

ANIMAL IDIOMS

An idiom is a word or phrase which means something different from what it says; that is, the meaning is not literal.

Idioms are peculiar to the language and idioms can be also metaphors.

From the lists below, guess which animal goes with each idiom and write it in the space provided.

1. I have a _____ in my throat
2. I have _____ in the tummy
3. Don't let the _____ out of the bag
4. He has a _____ in his bonnet
5. She had a _____-eye view from the top of the building
6. I am so hungry I could eat a _____
7. It's raining _____ and _____
8. I feel like a _____ out of water
9. I'm having a _____ of a time
10. I smell a _____
11. She's no spring _____
12. I love to _____ out on pancakes

- bee
- birds
- butterflies
- cat
- cats & dogs
- chicken
- fish
- frog
- horse
- pig
- rat
- whale