

## IDIOMS WITH: "ANIMALS"

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### I. Fill in the gap with a word from the box:

snake, fish, frog, whale, goose, bird, rat, bee, goat, duck, horse, dog, pig, monkey, shark

1. The party was wonderful. We had **a** ..... **of time**.
2. My new manager always **thinks he's the** ..... 's knee.
3. My boss is such **a** ..... **bag**. I don't think I can go on working for her longer.
4. What do you think of the new teacher? I think she is a bit of a **cold** .....
5. I've never seen her looking so happy. He's like **a** ..... **with two tails**.
6. I want to go to Spain on my holiday, but just before I left for the airport I lost my passport and that really **cooked my** .....
7. It really **gets my** ....., the way she keeps interrupting all the time.
8. I don't like him, I don't respect him and I don't **give a** ..... 's what he thinks.
9. She has taken to teaching **like a** ..... **to water**.
10. Many people believe that the "Seinfeld" television series **jumped the** ..... after its fifth season, but it hung on for several more.
11. Can I have a glass of water? I have got **a** ..... **in my throat**.
12. Did you hear that Daria's best friend stole money from her bank account? What a ..... **in the grass**.
13. It's a simple job, but I **made a** ..... 's ear of it.
14. He thinks, he's better than us. I wish he would **get off his high** .....
15. I live on the 15<sup>th</sup> floor of a tower block, so I have a ..... 's eye view of the town.

### II. Fill in the gap with a word of **ANIMALS**:

1. I don't trust Eric when he says he's working late. To be honest I **smell a** .....
2. While we are in town doing our shopping, let's go and see my mother. That way we can **kill two** ..... **with one stone**.
3. I only started my new job and I still feel like **a** ..... **out of water**.
4. I am so hungry. I could **eat a** .....
5. You can advise Joe but I am afraid it will just be **water off a** ..... 's back.
6. After years of silence, they are beginning to protest. It seems **the** ..... **will turn**.
7. In the old day, children learn their lessons ..... **-fashion**.
8. Don't be such an **eager** ....., we have plenty of time to complete the task.
9. We hope we will ..... **a thousand** during the next sales competition.
10. Mom **has a memory like an** ....., so ask her what Joe's phone number is.

11. It's time to **take the** ..... **by the horns** and get this job done.

12. I'd love to be a ..... **on the wall** when they meet for a private talk.

13. Sheila's **a** ..... **bird** really. She likes to spend her free time around the house or in the garden.

14. Even though we're all talented, it's always our youngest brother who gets **the** .....'s **share** of our parents' praise and attention.

15. I've been on a **wild** ..... **chase** all over the town looking for that new book.

16. Don't **have a** ....., man! I was just making a suggestion.

17. Barbara has always bossed everyone around, but today in the meeting Caitlin stood up to her. **The** ..... **has turned!**

18. Toyota has been the **800-pound** ..... of Japanese auto manufacturing for many years, but they've run into trouble with safety devices.

19. When my car broke down in a bad neighborhood, I felt like **a sitting** ..... just waiting to get robbed.

20. I think we're **Backing the wrong** ..... in supporting Jones for the job. The boss seems to have made up his mind to hire Sanchez.

21. The boss's son is a ..... **in the henhouse**. He does no actual work, and all he does is stir up problems.

22. Sorry about all the emails. I'm just trying to **get my** ..... **in a row** before I go on vacation.

23. I know the professor is going to argue with my position. But don't worry – I'm **loaded for** .....

24. Doctors often prescribe antibiotics even for minor ailments. They're trying to **kill a fly with an** ..... **gun**.

25. Jane's a good mechanic. Changing a tire is **like shooting** ..... **in a barrel**, for her.

26. At first my marriage was all ..... **and rainbows**, but then reality set in.

27. I was **sick as a** ..... after Man United lost last night.

28. My dad was **mad as a** ..... after I crashed his car.

29. If you want to reach the island with the treasure, you've got to **swim with** ..... for a while.

30. You're only 22- **the world is your** ..... Don't feel you have to get married now.

31. **Well, I'll be a** ..... **'s uncle**. - Shane actually managed to get his movie made.

32. **On a** ..... we decided to go to the seacoast for the weekend.

33. You haven't even been accepted to the university, and you're already picking out classes? That's **putting the cart before the** .....

34. All the boys want to take her on a date, she can have the **pick of the** .....

35. My boyfriend complains when I go out, but then I found out he went out with his friends every night this week. **What's good for the** ..... **is good for the gander**.