

## 15 Animal Idioms

- 1) **To have ants in your pants.** To be very restless.
- 2) **Someone's bark is worse than their bite.** To pretend to be tough but they are not really.
- 3) **To be like a bear with a sore head.** To be grumpy.
- 4) **To be like a bull in a china shop.** To be clumsy.
- 5) **To have the heart of a lion.** To be courageous/brave.
- 6) **To be a cold fish.** To have no passion, feeling.
- 7) **To be as sly/crafty as a fox.** To be very intelligent but not for good purposes.
- 8) **To be a black sheep.** To be a disgrace to the family.
- 9) **To eat like a horse.** To be greedy.
- 10) **Mutton dressed (up) as lamb.** To dress like someone much younger!
- 11) **To be like a rabbit caught in the headlights.** To be paralysed with fear.
- 12) **To be a wolf in sheep's clothing.** To be nasty but to pretend to be nice.
- 13) **To be a chicken.** To be a coward.

**14) To be an early bird.** To like getting up early.

**15) To be a night owl.** To come to life at night!

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