



Fly
Shoo-fly pie
 “With molasses. And lard. Flies like molasses and lard.”

Fly
Wouldn't hurt a fly
 “Said of vegan pacifists and other fly-loving folk.”

Fly
No flies on you
 “So busy and active, or well bathed, that flies do not find you to be an attractive perch.”

Fly
Like flies on shit
 “When something is remarkably popular or attractive, it's 'the shit.'”

Fox
Sly as a fox
 “Which shows more wiles, the fox or the coyote?”

Fox
Foxy
 “Note that this adjective means attractive, not 'fair and balanced.'”

Fox
Crazy like a fox
 “Like the poor boy who cried wolf, a mentally disturbed person who is not believed can be considered crazy like a fox.”

Fox
Fox in the henhouse
 “A predator among prey, or a victim of prejudice? Cartoons tend to blur such issues, likening all species to us.”



Newt
Pissed as a newt
 “Who's been giving alcohol to newts?”

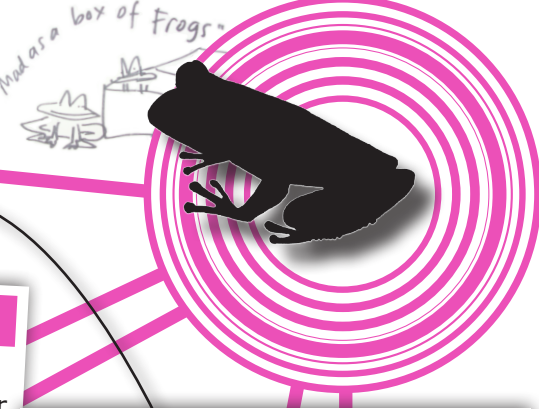


Fox
A foxes' wedding
 “This is what villagers in Goa, India call it when there is rain and sun at the same time.”

Frog
If a frog had wings it wouldn't bump its ass
 “This rebuke relies on the common sense notion that frogs will never have wings. But Internet image searches show that many frogs do have wings.”

Frog
Fine as frog's hair
 “A frog barber would know whether 'fine' in this idiom means thin and delicate or excellent.”

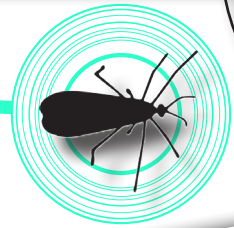
Frog
Frog in the throat
 “Although frogs' legs are sometimes swallowed, this is a metaphor for an odd sounding voice.”



Frog
Frog-march
 “In cuffs and frog-marched to justice, a scene that is too often missing from histories of war and financial crime.”

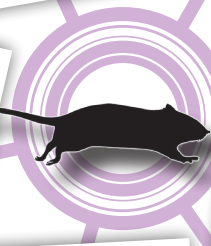
Frog
Going off like a frog in a sock
 “Visually fascinating, but not much chop for the poor frog. Often used to describe a happening party or exciting event.”

Gnat
Down to the gnat's ass
 “A measure of precision. Like 'down to a whisker.'”



Rat
Lab rat
 “Oddly this can be either the test subject or the experimenter.”

Rat
Rat fink
 “While the informer is generally despised like the rat, in the age of 'if you see something, say something' perhaps the rat is heroic?”



Rat
To rat out
 “What does it say about English speakers that whistle blowers who expose wrongdoing are deemed rats, narcs, and snitches?”

Rat
The rat race
 “Surely New York rats are winning this race!”

Rat
Rug rat
 “One can surmise that this metaphor stems from the fact that both rats and babies walk on all fours.”

Lemming
A lemming
 “As it turns out the contemporary understanding of this term was induced by 'documentary' filmmakers at Disney who created a distorted image of lemmings as blindly suicidal.”

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