

IDIOMS WITH ANIMALS

ANIMAL RELATED IDIOMS

EXERCISE 1.

Insert the appropriate name of the animals in the box for each sentence.

BEE BUTTERFLY CAT DOG SNAIL
WOLF BIRD DOG RAT SHEEP

E.g. This place used to be good. It's really gone to the dogs.

1. If I go to the shops to buy bread, I can post this letter too. That way I can kill two with one stone.
2. I'm really nervous about the wedding. I've got in my stomach.
3. Those two are always fighting! They lead a real and life.
4. There is something suspicious about that man. I smell a
5. He pretends to be nice and kind but I'm not so sure. I think he's a in clothing.
6. He's in a terrible mood. He seems to have a in his bonnet.
7. The athlete who came last in the race, went at a pace from start to finish.

EXERCISE 2.

Explain the meaning of the following idioms.

1. To take the bull by the horns.

2. To take donkey's years.

3. To have ants in your pants.

4. As the crow flies.

5. No room to swing a cat.
