Animal Idioms Checklist

a barking dog never bites	dog's bollocks
□ a little bird told me	dog's breakfast
☐ a whale of a time	doggy bag
☐ ants in your pants	☐ dogs of war
☐ bark up the wrong tree	☐ dogsbody
☐ bark up the wrong tree	□ don't count chickens before they hatch
beast of burden	☐ double dog dare
beat a dead horse	drop like flies
□ black sheep	eager beaver
Call your dogs off	early bird
□ cat got your tongue	elephant in the room
🔲 cat nap	every dog has its day
 cat nap chicken out 	every dog has its dayfishy
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Chicken out	☐ fishy
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keep the wolves at bay	□ sleep with the fishes
kill two birds with one stone	smell a rat
kitty corner	straight from the horse's mouth
lazy as a dog	L take the bull by the horns
lead a dog's life	☐ the birds and the bees
let sleeping dogs lie	☐ the lion's share
let the cat out of the bag	☐ three dog night
□ let the dog see the rabbit	throw to the dogs
lion's share	until the cows come home
monkey see, monkey do	wag the dog
nest egg	water off a duck's back
D pig out	wild goose chase
plenty of other fish in the sea	work like a dog
puppy dog eyes	
D puppy love	
☐ raining cats and dogs	
□ rat race	
red herring	
C rock hound	
☐ run with the big dogs	
screw the pooch	

- $\hfill\square$ see a man about his dog
- $\hfill\square$ shooting fish in a barrel
- □ sick as a dog