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.

crocodile

monkey

alligator

7. If you eat like a ................................., you eat a lot.

horse
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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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donkey
pig
monkey
horse

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.