りなしの電話

【類語】 a barrage of, a flood of, an avalanche of, a hail of

a devil of a

どえらい、ひどい、べらぼうな

(difficult or unpleasant time, job etc: LDOCE4)

【用例】 There was a devil of a noise. ものすごく騒がしかった

We had a devil of a job trying to get the carpet clean again. (LDOCE4)

a diet of

(読書・娯楽などで) 習慣的なくあきあきするもの (G4)

(too much of an activity that you think is boring or has bad effects: LDOCE5)

【用例】 Kids today are raised on a constant diet of pop music and television. (LDOCE5)

a diversity of

多様(性)、さまざま、雑多 (G4)

(a range of different people, things, or ideas: LDOCE5)

【用例】 a diversity of views on education: 教育に関するさまざまな意見 (G4)

【類語】 a variety of

a dollop of

(バター・アイスクリームなどの柔らかいものの) かたまり

【用例】 He put a dollop of honey on his bread and spread it around with a knife. (LDOCE4/Activator)

a drop of + [U] 名詞

少量の、微量の (◆比喩的に感情・感覚などを表す抽象名詞にも用いる)

【用例】 a drop of dew 露の滴, a drop of compassion 少々の同情,

【類語】 a crumb of, a fraction of, a modicum of, a soupçon of, a drop of

a drove of

(家畜の) ぞろぞろ動く群れ<参照: a group of >

(a group of animals that are being moved together: LDOCE4)

【用例】 a drove of cattle(turkeys): 牛（七面鳥）の群れ

a film of

～の薄い膜、表面の薄い層

(a very thin layer of liquid, powder etc on the surface of something: LDOCE5)

【用例】 a film of oil: 油の薄い皮膜； a film of dust(powder): ちり（粉末）の薄い層（G4）

a finger of

①指状の物（時計の針など）；（機械などの）指状突起部

【用例】 a finger of cake: 細長くきったケーキ

②（酒を量る目盛りとして）指幅（約3/4インチ, 1.9cm）

【用例】 a finger of whisky: 一本の指幅まで注いだウイスキー

a fistful of

一握りの、一握みの（…）

(an amount that is as much as you can hold in your hand: LDOCE4)

【用例】 a fistful of pennies: ひとつかみのペニー銅貨

【類語】 a handful of

a fit of

（感情などの）激発；一時的興奮；気まぐれ（G4）

(a time when you feel an emotion very strongly and cannot control your behavior: LDOCE4)

【用例】 He cursed at her in a fit of anger: 彼はかっとなって彼女をののしった。

【類語】 a dart of, a fit of, a flush of, a gust of, a surge of, a riot of, a torrent of

a flicker of

（興味、興奮などの）つかぬ間の高まり（G4）

(a feeling or expression that continues for a very short time: LDOCE5)

【用例】 She saw a flicker of doubt in his eyes. (LDOCE5)

a flight of + [U]名詞

（想像、空想の）高まり、高揚；才知のほとぼしり（G4）

(flight of fancy/imagination/fantasy: thoughts, ideas etc that are full of imagination but that are not practical or sensible.: LDOCE4)

【用例】 a flight of wit: ほとぼしる才知（G4）

a flight of stairs/steps

一連の、一続きの階段や飛び石状になっているものについていう。

【用例】 She fell down a whole flight of stairs. (LDOCE4)

a flock of

(同一種の動物,特に羊,ヤギ,鳥などの)群れ <参照: a group of, a covey of >

(a group of sheep, goats, or birds: LDOCE4)

【参考】 サカナの場合は: a school of, 昆虫の場合は: a swarm of / a flock of wild geese (goose の pl 形)

a flood of

多量の,あふれるほどの

(a very large number of things or people that arrive at the same time: LDOCE4)

【用例】 The actress received a flood of fan letters.

a flood of tears [phone calls] :あふれる涙 [殺到する電話]

【類語】 a barrage of, an avalanche of, a deluge of, a hail of, a posse of

a flurry of

①同時に沢山の事が起こること

(a time when there is suddenly a lot of activity and people are very busy: LDOCE4)

【用例】 a flurry of crimes: 同時に多発する犯罪

② (突然の) 動揺・狼狽・混乱; 興奮

【用例】 a flurry of excitement: 興奮のざわめき

a flush of

(怒り、興奮などの) 感情 (G4)

(a sudden feeling of anger, embarrassment etc: LDOCE4)

【用例】 She felt a sudden flush of anger. (LDOCE4)

【類語】 a dart of, a fit of, a flush of, a gust of, a surge of, a riot of, a torrent of

a forest of + 複数名詞

林立する～ (G4)

(a mass of tall narrow objects that are close together: OALD8)

【用例】 a forest of TV antennas: 林立するテレビアンテナ

a foretaste of

～の予兆; ～を前もって味わってみること

(a small amount of a particular experience or situation that shows you what it will be like when the same thing happens on a larger scale in the future: OALD8)

【用例】 They were unaware that the street violence was just a foretaste of what was to come.
(OALD8)

a fraction of

～のわずか

(a very small amount of something: LDOCE4)

【用例】 The disease affects only a tiny fraction of the population.(LDOCE4, Activator)

【類語】 a fraction of, a paucity of, a scintilla of, a trace of

a fund of

…の蓄え、豊富な…

(a large supply of something: LDOCE5)

I have an unlimited fund of jokes. 私はジョークのネタに尽きることはありません。(G4)

a fusillade of

一斉の

(a quick series of shots fired from a gun, or a quick series of other objects that are thrown; a quick series of questions or remarks: LDOCE5)

【用例】 He faced a fusillade of questions from the waiting journalists. (OALD8)

【類語】 a deluge of, a flood of, an avalanche of, a hail of, a barrage of, a fusillade of

a fury of

(行為や感情の) 激しさ、激烈さ、すさまじさ (G4)

(a state of very busy activity or strong feeling: LDOCE5)

【用例】 a state of very busy activity or strong feeling: LDOCE5

【類語】 in a rage, with rage

a gaggle of + 複数名詞

騒々しい集団 [一団]

【用例】 a gaggle of teenage girls (LDOCE4)

a galaxy of

(美人・名士などの) 華やかな集まり、きらびやかな一群

(a large number of things that are similar: LDOCE4)

【用例】 a galaxy of film stars: きら星の映画スターたち

【類語】 a constellation of

a gale/gales of laughter

笑いの爆発

(a sudden loud sound of laughter: LDOCE4)

【用例】 The bar erupted into gales of laughter. (LDOCE4)

a gamut of

[...の]全範囲, 全部 [of]

(the complete range of possibilities: LDOCE4)

【用例】 College life opened up a whole gamut of new experiences. (LDOCE4)

a gang of

①遊び友達、仲間； ②（悪漢などの）一味、一団； ③（会社の）同僚たち、仲間

(group of friends, especially young people/ a group of young people who spend time together, and who are often involved in crime or drugs and who often fight against other groups: LDOCE4)

