



Animal Idioms

CHANGING THE WAY WE SPEAK

INSTEAD OF...

Don't put all your eggs in one basket
Kill two birds with one stone
There's more than one fish in the sea
Hold your horses
You are no spring chicken

SAY...

Never put all your berries in one bowl
Feed two birds with one scone
There's more than one leaf on the tree
Hold the phone
You are no spring onion

INSTEAD OF...

It's no use beating a dead horse
Packed in like sardines
On a wild goose chase
Don't put the cart before the horse
There's more than one way to skin a cat

SAY...

It's no use filling a flat tire
Packed in like pickles
Out chasing rainbows
Don't put your shoes on before your socks
There's more than one way to peel a potato

INSTEAD OF...

This is not my first rodeo
Like a chicken with it's head cut off
Let the cat out of the bag
Bring home the bacon
Take the bull by the horns

SAY...

This is not my first baseball game
Like a carrot with it's top cut off
Spill the beans
Bring home the bagels
Take the rose by the thorns