

Dog
Let sleeping dogs lie
“Better that they should lie. If they were to hang, that would be batty, or perhaps doggy.”

Shark
To my chagrin
“Chagrin (or 'shagreen') was used by medieval illuminators to smooth their parchment. It's a rough hide made from the skins of sharks, dog fish, horses, and other animals.”

Shark
Jump the shark
“At the point when a serial narrative is bound to unravel, it is said to have jumped the shark. Coined for a Happy Days episode in which The Fonz dares to jump a shark. He wears his leather jacket while water skiing.”

Duck
As a duck takes to water
“Actually, ducks are so oily that they sit more or less on top of it like an oil slick.”

Dog
Gone to the dogs
“Passing control to the dogs? Since dogs are Man's best friend, could this be a form of nepotism?”

Duck
Lovely weather for ducks
“This idea isn't entirely true. Heavy rains can endanger young ducklings.”

Dog
She's a real dog
“Canines everywhere should take offense at this particular usage.”

Dog
Darker than inside a black dog's guts
“Must be pretty dark – as dark as in a moonless night or someone in a dark dark mood.”

Possum
Playing possum
“Nature's great thespian, the possum, is always playing to dangerous audiences.”

Duck
As easy as duck soup
“Not really as easy as some soups if you're unaccustomed to duck hunting.”

Duck
Duck!
“Why should 'duck!' and 'heads up!' mean the same thing?”

Dog
Lay down with dogs get up with fleas
“If you lay down with fleas you get up with fleas, too.”

Possum
Grinning like a sack full of possum heads
“Apparently this idiom was used in the southern U.S. and it means grinning widely.”

Duck
A dead duck
“In the cross-hairs already.”

Duck
To get one's ducks in a row
“Aligned ducks are very comforting to obsessive compulsives.”

Dog
Hair of the dog
“A hangover cure – more of the same that gave you the hangover the night before.”

Duck
Lame duck
“Though the lame duck is a target for predators, lame politicians can be bold.”

Dog
Dog days
“It's unclear how many dog days are in dog years, but dog time must be taxing because canines are often 'dog tired.'”

Dog
Dog tired
“Do dogs suffer from narcolepsy? What kind of fatigue do they experience and how do humans know this?”

Duck
Sitting duck
“Not unlike a dead duck. This status may precede 'dead duck' by an instant.”

Dog
You can't teach an old dog new tricks
“The extraordinary wheeled prosthetics used to make crippled dogs mobile seem to suggest otherwise.”



Duck
It's the duck's guts
“Something incredibly awesome (in Australia). It's like the cat's pyjamas.”

Dog
Dog in the manger
“Someone whose stubbornness spoils things for others. And yet Creche nativity figurine sets often include a dog.”



Duck
Ugly duckling
“Are there really such things? They all seem pretty cute.”

AS HAPPY AS
A DUCK
IN A
CHERRY TREE.

Ferret
Ferret out
“If you have a predator in your chicken house, you should ferret it out quickly!”

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

Duck
Like water off a duck's back
“The original no-stick surface.”

SATURDAY

AUGUST

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY

