

**Ox**  
**Oxblood**  
“Is oxblood the same color as the blood of other mammals? If not, why?”

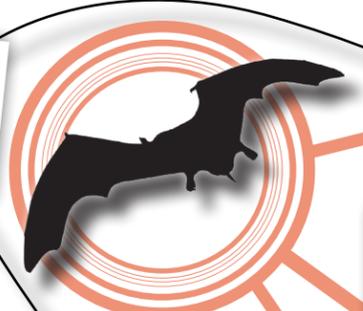


**Ox**  
**Strong as an ox**  
“Very strong. An ox works out a lot.”

**Guinea pig**  
**To be a guinea pig**  
“To be the first to try something new and untested. To be a test subject.”



**Ape**  
**Apeshit**  
“Profoundly agitated, crazy, and out of control behavior. A level of craziness.”



**Bat**  
**Batty**  
“As in ‘he’s batty.’ Does sleeping while hanging upside down justify this association with craziness?”

**Bat**  
**Like a bat out of hell**  
“This expression alludes to the rapid darting movement of bats and their avoidance of light cast by the fires of hell (Charles Earle Funk).”

**Bat**  
**Bats in the belfry**  
“According to this metaphor, crazy people are like old churches, so bells are the cure for battiness.”

**Bat**  
**Blind as a bat**  
“Bats may feel a similar pity for species that lack sonar.”



**Bear**  
**Bear hug**  
“We should all give and get more of these. They’re much better than a mauling.”

**Beaver**  
**Busy as a beaver**  
“Just how busy is the beaver? On hot days do they take it easy?”



**Beaver**  
**Busy as a beaver**  
“Which is busier, the beaver or the bee?”

**Beaver**  
**Eager beaver**  
“Apparently gnawing down trees with your bare teeth shows eagerness.”

**Rabbit**  
**Pull a rabbit out of a hat**  
“It’s magic. Or a trick.”



**Rabbit**  
**At it like rabbits**  
“They’re not at it very long – rabbit sex lasts a mere twenty seconds.”

**Bear**  
**Loaded for bear**  
“This idiom tends to mean several things depending on who’s using it, from drunkenness to preparedness.”

**Bear**  
**A bear for punishment**  
“Bears up well under rough conditions.”

**Bear**  
**Bear in mind**  
“When camping, it’s wise to bear in mind that food smells can attract unwanted company.”



**Whale**  
**A whale of a tale**  
“The biggest of fish stories?”



**Whale**  
**A whale of a time**  
“The prevailing rationale must be that whales are forever having a good time.”



**MONDAY** **TUESDAY** **WEDNESDAY** **THURSDAY** **FRIDAY** **SATURDAY**



**Polar bear**  
**Hot enough to burn a polar bear’s butt**  
“Since their butts are covered with reflective white fur, it has to be quite hot.”

**APRIL**