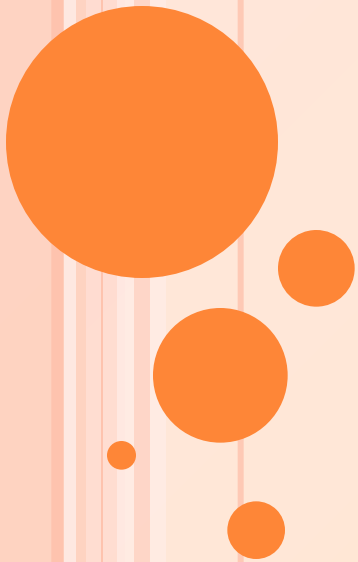


«ANIMAL IDIOMS»



- **Idiom**- is a phrase which means something different from the meanings of the separate words from which it is formed.



| Глагол | Значение |
|-----------------------------|---|
| To dog | To follow close behind someone |
| To ape | To copy |
| To horse around | To play roughly or waste time in rough play |
| To parrot | To repeat without thinking or understanding |
| To make a monkey of someone | To make someone appears foolish |
| To pig out | To eat food greedily |
| To badger | To persuade by asking again and again |
| To fox | To confused |

ENGLISH ANIMAL IDIOMS

- 1. When pigs fly – that thing will never happen!
- 2. The straw that broke the camel's back – one last thing that finally made the you upset.
- 3. All bark (no bite) – acting aggressive but not willing to fight...
- 4. Crying wolf – is to call for help when you don't really need it...
- 5. As sick as a dog – when you are very tired and ill.
- 6. A wolf in sheep's clothing – it is a dangerous person pretending to be harmless.
- 7. Don't count your chickens (until they've hatched) – don't make plans based on uncertain events.
- 8. Dog-eat-dog. People are looking out for their own interests.



GUESS THE MEANING OF THESE IDIOMS:

Pigging out



**Dropping
like flies**



**Horsing
around**



Падать
замертво

Объедаться

Дурачиться

MATCH THE "DOG" IDIOMS WITH THEIR RUSSIAN EQUIVALENTS.

- 1. Every dog has its day**
- 2. Every dog is a lion at home**
- 3. A good dog deserves a good bone**
- 4. A dog in the manger**
- 5. The dogs bark, but the caravan goes on**
- 6. Let sleeping dogs lie**

- a) Собака на сене
- b) По заслугам и честь
- c) Будет и на вашей улице праздник
- d) Собака лает, ветер носит
- e) Не буди лихо, пока оно спит
- f) Всяк кулик в своём болоте велик



MATCH THE IDIOMS WITH THE PHRASES EXPLAINING THEM

- a) Very pleased about something.
- b) To do something that makes people angry.
- c) Last your tongue?
- d) In a nervous or excited way.
- e) Fighting badly.
- f) Somebody rich and powerful.
- h) To tell people a secret.

- 1. A fat cat
- 2. To let the cat out of the bag
- 3. Like cat and dog.
- 4. Like a cat on hot bricks.
- 5. Like the cat that got the cream.
- 6. Put the cat among the pigeons.
- 7. Has the cat got your tongue?

