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Animal Idioms

Idioms are phrases that have a different meaning than that found in a dictionary.

Example: *It 's raining cats and dogs out there!*

This is something you say when it is raining heavily outside.



Look at the idioms below. Use each idiom in a sentence and then write its meaning.

1. A leopard can't change its spots

Sentence: _____

Meaning: _____

2. Don't count your chickens before they've hatched

Sentence: _____

Meaning: _____

3. You can lead a horse to water but you can't make it drink

Sentence: _____

Meaning: _____



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4. A bird in the hand is better than two in the bush

Sentence: _____

Meaning: _____

5. like a fish out of water

Sentence: _____

Meaning: _____

6. Don't put the cart before the horse

Sentence: _____

Meaning: _____

7. Birds of a feather flock together

Sentence: _____

Meaning: _____