

IdiomZoo



Vocab check:

Write down the names of these animals:



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Fill out the gaps with the words form the box:

barrel

horns

pet

eager

holy

hold

early

- Opposite of "late": _____
- Synonym of "sacred" : _____
- A domestic animal: _____
- Strongly wanting to do something: _____
- A cylindrical container for liquids: _____
- Grasp, carry, or support with one's arms or hands: _____
- Some animals have a pair of _____ on the heads.



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Guess the animal:

- If you are very surprised you say “Holy _____!”.
a. worm b. cow c. cat
- A person who spends a lot of time reading and studying is called a _____.
a. bookbull b. bookpig c. bookworm
- Another way of saying “never” is “when _____ fly”.
a. pigs b. cows c. monkeys
- If you go to bed early in the evening, and wake up early in the morning being full of energy, you might be called an early _____.
a. horse b. bird c. beaver
- If you like staying up late at night, feel more productive in the evening, and have troubles getting up in the morning, you are a night _____.
a. elephant b. cat c. owl
- If something is very funny, you can say that it’s “as fun as a barrel of _____”.
a. worms b. cows c. monkeys
- When you’ve made a decision that it’s time to get up and do something life-changing, it’s time to “take the _____ by the horns”.
a. elephant b. bull c. cow
- If someone copies what you say or do, you can call that person “a copy _____”.
a. cat b. monkey c. owl
- The situation when children imitate the behavior of the people around them, without even realizing what they are doing, is called “_____ see, _____ do”.
a. cat b. beaver c. monkey
- A person who is very hard-working, and enthusiastic about his or her job is an eager _____.
a. monkey b. beaver c. bird
- When there is a problem that nobody wants to talk about but it makes everybody feel uncomfortable, you can say that “there is an _____ in the room”.
a. owl b. bull c. elephant
- A person who is treated as a favorite by one in authority (a teacher, a boss..) is called a “teacher’s _____”.
a. cat b. pet c. bird
- If your friend is moving, talking, or acting too fast, and you want him to slow down, you can say “hold your _____”.
a. birds b. monkeys c. horses



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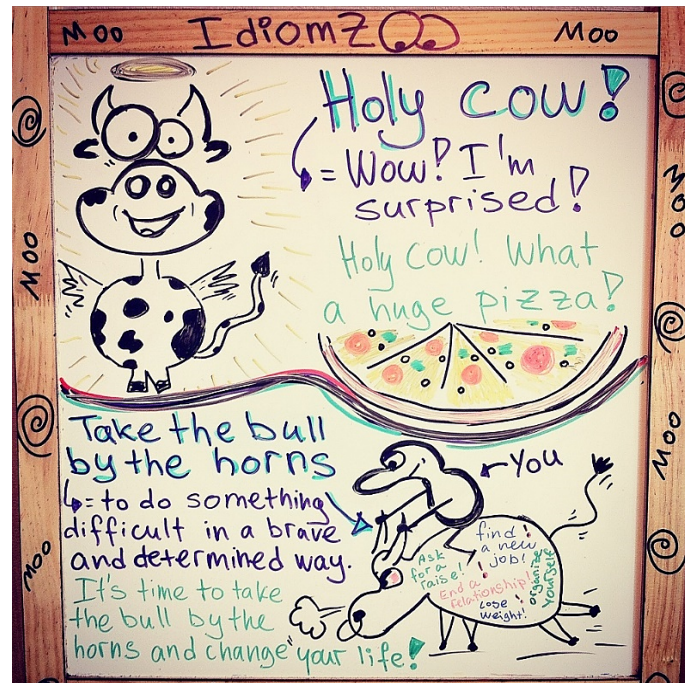
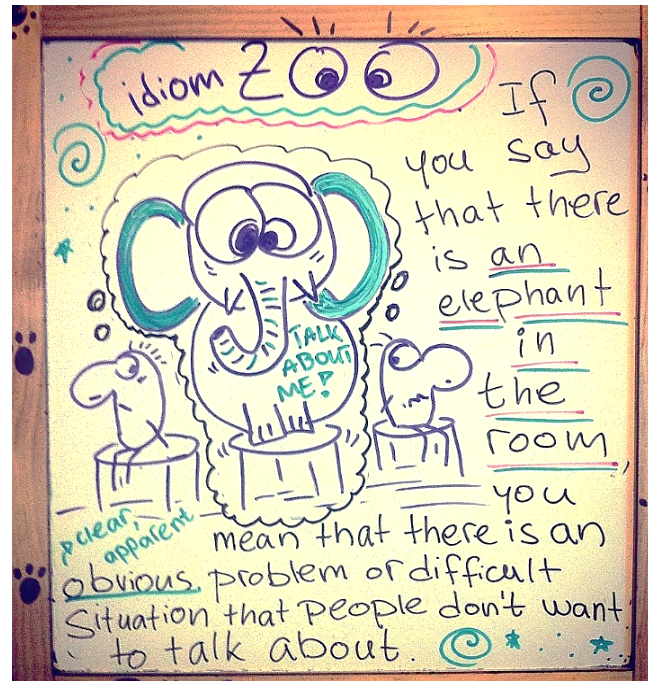
Choose the right idiom:

- “Holy cow!” “Take the bull by the horns” *“When pigs fly”*
“**There’s an elephant in the room**” **“an early bird”** “a copycat”
“teacher’s pet” *“bookworm”* *“an eager beaver”*
“hold your horses” **“monkey see, monkey do”**
“a night owl” “more fun than a barrel of monkeys”

1. I’ve always wanted to quit my job and move to another country! It’s time I _____ and finally do it!!
2. She called me a _____ for wearing the same dress.
3. - Where is John? It’s time for lunch. – He was working the whole night, so he is still sleeping. John is a real _____.
4. _____, Matt! It’s my first jog in years! I can’t run as fast as you do!
5. Is Emmy coming to the party? – No, she said she’d rather stay at home and read, she is a real _____.
6. This new comedy is _____. I loved it!
7. Sarah is _____. She is always happy to do any task you give her.
8. You should really think what you are saying and doing in front of your kids. You know, because _____.
9. Do you know anybody who is _____, who can get up at 6am without an alarm and feel good the whole day?
10. _____!!! It’s the biggest birthday cake I’ve ever seen!
11. - When do you think he is going to give me the money back?
- _____. You know he never returns what he takes.
12. _____ always _____ at our family dinners. Nobody wants to talk about what had happened.
13. – Why does Mike always get an A+ for his homework? – Because he is a _____.



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