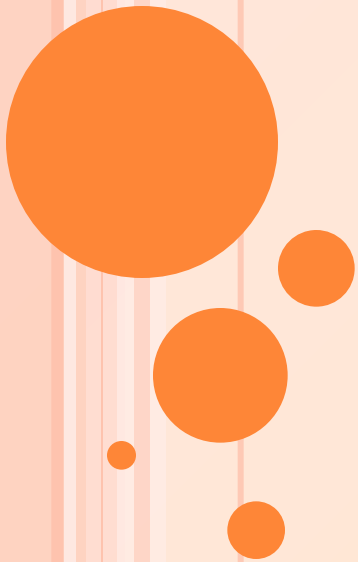


«ANIMAL IDIOMS»



- **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**

- а) Собака на сене**
- б) По заслугам и честь**
- в) Будет и на вашей улице праздник**
- г) Собака лает, ветер носит**
- д) Не буди лихо, пока оно спит**
- е) 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?

