

VOCABULARY | Idioms/Phrasal verbs using names of animals - Part 1

*REMEMBER: Several responses might be acceptable - choose the **best** one:*

1. Did you fall asleep - No, I just took a little _____ nap. (= a light nap)
a) kitten b) cat c) kitty

2. I'm not surprised he's so tired. He's been working like a _____ recently.
a) dog b) hound c) pig

3. I hate coming to a city that I don't know anything about. I feel like a _____ out of water.
a) seagull b) duck c) fish

4. We really _____ out at the barbecue the other day. (= We ate a lot)
a) dogged b) pigged c) hounded

5. Holy _____ ! (= an exclamation of surprise) I didn't know it was that late!
a) cat b) hen c) cow

6. He called me a " _____ " - what does that mean? It means he thinks you're a coward.
a) chicken b) chick c) hen

7. You can cry until the _____ come home - It won't change a thing.
a) ducks b) sheep c) cows

8. If you climb to the top of the mountain, you'll get a stunning _____ of the valley below.
a) bird's eye view b) eagle's view c) hawk's view

9. A dark _____ is someone who has an outside (= small) chance of winning a game, election, etc.
a) pony b) horse c) stallion

10. If you drink "like a fish", it means that you drink a lot of _____.
a) alcohol b) water c) cola

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ANSWERS:

1) b 2) a 3) c 4) b 5) c 6) a 7) c 8) a 9) b 10) a