Animal Idioms

Fill in the blanks.

1. He is always as busy as a .........................
   - dog
   - beaver
   - parrot
   - cuckoo

2. To cook your .......................... is to spoil your plans.
   - gander
   - goose
   - chicken
   - duck
3. Dog days are ..........................

cold winter days

hot summer days

dark winter days

4. I haven't seen them for ............................ years. That means I haven't seen them for a long time.

monkey's

donkey's

horse's

dog's

5. If you are a big ............................., you are an important person.
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6. Those who cry ........................................ tears are not really upset.

7. If you eat like a ....................................... you eat a lot.
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8. If you work like a __________________________, you work really hard.

9. The idiom as the __________________________ flies indicates the shortest distance between two places.
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10. To kill two .................................. with one stone is to solve two problems with just one action.

11. A dark ................................. is someone about whom very little is known.
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12. To eat in a disgusting manner is to eat like a

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### Answers

- He is always as busy as a beaver.
- To cook your goose is to spoil your plans.
- Dog days are hot summer days.
- I haven’t seen them for donkey’s years. That means I haven’t seen them for a long time.
- If you are a big fish, you are an important person.
- Those who cry crocodile tears are not really upset.
- If you eat like a horse, you eat a lot.
- If you work like a dog, you work really hard.
- The idiom as the crow flies indicates the shortest distance between two places.
- To kill two birds with one stone is to solve two problems with just one action.
- A dark horse is someone about whom very little is known.
- To eat in a disgusting manner is to eat like a pig.