

Animal idioms

Don't worry about Rex, he looks fierce but he *wouldn't hurt a* _____.

If we go into town now we can *kill two* _____ *with one stone*. We can do the shopping and pick up the children on the way home.

Jill's party was supposed to be a surprise but William *let the cat out of the bag* when he asked her what time he should come.

I think I should get paid more, after all I do *the* _____ *'s share* of the work around here.

You've cleaned the house, bought me flowers and now you're taking me out to dinner. Hmm I think *I smell a* _____.

Nobody's talking about *the* _____ *in the room* which is that we will have to make job cuts if we want to go forward with this plan.

After six months here, I decided to *take the* _____ *by the horns* and learn the language.

They're *dropping like* _____ around here. Kitty and Mary have gone home sick, and Martin's going to the dentist.

I don't want to ask Jean any favours at the moment, I'm still *in the* _____ *house* after breaking her favourite cup this morning.

<i>flies lion dog bull birds fly rat elephant</i>

Can you think of any situations where you could use some of these idioms?