【用例】 gang of children: 子供の一団； gang of hooligans: 愚連隊、暴力団

a gem of

(宝石のように) 美しくて貴重な物 (人)、珠玉、逸品

(a person, place or thing that is especially good: OALD8)

【用例】 a gem of a boy: 玉のような男の子

a(the) ghost of

わずかな…… (G4)

(a very slight amount of sth that is left behind or that you are not sure really exists: OALD8)

【用例】 with the(a) ghost of a smile わずかな微笑を浮かべて (G4)

a glass of

コップ一杯の

【用例】 a glass of water(wine, milk)

a gleam of

(感情、機知、希望などの) ひらめき、かすかな現れ；(感情が現れた時の) 目の輝き (G4)

(an expression of a particular feeling or emotion that shows in sb's eyes: OALD8)

【用例】 a gleam of hope: かすかな希望； a gleam of humor: ユーモアのひらめき (G4)

a glimmer of

希望などのわずかなしるし

(a small sign of something such as hope or understanding: LDOCE4)

【用例】 a glimmer of hope for the future (LDOCE4)

【類語】 a faint of

a glut of

十分な供給；(商品などの) 供給過剰；過度の量 [数]

(a supply of something, especially a product or crop, that is more than is needed: LDOCE4)

【用例】 ① a glut of oil on the world market: 世界市場における石油の過剰供給

② a glut of spam e-mails: うんざりするほどのスパム (メール)

a grab bag of

いろいろな、(種々) 雑多な

(a mixture of different things or styles: LDOCE4)

【用例】 a three-party ruling coalition that is a grab bag of politicians with contradictory ideologies....<Time Apr. 19, 2010 p16>

a grain of

一粒の

【用例】 a grain of corn(rice, sand, salt)

a grain of + [U] 名詞 <主に否定文で>

少量、ほんの少し、微塵

(used especially in negative sentences) a very small amount: OALD8)

【用例】 There isn't a grain of truth in the story. : その話には真実のかけらもない。(G4)

【類語】 an iota of

a group of

(集合的に)群れ

◆用法

集合体と考える時には単数, 構成要素を考える時には複数扱い; 類語 group は動物や物の群れ・集まりの最も一般的な語; herd は一緒に生活する家畜・動物の群れ; drove は一緒にぞろぞろ移動する家畜の群れ; pack は猟犬・オオカミなどの群れ; flight は飛ぶ鳥の群れ; flock は羊・ヤギ・ガチョウ・アヒル・鳥などの群れ; swarm はハチ・アリなどの大群; school は一団となって泳ぐ魚・クジラなどの大群; shoal は同一種類の魚の大群

【用例】 a group of people [trees, rocks, stars] 人々 [木々, 岩, 星] の集まり [かたまり]

【類語】 a crew of, a team of

a gust of

一陣の風 ((gust は blast より短く弱い); (煙などの) 突然の噴出; (感情などの) 激発 (G4)

(a sudden strong movement of wind, air, rain etc; a sound of loud laughter: LDOCE4)

【用例】 A sudden gust of wind blew the door shut. (LDOCE4)

【類語】 a dart of, a fit of, a flush of, a gust of, a surge of, a riot of, a torrent of

a hail of

雨あられのような

(a large number of bullets, stones etc that are thrown or fired at someone: LDOCE4)

【用例】 a hail of bullets 雨あられと飛ぶ弾丸、弾丸の雨, a hail of questions : 矢継ぎ早の質問

【類語】 a barrage of, a shower of

a handful of

ひとつかみ,一握り

(an amount that you can hold in your hand: LDOCE4)

【用例】 a handful of sand, two handfuls of rice, Only a handful of people came to the meeting.

【類語】 a fistful of

a head of cabbage(lettuce): キャベツ (レタス) 一玉

a heap of + [U] or 複数形[C]

《a ～》山ほどある～; たくさんの～、大勢の～、大盛りの～

(a large untidy pile of things; lot of something: LDOCE4)

【用例】 There was a heap of stones where the building used to be. (LDOCE4)

【類語】 a pile of, a heap of, a stack of. a mountain of

a hell of a

(a hellva とも書く) (1) ひどい…、とても悪い…

【用例】 have a hell of a time ひどい目にある

2) 抜群に…、とても

【用例】 It costs a hell of a lot of money. それにはものすごい大金が必要だ。; Envy like yours is a hell of a good motive for murder. (LDOCE4)

a horde of

大勢,大群,多数の

(訳注 : a large crowd moving in a noisy uncontrolled way: LDOCE4)

【用例】 A horde of people invaded the king's palace. 人々が大群となって王宮を襲った。

【類語】 a number of, a lot of, a host of, a slew of, a raft of, plenty of, quite a few, a spate of, a horde of, a mess of, a posse of

a hotchpotch(hodgepodge) of

寄せあつめの、ごたまぜの

(a number of things mixed up without sensible order or arrangement: LDOCE5)

【用例】 He oversees a hodgepodge of intelligence agencies, but he doesn't have the authority to hire or fire agency heads. (ODE)

【類語】 a mixture of, a jumble of, a welter of, a set of, a medley of, a grab bag of, a jumble of

a host of

大勢,大群,多数の

(a large number of people or things: LDOCE4)

【用例】 a host of friends (difficulties, possibilities)

【類語】 a number of, a lot of, a host of, a slew of, a raft of, plenty of, quite a few, a spate of, a horde of, a mess of, a posse of

a hunk of

《口語》 (特に肉・パンなどの) 大きなかたまり, 厚切り

【用例】 a hunk(morsel) of cheese

【類語】 a chunk of

a jar of

一瓶の～ (注：(1)陶器・ガラス・石製で円筒形に近く, 通例取っ手や注ぎ口はない;ふたがある場合もあり, 食糧を保存するのに用いられる;bottle は先が細く首があるもの. (2)日本語の「ジャー」は英語の thermos (bottle) に相当する) 『ジーニアス英和大辞典 用例プラス』 大修館書店 (a glass container with a wide top and a lid, used for storing food such as jam or honey, or the amount it contains: LDOCE5)

【用例】 a jar of coffee [tomato sauce] 1 びんのコーヒー[トマトソース].

a jugful of + [U] 名詞

水差し一杯の (量) (G4)

a jumble of

(異なる物の)寄せ集め, ごちゃ混ぜ

(a lot of different things mixed together in an untidy way, without any order: LDOCE4)

【用例】 a jumble of old toys

【類語】 a mixture of, a jumble of, a welter of, a set of, a medley of, a grab bag of, a hotchpotch of, a mix of

a kernel of + [U] 名詞

少し、わずかの…； (物の) 小片、小部分

(a very small part or amount of something: LDOCE5)

【用例】 There may be a kernel of truth in what he says. (LDOCE5)

a kind of

一種の,いわば,漠然とした…

【用例】 He is a kind of environmentalist.

