

What a zoo sequel Answers

1. Answer the questions below in pairs or small groups.
 - ♥ Which animal in Exercise 2 would you never eat and why?
 - ♥ If you could be any of the animals listed in Exercise 2, which animals would you like to be and why?
2. Complete the idioms below with the missing animals and then match the idioms to their definitions on the right.

Cows, duck, ducks, goat, herring, horse, lion, moth, sheep, snail and weasel

A sitting duck	A person or thing with no protection against an attack
At a snail's pace	Extremely slowly
Black sheep	A member of the family who is regarded as a disgrace to it
Like a moth to a flame	To be strongly attracted to something
Red herring	A misleading piece of information
The lion's share	The largest part of something
Till the cows come home	For a very long time
To weasel out of something	To avoid doing something
To flog a dead horse	To waste effort on something where there is no chance of succeeding
To get someone's goat	To irritate someone
To get your ducks in a row	To get very organized

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3. Now with your partner complete the sentences below with the missing words. To give your memory a bit of a workout, do the task without looking UP. I gave you the first letter of each word. How very generous of me ;) I know.
1. Are there any jobs or commitments that you often try to **weasel** out of?
 2. Are you less likely to make mistakes if you work at a **snail's pace**?
 3. How do you know when it is time to stop doing something e.g. keep a business going, and that all you are doing is just **flogging** a dead **horse**?
 4. Is there anyone in your family who is seen as the **black sheep**?
 5. Name three things or behaviours that always **get** your **goat**.
 6. What are the best examples of **red herrings** in advertising?
 7. What are you drawn like a **moth** to a **flame** to?
 8. What do you spend the **lion's share** of your income on?
 9. What do you think makes someone **a sitting duck** for a pickpocket?
 10. When was the last time you stayed up and worked/watched films/played cards/talked to someone (choose as appropriate) till the **cows** came **home**?
 11. Who in your family/ office would you describe as someone who always has their **ducks** in a **row**?