

Animal Idioms Lesson 3 - Beginners



as wild as a tiger

- very wild

The little boy was as wild as a tiger when we were trying to look after him.

bark up the wrong tree

- to choose the wrong course of action, to ask the wrong person (a hunting dog may make a mistake when chasing an animal and bark up the wrong tree)

My boss is barking up the wrong tree. I did not cause the computer problem because I was away at the time.

the black sheep of the family

- the worst or the most unpopular/disliked member of a family

My cousin is the black sheep of the family and nobody likes to talk about him.