【参考】 a kind of (普通は冠詞なしの単数名詞)

a knot of

～の集団 [一派]

(a small group of people standing close together: LDOCE4)

【用例】 Tathir emerged from a knot of players.(Activator)

a lapful of + [C] 名詞

前掛け一杯の… (the quantity that can be held in the lap)

a legion of

多くの (大勢の) 人たち (a large number of people: LDOCE5)

【用例】 a legion of fans(followers, admirers)

a lick of + [U] 名詞

ほんの少しの色付けなど

(a small amount of paint etc put onto the surface of something to improve its appearance: LDOCE5)

【用例】 What this room needs is a lick of paint. (OALD8)

a litany of

いやになるほどたくさん、しつこいほど繰り返される

(a long list of problems, excuses etc - used to show disapproval: LDOCE4)

【用例】 a litany of endless complaints

a litter of

ゴミの様なものの集まり

(a group of things that look very untidy: LDOCE5)

【用例】 A litter of notes, papers, and textbooks were strewn on the desk.: LDOCE5

a load of

多量の、多数の

(a lot of something: LDOCE4)

【用例】 talk a load of nonsense(junk, rubbish): くだらないことばかり話す (G4)

【類語】 a number of, a lot of, a host of, a slew of, a raft of, plenty of, quite a few, a spate of, a horde of, gobs of, a load of

a loaf of

(パンの)ひとかたまり

【用例】 a loaf of bread : 一斤のパン (2斤は two loaves of bread)

a lot of

たくさんの、大量の、かなりの、多くの、多額の、多分の

【注】 複数名詞の時は動詞は複数、物質名詞のときは動詞は単数

【類語】 a number of, a lot of, a host of, a slew of, a raft of, plenty of, quite a few, a spate of, a horde of, gobs of, a load of

a lump of

(決まった形のない小さな)塊

【用例】 a lump of coal (clay, butter)

a (great/large) number of

多くの、たくさんの～ : ～は**複数名詞**で、**動詞も複数**受け。

【注】 the number of cars is ...: 車の**数**を言うので、動詞は**単数**受け

【類語】 a number of, a lot of, a host of, a slew of, a raft of, plenty of, quite a few, a spate of, a mess of, a load of

a magnitude of

規模の、程度の

(the great size or importance of something: LDOCE4)

【用例】 A strong earthquake with a magnitude of 6.2 hit the central part of Java island.

a marvel of

【名】 驚くべきこと [人・もの]、驚異

(something or someone that is extremely useful or skilful: LDOCE4)

【用例】 His solo was a marvel of sound, subtlety, and musicality. (LDOCE4/Activator)

a mass of

多数、多量の：(動詞は通例 of の後の名詞の数と一致)

【用例】 A mass of evidence was discovered.

◆【参考】 be a mass of...だらけである。(of の後は複数名詞) I was a mass of mosquito bites.
全身、蚊に食われた跡だらけ。

a measure of

ある程度の、度合いの

(an amount of something good or something that you want, for example success or freedom:
LDOCE4)

【用例】 attain a certain measure of success

(マスコミの発展や、globalization で途上国でも伝統文化に基づく生活パターンが変化し、うつ病が増えているという記事の最後で・・・)

Psychotherapy helped rekindle some genuine joy in life, opening up the possibility of change, as well as a bittersweet acceptance that life is always going to include a measure - now perhaps a manageable one - of pain. (Newsweek June 21, 2004 p45)

a medley of

(・・・の) 寄せ集め、ごった混ぜ(mixture) (G4)

(a mixture of different types of the same thing which produces an interesting or unusual effect: LDOCE4)

【用例】 an exotic medley of smells (LDOCE4)

【類語】 a mixture of, a jumble of, a welter of, a set of, an assortment of, a hotchpotch of

a mélange of

<仏語から> (・・・の) 寄せ集めの

(a mixture or variety of different things: (OALD8)

【用例】 The population is a mélange of different cultures. (LDOCE5)

【類語】 a mixture of, a jumble of, a welter of, a set of, an assortment of, a hotchpotch of

a mess of

たくさんの・・・

(lot of something: LDOCE4)

【用例】 a mess of fresh fish

【類語】 a number of, a lot of, a host of, a slew of, a raft of, plenty of, quite a few, a spate of, a horde of, a load of

a mine of + 不可算名詞

(知識などの) 宝庫

(someone or something that can give you a lot of information about a particular subject and that is therefore very useful or helpful: LDOCE4)

【用例】 The website is a mine of information about all forms of cancer.(LDOCE4)

【類語】 a trove of, a wealth of

a mint of + [U] 名詞

多額、多大

【用例】 make(earn) a mint of money: 多額の金を儲ける (G4)

【類語】 make a killing, rake in profits

a mite of

～のごく少量、ごく小額、ほんのちよっぴり

([old-fashioned] a small amount of something: LDOCE4)

【用例】 offer a mite of pity: 心ばかりの同情を述べる

a mix of

(人・物の)寄せ集め.(G4)

【用例】 There's a real mix of ethnic groups in that area of the city.: 町のその地域には民族集団の寄せ集めが実在する (G4)

【類語】 a mixture of, a jumble of, a welter of, a set of, a medley of, a grab bag of, a hotchpotch of, a mix of

a mob of

(破壊活動などをしかねない)暴徒、野次馬などの群集

【用例】 a mob of a few hundred demonstrators (LDOCE4)

【類語】 (単なる人の群れは) a crowd of, a mass of, a throng of

a modicum of + [U]名詞

(良質のものについて) わずか (の)、少量の

(a small amount of something, especially a good quality: LDOCE4)

【用例】 a modicum of effort わずかばかりの努力

【類語】 a fraction of, a paucity of, a scintilla of, a trace of, an atom of

a monster of

巨大な (怪異な)、怪物のような

(an object, animal etc that is unusually large: LDOCE4)

【用例】 There's a monster of a spider in the bath!

a morsel of

(食物などの) 一口分、一片、ひとかみ

(a very small amount of something, especially a small piece of food: LDOCE4)

【用例】 a morsel of cheese: チーズのひとかけら

a mosaic of

(特に) 寄せ集めたもの

(a group of different things that exist next to each other or together: LDOCE5)

【用例】 a mosaic of borrowed ideas: 他人の考えの寄せ集め

a mound of

(山のように) 大量の

(a large pile of something: LDOCE4)

【用例】 There's a mound of papers on my desk. (LDOCE4)

【類語】 a pile of

a mountain of

山のような～、山ほどの～、山盛りの～、多量の～、山積する

【用例】 Her husband went off with another woman and left her facing a mountain of debt. (LDOCE4)

a mouthful of

口いっぱい～

(an amount of food or drink that you put into your mouth at one time: LDOCE5)

【用例】 Betty drank a mouthful of beer. (LDOCE5)

a mug of

a mug of beer: ジョッキ 1 杯のビール <参考: ジョッキというのは jug の和製英語>

a multitude of

多数の、数多くの、たくさんの、大勢の

(a very large number of people or things: LDOCE4)

【用例】 I had never seen such a multitude of stars before. (LDOCE4)

a myriad of

無数の

(a very large number of things: LDOCE4)

【用例】①a myriad of stars, ②We're still studying a myriad of options.(LDOCE4)

【類語】an infinity of

a nest of

(入りこ式・重箱式などになった物の) 一組、一そろい

(a set of tables etc that fit inside each other: LDOCE4)

a nest of dishes: (大きいものに小さいものを順に重ねる) 組皿

a pack of

①(猟犬、狼などの) 群れ、一群 <参照: a group of >

(a group of wild animals that hunt together, or a group of dogs trained to hunt together: LDOCE4)

②多数の…、多量の…

【用例】①a pack of wild dogs ; ②a pack of lies: 嘘八百

a package of

a package of cigarettes: たばこ一箱, a package of bills: 一括法案

【類語】a set of

a pair of

2つからなる一対の、一組の

◆【参考】a ~ of… の動詞は単数受けとなる；類語 pair は類似または同種のもので二つそろってひと組として用いるもの；couple は同種類のもので組み合わせさせたもの / a pair of socks(scissors, glasses, gloves):動詞は単数扱い

a couple of …の動詞は複数受け(Ex: There **are** a couple of girls waiting for you. (LDOCE4))

【用例】A pair of gloves **is** a nice present. 手袋とはすてきな贈り物です

a panel of

審査員団；(特定問題の)研究班, 委員団

【用例】A panel of experts has looked at the proposal.(LDOCE4)

【類語】a team of, a committee of, a board of, a unit of, a working group of

a/the patter of

パタパタ (パラパラ) という音

(the sound made by something as it keeps hitting a surface lightly and quickly:LDOCE4)

【用例】the patter of raindrops on the roof: パラパラと屋根を打つ雨の音 (G4)

a pane of

一枚の窓ガラス

(a single sheet of glass in a window: OALD8)

【用例】 a pane of glass

a panoply of

一式、一連のもの、完全な装備、壮観

(an impressive show of special clothes, decorations etc, especially at an important ceremony: LDOCE4)

【用例】 the whole *panoply of* a royal wedding 王室結婚式の盛儀

a parade of

(人、物、事)のつらなり、行列

【用例】 a parade of lobbyists: ひっきりなしの陳情者たち (G4)

a parcel of

土地の一区画

(an area of land that is part of a larger area which has been divided up: LDOCE5)

【用例】 a parcel of land: 土地の1区画、一筆の土地

a paroxysm of

① (笑い・怒りなどの) 激発 (G4)

(a sudden expression of strong feeling that you cannot control: LDOCE4)

【用例】 go into a a paroxysm of laughter: 爆笑する (G4)

② (病気の一過性の) 発作

(a sudden, short attack of pain, coughing, shaking etc: LDOCE4)

【用例】 a paroxysm of coughing: せきの発作 (G4)

a particle of

(ごく) 少量、微量

(not a particle of truth/evidence etc: no truth etc at all : LDOCE4)

【用例】 There's not a particle of grace about her.: 彼女には気品は少しもない。(G4)

a passel of

(米、やや古風) 大きな数の、大集団の

([AmE Old-fashioned] group of people or things: LDOCE4)

【用例】 a whole passel of kids.(LDOCE4)

a patchwork of

寄せ集めの、ごたませの

(something that is made up of a lot of different things: LDOCE5)

【用例】 The area was a patchwork of local industries.(LDOCE5)

【類語】 a mixture of, a jumble of, a welter of, a set of, a medley of, a grab bag of

a paucity of

少量の、少数の

(less than is needed of something, lack: LDOCE4)

【用例】 a paucity of information

【類語】 a fraction of, a paucity of, a scintilla of, a trace of, an atom of

a peal of

(鐘の) 響き; (雷、笑い声などの) とどろき (G4)

(the loud ringing sound made by a bell; a loud sound of thunder(laughter): LDOCE4)

【用例】 ①A sudden peal of bells broke the silence. (LDOCE4)

②A loud peal of thunder crashed directly overhead. (LDOCE4)

③They heard a sudden peal of laughter. 彼らは突然沸き起こる笑い声を聞いた (G4)

a peck of

多量(多数)の (G4)

【用例】 a peck of trouble: 数々のめんどろ; 多くの苦情、多くの面倒 (英辞郎)

a period of

期間

【用例】 A (long/short) period of five years has passed since

a phalanx of

一群の、密集した、大勢の

(a large group of people or things standing close together so that it is difficult to go through them: LDOCE4)

【用例】 A solid phalanx of policemen blocked the road.(LDOCE4)

【類語】 a battalion of, an army of

a piece of

<数えられない名詞を個別に数えるときの単位として>(物質名詞と用いて)一つ、一個、一切れ、一本、一枚; 楽曲; 土地 など

①量(an amount of something that has been separated from the main part: LDOCE4)

【用例】 He broke off a piece of bread and gave it her. (LDOCE4)

②部分(one of the parts that something divides or breaks into: LDOCE4)

【用例】 a piece of broken glass (LDOCE4)

③一つの物(a single thing of a particular type, or something that is one of several similar things: LDOCE4)

【用例】 an excellent piece of work; a piece of equipment (LDOCE4)

④ちょっと(だけ)の (piece of advice/information/gossip/fortune/good luck etc) ([usually singular] a small amount of 【用例】 something that is interesting, useful, or unusual in some way: LDOCE4)

【用例】 Let me give you a piece of advice. (LDOCE4)

⑤ほんの少しの土地

【用例】 a dispute about a piece of land (LDOCE4)

a pile of + 名詞複数形

(物のきちんとした) 積み重ね <雑然と積み上げたものは heap> (G4)

【用例】 a neat pile of books: きちんと積み上げられた本 (G4)

a pile of (piles of)

多数の、大量の

【用例】 We've had piles of letters from viewers.(LDOCE4)

【類語】 a stack(stacks) of, a pile of, a heap of, a stack of, a mound of

a pint of

一パイントの

【用例】 a pint of beer(milk);

【類語】 a mug of beer(milk)

a pinch of

一つまみの、少量の

【用例】 Add a pinch of salt(pepper) to taste. (LDOCE4)

a plenitude of

大量の

(a large amount of something: LDOCE5)

【用例】 a plenitude of wealth and food (OALD8)

a plethora of

過度の,過剰の

(a very large number of something, usually more than you need: LDOCE4)

【用例】 Despite a plethora of changes, the new models are just £295 more than the cars they replace.(LDOCE4)

【類語】 a surfeit of

a plume of

(文) (煙、雪煙、水柱などが) 羽毛上に空中に上がったもの

(a cloud of smoke, dust etc which rises up into the air: LDOCE4)

【用例】 A black plume of smoke rose above the city.(LDOCE4)

a plurality of

多数の…、 多種多様な… (G4)

(a large number: OALD8)

【用例】 a plurality of influences (OALD8)

a pocketful of

ポケット一杯分の

(the amount that can fit in a pocket: LDOCE5)

