

# ANIMAL IDIOMS DISCUSSION

## STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) Does your teacher ever have to badger you to get your homework?
- 2) Who is the black sheep of your family and what is it about them that is so bad?
- 3) Did you ever cry wolf when you were young, and then no one believed your stories?
- 4) Who really annoys you and gets your goat? Why do they get your goat?
- 5) What do you think of road hogs? How can the police stop their bad manners and dangerous driving?
- 6) Have you ever been a guinea pig and let someone test something on you?
- 7) Do you always take the bull by the horns and make strong decisions?
- 8) Has your government ever wasted money on a white elephant – a project that was a really, really bad idea that no one used?
- 9) Did you have a piggy bank as a child? Did you smash it?
- 10) Has anyone made a monkey out of you and made you look foolish?

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## STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) When was the last time you had a whale of a time? What was so great about it?
- 2) What was the last thing you did in two shakes of a lamb's tail?
- 3) Do you believe that a leopard cannot change its spots? Are you flexible?
- 4) Have you ever seen a sporting competition with a strong and weak team – like lambs to the slaughter?
- 5) Do you usually manage to get or end up with the lion's share of something? Is this good or bad?
- 6) Are you a lone wolf or do you like being with other people?
- 7) Do you agree that the 9-to-5 lifestyle is a rat race?
- 8) When was the last time you were so hungry you wolfed your food down in a few seconds?
- 9) Are you good at smelling a rat and noticing suspicious things?
- 10) Do you always go the whole hog and do, buy, eat... everything possible?

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