

# Idioms Activities

## Throw Someone to the Wolves

**Setting:** The coach played a first game player, on the opposition's champion. His assistant said, 'You're throwing that player to the wolves.'

To throw someone to the wolves means...

- a) To send someone into danger without protection. To sacrifice a person.
- b) To feed hungry wolves
- c) To protect someone using wolves

## A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing

**Setting:** I liked my new friend Marty, but my sister is not sure about him. She said, 'You need to be careful of Marty. He's a wolf in sheep's clothing.'

A wolf in sheep's clothing means...

- a) A wolf that likes to dress in sheepskins
- b) A person that likes to dress well, but is harmless
- c) A person who pretends to be good, but is actually really bad

## As Quiet as a Mouse

**Setting:** I wanted to say hello to the new girl in class, because she seemed a bit lost and was as quiet as a mouse.

As quiet as a mouse means...

- a) Very quiet and shy
- b) Very loud and boisterous
- c) To be very quick, like a mouse

## As Sick as a Dog

**Setting:** I had far too much to eat at the Christmas party and felt as sick as a dog the next day.

As sick as a dog means...

- a) To be very sick
- b) To feel a little poorly
- c) To bark like a dog

## As Stubborn as a Mule

**Setting:** My friend refused to go on the camping trip because he didn't want to sleep outdoors. I couldn't change his mind because he's as stubborn as a mule.

As stubborn as a mule means...

- a) To kick like a mule
- b) To not want to do things
- c) To be immovable and inflexible on an issue

## Bark is Worse than one's Bite

**Setting:** My new teacher scolded me for not doing the math problem. My friend whispered, 'Don't worry about him, he's a good guy. His bark is worse than his bite.'

Ones bark is worse than ones bite means...

- a) Someone words are worse than their actions
- b) Someone who likes to bite people
- c) Someone whose actions are worse than the things they say