【用例】 a pocketful of coins (LDOCE5)

a pod of

(クジラ、イルカなどの) 群れ <参考: a school of, a shoal of>

(a small group of sea animals, such as dolphins or whales, swimming together: OALD8)

【用例】 a pod of adult dolphins

a posse of

一団の、大勢の

(a group of the same kind of people: LDOCE5)

【用例】 I was surrounded by a posse of photographers. (LDOCE5)

【類語】 a crowd of, a mass of, a throng of, a horde of, (破壊活動的な群衆は) a mob of

a pot of

a pot of money: 大金

a preponderance of

圧倒的多数の…、大半の… (G4)

(if there is a **preponderance** of one type of people or things in a group, there are more of them than

others: OALD8)

【用例】 There is a preponderance of female students in the music department. (LDOCE5)

a profusion of

おびただしい数 (量) の… (G4)

(a very large amount of something: LDOCE4)

【用例】 a profusion of gifts: たくさんの贈り物

【類語】 a sea of, a cornucopia of

a puddle of

(液体の) 一たまりの

(a small pool of liquid, especially rainwater: LDOCE4)

【用例】 He had fallen asleep, his head resting in a puddle of beer. (LDOCE4)

a puff of

丸くふあつとしたもの、(衣服、髪などの) ふくらみの部分

【用例】 a puff of hair: フワツとした髪; puff of cloud : フワツとした雲

a large(small) quantity of

多(少)量の

【用例】 a large quantity of gold was found: 多量の金が見つかった (G4)

a raft of

<AmE>多くの, 多数の

(a large number of things: LDOCE4)

【用例】 he has a whole raft of camera equipment.

【類語】 a number of, a lot of, a host of, a slew of, a raft of, plenty of, quite a few, a spate of, a horde of, a mess of, a load of

a ragbag of

~のごたませの、寄せ集めの

(a collection of things that appear to have little connection with each other: OALD8)

【用例】 Are the Democrats a ragbag of independents, socialists and former LDP members?

民主党は、無所属議員と(*旧)社会党議員と元自民党議員の寄せ集めなのだろうか。(ビ技英)

【参考】 a mixture of, a jumble of, a welter of, a set of, a medley of, a hotchpotch of

a rain of

まとまって空気中を落下、または、移動する多くの物

(a large number of things falling or moving through the air together: LDOCE5)

【用例】 The archers sent a rain of arrows towards the enemy. (LDOCE5)

a range of

(活動・知識・経験などの及ぶ) 範囲; (商品などの)品揃え,種類

【用例】 a (wide/broad/whole/full) range of knowledge 広範囲な知識.

beyond the range of human understanding 人間の理解を越えて [た]

a wide range of electric goods 広い範囲の電気製品

【類語】 a wide spectrum of

a rash of + [C]名詞

(いやなことの) 多発、頻発

(a large number of unpleasant events, changes etc within a short time: LDOCE5)

【用例】 There's been a rash of car thefts in the city centre. : LDOCE5

【類語】 a spate of

a ration of

(活動、仕事などの) 一定量 (G4)

(an amount of something that you think is reasonable or normal: LDOCE5)

【用例】 a ration of exercise: 一定量の運動 (G4)

a ray of + [U]名詞

(望みなどの) 光、わずかななみから輝き、ひらめき、かすかな…

(something that provides a small amount of hope or happiness in a difficult situation: LDOCE5)

【用例】 a treatment that offers a ray of hope for cancer sufferers (LDOCE5)

a ribbon of

細長くてリボン状のもの

(something that is long and narrow: LDOCE5)

【用例】 a winding ribbon of water (LDOCE5)

a riot of

(色、音などの) 豊かさ、多彩さ ; (感情、想像などの) ほとばしり、奔放 (G4)

(something with many different bright colours: LDOCE4)

【用例】 The garden is a riot of colour in spring. (LDOCE4)

【類語】 a dart of, a fit of, a flush of, a gust of, a surge of, a riot of, a torrent of

a river of

流れ (G4)

(a large amount of moving liquid: LDOCE5)

【用例】 a river of hot lava flowing from the volcano (LDOCE5)

a roll(spool) of

(巻いた状態の) 一巻、一本

(a piece of paper, camera film, money etc that has been rolled into the shape of a tube)

【用例】 There's a new roll of silver foil in there.(LDOCE5)

a roomful of

部屋いっぱいの・・・

(a large number of things or people that are all together in one room: LDOCE5)

【用例】 a roomful of reporters (LDOCE5)

a round of

(定型的な仕事、日常の出来事などの) 連続、繰り返し

(a round of events is a series of related events, which are part of a longer process: LDOCE4)

【用例】 They have a third round of peace talks.

a run of

(産卵期の魚の) 遡上、移動； 移動する魚の群れ (G4)

【用例】 a run of salmon: 川をのぼるサケの群れ (G4)

a run of

一連の、続きの

【用例】 I had a run of good luck today. 今日はずいていた。(G4)

<類語> a string of, a streak of, a spell of

a rush of

①(水・風などが音をたてて)勢いよく流れる[吹く]こと

【用例】 She felt a cold rush of air as she wound down her window. (LDOCE5)

②感情の激発

【用例】 A rush of jealousy swept through her. (LDOCE5)

a sack of

一袋の

【用例】 At the Iraqi Intelligence Service, a man walked up with a grimy sack of documents

and tapes.(Newsweek Apr.28 2003 p12)

a scattering of

(分散した)少量、(少数)の… (G4)

(<written> a small number of things or people spread out over a large area :LDOCE4)

【用例】 a scattering of applause: パラパラと起こる拍手 (G4)

a scrap of

(否定文で) 少量、ほんのわずかの

(a small amount of information, truth etc: LDOCE4)

【用例】 We didn't hear even a scrap of news about the accident. その事故については何のニュースも知らされなかった。

a school of

魚の群れ

【用例】 a school of fish

◆【参考】 a school of は一団となって泳ぐ魚・クジラなどの大群； a shoal of は同一種類の魚の大群； クジラ、イルカの群れは a pod of

a scintilla of

(通例否定・疑問文で) 少量、微量の、僅かの；…の気味

(a very small amount of something: LDOCE4)

【用例】 ① There is not a scintilla of truce in the story. その話には全く真実味がない。

② There isn't a scintilla of evidence to prove it. (LDOCE4)

【類語】 a fraction of, a paucity of, a scintilla of, a trace of, an atom of

a scrap of

(しばしば好ましくない物質の) 断片、かけら、破片 (G4)

((usually with a negative) a small amount of sth: OALD8)

【用例】 a scrap of broken glass: われたガラスのひとかけら (G4)

a sea of

多量の、たくさんの、大量の、おびただしい数の

(a very large number of people or things that all look similar: LDOCE4)

【用例】 He looked out at the sea of faces.(LDOCE4)

a sea of troubles: 多くのやっかいごと(G4)

a sequence of + [C] 複数名詞

続いて起こるもの(事),連続するもの(事)

