

What a zoo

1. Discuss the questions below with your partner.

- ♥ Which of the animals below are you most afraid of?
- ♥ If you could be reincarnated as one of the animals below, which one would you choose?
- ♥ Which of the animals below would you like to keep as a pet?
- ♥ Which of the animals below do you think is the most intelligent?

Ants, Bat, Bear, Bee, Butterflies, Cow, Crocodile, Horse, Monkey, Mouse, Pig, Rat, Worms

2. Complete the idioms below with the missing animals (above) and then match the idioms to their definitions on the right. When you have finished, compare with your partner.

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| 1. A can of _____ | a) To refuse to notice an obvious thing |
| 2. A cash _____ | b) To be in a bad mood |
| 3. A dark _____ | c) To waste time |
| 4. To _____ out | d) A candidate who unexpectedly wins or succeeds |
| 5. To be as blind as a _____ | e) A situation that becomes even more complicated as you try to deal with it |
| 6. To be as poor as a Church _____ | f) To pretend to be sad |
| 7. To be like a _____ with a sore head | g) A business that provides a steady income |
| 8. To cry _____ tears | h) To be very poor |
| 9. To have _____ in one's stomach | i) To begin to suspect that something is wrong |
| 10. To have _____ in one's pants | j) To be unable to stay still because you are anxious |
| 11. To have a _____ in one's bonnet | k) To have a nervous feeling before doing something |
| 12. To smell a _____ | l) To keep talking about something again and again because you think it is important |
| 13. To _____ around | m) To eat a lot |

3. Replace the definitions below with the animal idioms (from memory if you can) and then answer the questions in pairs.

- ♥ Do you **ever feel nervous** when you meet new people?
(_____)
- ♥ Have you ever **suspected that something was terribly wrong** and then turned out to be completely unjustified in your worries?
(_____)
- ♥ Why do you think some people **refuse to notice** what is right in front of them?
(_____)
- ♥ Have you ever **pretended to be sad** to get your own way?
(_____)
- ♥ What is the best way to calm down if you **feel anxious and can't sit still**?
(_____)
- ♥ Do you sometimes **eat more** when you feel sad or depressed?
(_____)
- ♥ Is there anything that you can't stop yourself from **talking about** because it is of great importance to you?
(_____)
- ♥ What **puts you in a bad mood**?
(_____)
- ♥ In what ways do you **waste time** every day?
(_____)
- ♥ Have any of your friends ever **surprised you with an ability or skill** you didn't know they had?
(_____)
- ♥ Have you ever been in a **situation that caused a lot of problems** as soon as you started dealing with it?
(_____)
- ♥ Do you think speed traps are **set up only to bring in money** or to guarantee our safety?
(_____)
- ♥ (_____)
What's **the poorest** you've ever been?
- ♥ (_____)