

BIRD IDIOMS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What things do you learn like a duck takes to water?
- 2) Do you know anyone who is a bird brain – they never understand anything?
- 3) Do you think children should learn about the birds and the bees in sex education classes at high school?
- 4) Which came first, the chicken or the egg?
- 5) Are you an early bird who always gets up early and arrives early?
- 6) At what age do children usually fly the nest and live on their own in your country?
- 7) What can people say or do to you that would annoy you and ruffle your feathers?
- 8) Have you ever been on a wild goose chase? Perhaps spending hours trying to find something online?
- 9) At what age are you no longer a spring chicken? Is this good or bad?
- 10) Who rules the roost in your house?

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STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) Have you ever chickened out of doing something because you were too afraid or nervous?
- 2) Has anyone tried to clip your wings and stopped you from doing something you really wanted to do?
- 3) What was the last cock-and-bull story you heard? How silly was it?
- 4) Does your teacher have an eagle eye? Can (s)he always spot students when they do things they shouldn't?
- 5) If other people call you names, is it like water off a duck's back to you?
- 6) If someone tells you a secret. Do you ever say a little bird told you?
- 7) Are you a night owl who likes to stay up late and study?
- 8) Did you ever play chicken at school and do dangerous things your friends dared you to do?
- 9) Have you ever been paid chicken feed for a part-time job?
- 10) At what age did you feel freedom and start spreading your wings?

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