【用例】 a sequence of disasters (good harvests)/ Since then, more than a dozen sequences of the virus(of SARS), decoded by labs from Singapore to Liverpool, have been posted on the WHO's Web site.(Newsweek May 5, 2003 p15)

【類語】 a chain of, a series of, a succession of, a sequence of, a string of

a series of

一連の, (a chain of, a succession of, a sequence of, a string of)◆【参考】 a series of (複数名詞)+[動詞は単数扱い]

【用例】 There has been a series of attacks on tourists in the city this summer.(LDOCE4/Activator)

【類語】 a chain of, a series of, a succession of, a sequence of, a string of

a set of

(同じ種類のものの) 一そろい、一組、一式

【用例】 a set of tea things 茶器一式

a shade of + [U]名詞

ほんの少しの、ごくわずかの

【用例】 speak without a shade of hesitation 何のためらいもなく話す

a shaft of

～の矢、言葉

【用例】 a shaft of ridicule: あざけりの矢 (言葉) (G4)

a shaft of wit: 機知にとんだ言葉 (G4)

a sheet of

一枚の、◆【参考】 定形の紙を数える時には a sheet of ～ を用い, 形・大きさに関係のない時には a piece of ～ を用いるのが原則

【用例】 two sheets of paper

a sheet of

幅広く薄い面[層,被覆]; (火・水などの)一面の広がり;一面の… ((of ...)) (ラ英大)

(a large flat area of something such as ice or water spread over a surface: LDOCE5)

【用例】 a sheet of ice: 一面に張った氷 ; a sheet of flames: あたり一面の炎、火の海(ラ英大)

a sheaf of

一束の(a bundle of)

(several pieces of paper held or tied together: LDOCE4)

【用例】 sheaf of documents(letters) 一束の書類 (手紙)

【類語】 a bundle of, a bunch of, a sheaf of, a wad of

a shedload of

〈卑〉 ばかみたいに大量 [たくさん] の

(a large amount of sth, especially money: OALD8)

【用例】 The project cost a shedload of money. (OALD8)

a shitload of

〈卑〉 ばかみたいに大量 [たくさん] の◆a shedload of よりも下品

a shoal of

魚群の群れ

(a large group of fish swimming together: LDOCE4)

【用例】 a shoal of sardines(salmon)

◆【参考】 a school of は一団となって泳ぐ魚・クジラなどの大群； a shoal of は同一種類の魚の大群；クジラ、イルカの群れは a pod of

a show of

見せかけ、ふり

(an occasion when someone deliberately shows a particular feeling, attitude, or quality: LDOCE4)

【用例】 They made a show of forgetting she was there. 彼らは彼女がそこに居るのを忘れているふりをした。(G4)

a shower of

(涙、弾丸などの) 雨、多量の…

(a lot of small, light things falling or going through the air together: LDOCE4)

【用例】 A shower of leaves fell towards the ground. (LDOCE4)

【類語】 a hail of, a barrage of

a shred of

(通否定文で) 少量、わずか

(a very small amount of something <usually used with negative words such as not, without, and hardly>: LDOCE4)

【用例】 He offered not a shred of evidence to support his story.: 彼は自分の話を裏付ける証拠を少しも提出しなかった。(G4)

【類語】 a scrap of

a sight of

多数、多量の… (a great many/deal of …) (G4)

【用例】 a sight of books(time): 多くの本 (時間) (G4)

【類語】 a number of, a lot of, a host of, a slew of, a raft of, plenty of, quite a few, a spate of, a horde of, a mess of

a slew of

多くの、たくさんの、山ほどの

(a large number of things: LDOCE4)

【用例】 a slew of problems/ We've got a whole slew of difficulties.

【類語】 a number of, a lot of, a host of, a slew of, a raft of, plenty of, quite a few, a spate of, a horde of, a mess of

a slice of

薄一切れの

【用例】 ① a slice of bread(bacon, cake, meat)

a smattering of

①浅薄な (初歩の) 知識、生かじりの知識

(to have a small amount of knowledge about a subject, especially a foreign languages: LDOCE4)

②少数、一部、少し (小 RHD) (a small number or amount of something)

【用例】 ① a smattering of Latin: ラテン語の生かじり

② a smattering of people: 少数の人々

a smidgen of

微量、少々、ほんの少しの

(a very small amount of something: LDOCE4)

【用例】 I added just a smidgin of chilli sauce. (LDOCE4)

【類語】 a fraction of, a modicum of, a soupçon of, a drop of

a smorgasbord of

違ったものの寄せ集め

(a large variety of different things: LDOCE5)

【用例】 a smorgasbord of art from around the world (LDOCE5)

a soupçon of + [U] 名詞

ごく少量 (わずか) の… ; …の気味 (G4)

(a very small amount of something - often used humorously: LDOCE4)

【用例】 Add just a soupçon of garlic. (OALD8)

a spasm of

急な感情や反応のあらわれ

(a sudden strong feeling or reaction that you have for a short period of time: LDOCE5)

【用例】 I felt a spasm of fear. (LDOCE5)

a spark of

ほんの少し (の…)

(spark of interest/excitement/anger etc: a small amount of a feeling or quality (LDOCE4))

【用例】 Rachel looked at her and felt a spark of hope. (LDOCE4)

【類語】 a fraction of, a modicum of, a soupçon of

a spate of

(一般に良くないことの)多数発生,連続

(a large number of similar things that happen in a short period of time, especially bad things: LDOCE4)

【用例】 ①a spate of accidents

②An alarming spate of bombings has caused widespread panic.

【類語】 a spate of

a spatter of

(….)の少量、少数

(a number of drops of a liquid or small amount of sth that hit a surface ; the noise this makes: OALD8)

【用例】 a spatter of rain against the window (OALD8)

a spatter of applause: まばらな拍手 (G4)

【類語】 a scattering of

a speck of

小さなシミ、斑点 ; 塵、一片のホコリ

(a very small mark, spot, or piece of something:LDOCE4)

【用例】 a speck of ink(dust)

a spell of

① (天候などの) 一続き (の期間); ② (病気、発作などの) 一時期、ひとしきり
【用例】 ①spell of bad weather; ②spell of coughing

a sprinkle of

～ひとふり分、～少量

(a small amount of something, especially scattered on top of something: LDOCE5)

【用例】 Add a sprinkle of salt.

