

IDIOMS WITH: "ANIMALS"

Mark

Name: Class: Total:/ 50

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 15th 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. She'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**.