

ANIMAL IDIOMS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS

Work in a group (all students A) Find an idiom in each question and discuss the meaning. Then go back to your partner (Student B), explain the meaning of idioms and then ask him/her the questions.

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)

Are you a peaceful person and you **wouldn't hurt a fly**?

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?

Can you guess the meaning of the following idioms?

let the cat out of the bag

hold your horses

put the cart before the horse

Ask your own questions using those idioms.