【類語】 a sprinkling of

a sprinkling of

～の少量の、少数の (うっすらと積もったり広範囲に散らばっている様子をいう)

(a small amount of something, especially scattered over an area: LDOCE5)

【用例】 The hilltops were covered with a sprinkling of snow.

a spool(reel) of

糸巻き状にしたものの一巻、一本

(a cylindrical device on which film, magnetic tape, thread, or other flexible materials can be wound: ODE)

a spoonful of

匙一杯分の

【用例】 a spoonful of salt(sugar)、【参考】: 大さじ一杯分 a tablespoonful of, 茶さじ一杯分 a teaspoonful of

a spot of

(英略式) 少し、少量

(*informal* a small amount of something: LDOCE4)

【用例】 have a spot of breakfast: 軽く朝食をとる (G4)

I've been having a spot of bother (=some problems) with my car. (LDOCE4)

a sprinkling of

少量 (少数) の (G4)

(a small amount of something, especially scattered over an areas: LDOCE4)

【用例】 a sprinkling of snow: 小雪; a sprinkling of pepper: 少量のコショウ (G4)

The hilltops were covered with a sprinkling of snow. (LDOCE4)

a stack of

多数、多量 [大量] の

(a large amount of something: LDOCE4)

【用例】 a stack of work to do: 山のような仕事 ; a stack of money: 大金

【類語】 a pile of, a heap of, a stack of

a storm of

(感情、拍手などの) あらし、あらしのような……、激発

【用例】 His speech produced a storm of anger. 彼の演説はあらしのような怒号を招いた (G4)

【用例】 a stream of words: よどみのない言葉 (G4)

A steady stream of visitors came to the house. (LDOCE4)

a streak of

(地色と異なる) 線、縞、筋、一条の…

(a long thin mark or line that is a different colour from the surface it is on: OALD8)

【用例】 There was a streak of blood on his face. (OALD8)

like a streak of lightning: 電光石火のごとく ; 全速力で

a stream of

(人、物、事の) とだえない流れ、連続 (G4)

(a long and almost continuous series of events, people, objects, etc: LDOCE4)

a string of

一列,連続,連発

(a number of similar things or events coming one after another:LDOCE4)

【用例】 a string of lies:次から次に並べたウソ

【類語】 a chain of, a series of, a succession of, a sequence of, a string of

a strip of

(土地の) 一区画の ; (布、紙の) 一片の

(a long narrow area of land; a long narrow piece of paper, cloth etc: LDOCE4)

【用例】 a strip of land(cloth, paper)

a stroke of

(運の) 巡りあわせ、訪れ

(a stroke of luck/fortunes: something lucky that happens to you unexpectedly: LDOCE4)

【用例】 * In a stroke of luck, a suitable organ donor became available.

* Running into her was a stroke of (good) luck for me! 彼女に出くわすなんて運が良かったよ!

a succession of

(単数形で単数または複数扱い)連続(するもの)

(a number of people or things of the same kind following, coming or happening one after the other: LDOCE4)

【用例】 a succession of visitors came to the door.

【類語】 a chain of, a series of, a succession of, a sequence of, a string of

a suggestion of

～気配、気味； 少しばかりの (少量の) ～

(a sign or possibility of something; a sign or possibility of something: LDOCE4)

【用例】 There was a suggestion of anger in his voice: 彼の声にいささか怒りの響きがあった。

【類語】 a dash of, a suspicion of, a suggestion of, a taint of, a tincture of, a tinge of
a whiff of, a breath of

a sum of

(ある) 金額

【用例】 a large(huge, vast) sum of money: 多額の金額 (注: much は不可) (G4)

a superfluity of

多すぎる (あり余るほどの)

(a superfluity of something: a larger amount of something than is necessary: LDOCE5)

【用例】 There always seemed to be a superfluity of men at the dances! (OALD8)

a surfeit of

過度の…、…の過剰(excess)

(an amount of something that is too large or that is more than you need: LDOCE5)

【用例】 * a surfeit of advice: うんざりするほどの忠告

* a surfeit of food and drink (LDOCE5)

【類語】 a plethora of

a surge of

(群集の) 殺到； (感情の)高まり、動揺； 急上昇 (G4)

(a sudden, large increase in a feeling: LDOCE4)

【用例】 a surge of holidaymakers: 休日の行楽客の殺到； in a surge of excitement: 興奮にか
られて

【類語】 a dart of, a fit of, a flush of, a gust of, a surge of, a riot of, a torrent of

a survey of

概観、概況、通覧； 見渡すこと

【用例】 a survey of politics(Japanese literature): 政治学（日本文学）概説（G4）

a suspicion of

ほんの少しの（…）、かすかな（…）、（…）の気味

(a very small amount of something that you can only just see, hear, or taste: LDOCE4)

【用例】 tell a story with a suspicion of humor: ちょっぴりユーモアを交えて話をする。（G4）

I could see the faintest suspicion of a tear in her eyes. (LDOCE4)

【類語】 a dash of, a suspicion of, a suggestion of, a taint of, a tincture of, a tinge of
a whiff of

a swirl of

《a ～》～の渦、目まぐるしい～

(a swirling movement or amount of something: LDOCE4)

【用例】 ①a swirl of dust: ほこりの渦、渦を巻いたほこり

②a swirl of hip young adults: ナウい [進んでいる] 10代の若者たち渦（英辞郎）

a swarm of

（群れをなして移動する）昆虫の群れ（G4）

(a large group of insects, especially bees, moving together: LDOCE4)

【用例】 a swarm of ants: アリの群れ.

【類語】 a cloud of

a taint of

（悪いものの）気味、痕跡（G4）

(the appearance of being related to something bad or morally wrong: LDOCE4)

【用例】 There is a taint of dishonesty in her character. 彼女の性質には不正直さがある

【類語】 a dash of, a suspicion of, a suggestion of, a taint of, a tincture of, a tinge of
a whiff of

a tang of

（レモンなどの）強い味（香）、特有の臭い； ～の気配、気味

(a taste or smell that is pleasantly strong or sharp: LDOCE5)

【用例】 a strong tang of onion: 玉ねぎの鼻をつく強いにおい（研英大）

a taste of

…のちょっとした経験

(short experience of something that shows you what it is like: LDOCE5)

【用例】 Schoolchildren can get a taste of the countryside first-hand. (LDOCE5)

a team of

(同一の仕事をする) 班、仲間、組み、チーム、一団

【用例】 a team of Japanese scientists: 日本人科学者チーム (補足: 単に Japanese scientists team とせずに、a team of ~ の表現にする。同様に、a crew of, a group of も同様)

a tissue of + [C]名詞

(…) の織り交ぜ、連続

【用例】 a tissue of absurdities(lies): でたらめだらけ (G4)

a thread of

一筋の、一縷の

(an idea, feeling, or feature that connects the different parts of an explanation, story etc:LDOCE5)

【用例】 a thread of smoke(hope): 一筋の煙 (一縷の望み) : G4

a threat of

(悪い物・事の) きざし、前兆

【用例】 There was a threat of rain: 一雨来そうな様子だった。(RHD)

a throng of

群集、人だかり、大勢; 多数

(a large group of people in one place: LDOCE5)

【用例】 a throng of excited spectators (LDOCE5)

【類語】 a crowd of, a mass of, (破壊活動的な群衆は) a mob of, a company of

a tidbit of

面白いニュースの一片, 豆記事

(a small but interesting piece of news: OALD8)

【用例】 a tidbit of information about the accident: (研大)

