

Animal Idioms Worksheet

Instructions: Write the meanings of the idiomatic expressions and create sentences using the expressions.

Idiom / Phrase	Meaning	Example Sentence
a little bird told me		
ants in your pants		
bark up the wrong tree		
beast of burden		
beat a dead horse		
black sheep		
cat nap		
cat got your tongue		
chicken out		
clam up		
copy cat		
crocodile tears		
dog days		
don't count chickens before they hatch		
drop like flies		
eager beaver		
early bird		
elephant in the room		
fishy		
have a cow		

hold your horses		
holy cow		
horse around		
in the dog house		
kill two birds with one stone		
kitty corner		
let the cat out of the bag		
lion's share		
monkey see, monkey do		
nest egg		
pig out		
plenty of other fish in the sea		
raining cats and dogs		
rat race		
screw the pooch		
shooting fish in a barrel		
sleep with the fishes		
smell a rat		
straight from the horse's mouth		
take the bull by the horns		
the birds and the bees		
the lion's share		

until the cows come home		
water off a duck's back		
wild goose chase		