

**ĆWICZENIE 24**

Połącz definicje z właściwymi wyrażeniami idiomatycznymi.

1. Someone who is a very important person
2. Someone who likes to get up at dawn
3. Someone who likes to stay up late at night
4. Someone who is expected to lose but surprisingly wins a competition
5. Someone who keeps away from the company of other people
6. Someone who does more than they are expected to
7. Someone who may be easily cheated, attacked or killed
8. Someone who is very fond of buying and reading books
9. Someone who drives too fast and does not care about other drivers
10. Someone who often changes their places of stay or living
11. Someone who pretends to be strong but in fact is weak
12. Someone who lends money at very high rates of interest
13. Someone who behaves exactly like someone else
14. Someone who brings shame to a family or group of people
15. Someone who is powerful or has achieved a great success

- a bookworm
- b dark horse
- c black sheep
- d sitting duck
- e bird of passage
- f big fish
- g loan shark
- h eager beaver
- i copycat
- j early bird
- k top dog
- l road hog
- m night owl
- n paper tiger
- o lone wolf

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**ĆWICZENIE 25**

Uzupełnij wyrażenia idiomatyczne w zdaniach nazwami właściwych zwierząt.

bat	bug	bull	butterflies	cat	cock	cows	crocodile	crow	fish
fly	frog	goose	horses	monkey	pig	rat	turtle	whale	wolf

1. It was my first performance live on stage. I really had ..... in my stomach.  
But everything went smoothly and the audience gave me a standing ovation.
2. My sister couldn't wait to see my newborn baby, so when I phoned to tell her that we were already home from hospital, she came like a(n) ..... out of hell.
3. 'Do you have to drive far to your new office, Jack?' 'Not really. It's just seven kilometres from here as the ..... flies.'

4. 'Could I possibly take this electric drill home and check how it works? I just want to make sure that I am not buying a ..... in a poke?' 'Of course, sir. You can return it within a week.'
5. You needn't be afraid of Mr Hicks. He's a very gentle person. He certainly wouldn't harm a(n) .....
6. 'Are you enjoying yourself, Amy?'  
'I have never been to a better party. I'm having a(n) ..... of a time, honestly.'
7. Tell me exactly when you'll be back in the office. I don't want to spend my time waiting for you till the ..... come home.
8. Stop disturbing me, Sam. I don't have time to answer your silly questions now. Can't you see I have some bigger ..... to fry?
9. Only you, me and Tom knew the secret. If you didn't tell it to anyone, then neither did I. So, it must have been Tom who let the ..... out of the bag.
10. It's the third time this month that my computer has had a virus. I think I can smell a(n) ..... Here.
11. This young man got very excited at the idea of investing his money in the business but then I told him to hold his ..... as the whole business seemed rather murky.
12. I just came to see my older brother's karate training and I caught the .....  
Now, I do karate myself.
13. Since my wife lost her job last year, I have had to do overtime to keep the ..... from the door.
14. I've heard you have volunteered to carry out the task. It's an extremely difficult assignment, but you can't withdraw now. You just have to take the ..... by the horns.
15. This whole research seems to be a wild-..... chase. We'll never find a way to stop or slow down the process of ageing.
16. Am I supposed to believe that you missed the lesson because you were kidnapped by aliens or is it just another .....-and-bull story of yours, Tommy?
17. I had to stop delivering my speech because I had this horrible ..... in my throat.
18. These guys next door have been spending loads of money even though none of them has a steady job. They must be up to some ..... business.
19. We all got into the cold water when our yacht turned ..... in the middle of the lake.  
Happily, the rescue arrived within a few minutes.
20. She may look sad and express her deep sorrow, but I know these are ..... tears that she cries. In fact, she is quite happy with what has happened to our company.



back the wrong .....  
flog a dead .....  
put the cart before the .....

1 .....

be a sitting .....  
take to sth like a ..... to water  
be like water off a .....’s back

2 .....

like a red rag to a .....  
take the ..... by the horns  
like a ..... in a china shop

3 .....

a wild ..... chase  
kill the ..... that lays golden eggs  
cook somebody’s .....

4 .....

kill two .....s with one stone  
a ..... of passage  
be as free as a .....

5 .....

teach an old ..... new tricks  
work like a .....  
be like a ..... with two tails

6 .....

play ..... and mouse with sb  
like a ..... on hot bricks  
put the ..... among the pigeons

7 .....

have got a ..... in one’s bonnet  
be as busy as a .....  
be the .....’s knees

8 .....