【類語】 a bit of, (通例複数形で) snippets of (information)

a tide of

(感情の) 高まり、波

(a feeling that you suddenly have that gets stronger and stronger: OALD8)

【用例】 A tide of rage surged through her. (OALD8)

tincture of

①(色、味において)…の気味(様子); ②(知識などが)生かじりの(付焼刃の)もの(G4)

【用例】 a tincture of learning: 底の浅い学問 (G4)

【類語】 ① a trace of, a smack of; ② a smattering of

a tinge of + [U] 名詞

([U]名詞の色、感情、室などが) …の気味、…じみた所

(a very small amount of a colour, emotion, or quality: LDOCE5)

【用例】 There was a tinge of sadness in her voice. (LDOCE5)

a tissue of + [C] 名詞

～の織り交ぜ、連続

【用例】 a tissue of lies: 嘘だらけ ((literary) a story, an excuse, etc. that is full of lies: OALD)

a ton of

大量の、多数の

【用例】 a ton of jokes: しきり飛ばす冗談 (ラ英大)

a total of

合計…の(複数扱い)

【用例】 a total of 50,000 persons visited the park.

【類語】 a sum of

a torrent of

(言葉・感情などの)ほとばしり、激流

(a lot of words spoken quickly, especially in order to insult or criticize someone: LDOCE5)

【用例】 When I asked him to move, he unleashed a torrent of abuse. (LDOCE5)

【類語】 a dart of, a fit of, a flush of, a gust of, a surge of, a riot of, a torrent of

a touch of

軽い症状の～、少量の～、わずかの～

(a small amount of something: LDOCE4)

【用例】 She is absent today with a touch of the flu. 彼女は今日、軽いインフルエンザで休んでいる。

a trace[traces] of + [U]名詞

ほんのわずかの…、微量の…

(a very small amount of a quality, emotion, substance etc that is difficult to see or notice: LDOCE4)

【用例】 There was a trace of color in her cheeks.: 彼女のほおがほんのり赤くなっていた。(G4)

【類語】 a fraction of, a paucity of, a scintilla of, a trace of

a trail of

《好ましくない事について》一連の…,数々の… (リ英和)」

(a series of unpleasant situations or feelings that have been left by someone or something: LDOCE5)

【用例】 a trail of unpaid bills: 一連の未払請求書 (G4)

a tray of + [U]名詞

盆ひと盛り分の… (G4)

【用例】 a tray of food: 盆ひと盛り分の食べ物 (G4)

a troop of

(移動する人、サル、アリの) 群れ、一隊、一団 (G4)

【用例】 We saw a troop of monkeys moving from tree to tree. (G4)

【類語】 a swarm of

a trove of

貴重な情報や、資料などの宝庫,(treasure trove)

【用例】 Our Science Shop is a treasure trove of curiosities and gadgets.(LDOCE4)

【類語】 a mine of, a wealth of

a tuft of

(髪、羽、糸、草などの) ふさ (G4)

(a number of pieces of hair, grass, etc. growing or held closely together at the base: OALD8)

【用例】 a tuft of feathers:ふさふさとした羽の束 (G4)

a twinge of

刺すような、疼くような

(a twinge of guilt/envy/sadness/jealousy etc: sudden slight feeling of guilt etc. LDOCE4)

【用例】 a twinge of conscience: 良心の呵責

a variety of

色々の,多種多様の

【用例】 a (wide, full, whole) variety of

【類語】 a battery of, a flotilla of, a diversity of

a veneer of

うわべだけの、見せかけの

(behaviour that hides someone's real character or feelings: LDOCE5)

【用例】 a veneer of honesty: うわべだけの誠実 (G4)

A thin veneer of politeness hid Lady Bride's growing anger. (LDOCE5)

【類語】 an affectation of

a vestige of + [U]名詞

(通例否定文で) ごくわずか (ほんの少し) (も…ない)

(the smallest possible amount of a quality or feeling: LDOCE4)

【用例】 ①There is not a vestige of honest in him. 彼にはひとかけらの正直さもない。

②There's not a vestige of truth in the story. (LDOCE4)

a vein of + [U]名詞

…の気味、傾向、性質

(a vein of humour/malice etc : a small amount of humour etc : LDOCE4)

【用例】 There is a vein of cruelty in his nature. 彼の性質には残虐なものがある。

a vortex of

(感情、状況などの) 渦

【用例】 be caught up in a vortex of emotion(s): 感情の渦に巻き込まれる (G4)

a wad of

(紙幣、書類などの) 束

(a thick pile of pieces of paper or thin material: LDOCE4)

【用例】 a wad of dollars: ドルの札束

【類語】 a bundle of, a bunch of, a sheaf of, a wad of

a wave of

(人々に広がる感情・行動などの)波,高まり,急増

(a sudden increase in the number of people or things arriving at the same time: LDOCE4)

【用例】 wave of anger: 込み上げてくる怒り; wave of bankruptcies: 《a ~》相次ぐ倒産

a wealth of

(大げさに) 豊富な…、たくさんの… (G4)

(a lot of something useful or good: LDOCE4)

【用例】 a wealth of information 豊富な情報; a wealth of knowledge 豊富な知識

The new manager brings a great wealth of experience to the job. (OALD8)

【類語】 a mine of, a trove of

a welter of

ごちゃ混ぜの、種々雑多の

(a large and confusing amount or number of something: LDOCE4)

【用例】 There is a welter of information on the subject.(LDOCE4)/ John James, in addition to the financial complications, faced a welter of other unexpected difficulties.(LDOCE4)

【類語】 a mixture of, a jumble of, a welter of, a set of, a medley of, a grab bag of a hotchpotch of, a mélange of

a whale of a(an)

とほうもなく大きな～、素晴らしい～

【用例】 That was a whale of a meal Carlos cooked for us. カルロスが私たちにつくってくれた料理はとても素晴らしかった。

<have a whale of a time = to enjoy yourself very much: (LDOCE4)>

a whiff of

① (...の) プーンとくる香り (a very slight smell of something: LDOCE4)

【用例】 a whiff of garlic: プンとくるニンニクの匂い

② (...の) 気配、気味

a whiff of danger/adventure/freedom etc

【用例】 a slight sign that something dangerous, exciting etc might happen (LDOCE4)

【類語】 a dash of, a suspicion of, a suggestion of, a taint of, a tincture of, a tinge of
a whiff of

a whisper of

わずかな…

【用例】 a whisper of garlic in the sauce: ソースに入っている微量のニンニク (G5)

a wide spectrum of

(多様だが関連あるものの)連続,範囲

【用例】 a wide spectrum of options(LDOCE4)

【類語】 a wide range of

a wisp of

～の一片、小片、切れ端； かすかな… (G4)

(a wisp of smoke, cloud, mist etc is a small thin line of it that rises upwards: LDOCE4)

【用例】 a wisp of smoke(steam): 一筋の煙 (蒸気)； a wisp of smile: かすかな微笑み (G4)

a thin wisp of smoke: 細い一筋の煙 (研英大)

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