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## Animal-linked Words

*An extension of "Hunters outfox wildlife authorities"*

Read "**Hunters outfox wildlife authorities**" (page 12–13, *What's Up* September 2019). Because of its wit and stealth, the word "fox" has come to mean other things. For example, the verb "outfox" means to defeat someone by being more clever and cunning than them. To do something "foxily" is to do something in a crafty and artful manner. Isn't it interesting that the fox's traits have led it to become part of the English language in this way?

Can you think of other animals whose traits have earned them a place in the English language? Brainstorm in small groups to fill in the table below. You may use a dictionary to take down the definition of your words.

No.	Animal	Animal-linked word and its meaning	Used in a sentence
e.g.	Dog	Dogfight: fierce combat.	This election has turned into a real dogfight.
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