

# Hugh Giraffe

## THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM

- ADVANCED -

Idioms

IMAGINE IT!  
DRAW IT!  
WRITE IT!



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# Hugh Giraffe: The elephant in the room

## Animal idioms

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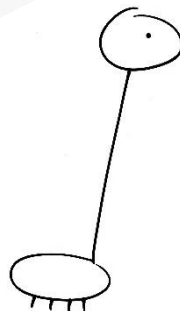
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# How to use this textbook

Within this textbook, there are many idioms related to animals.

Users of this textbook should identify the different idioms and practice using them. There might be more than one idiom on each page, not just the featured idiom. English language learners should read the story, then draw their own picture, and finally write their own passages using the idioms.

English language learners should have fun with the idioms. They should try to draw fun and interesting pictures, write exciting passages that make them laugh or smile, or perhaps even draw emotional scenes and write passages that make them feel emotional.

Good quality artwork is not that important. The author freely admits that his pictures are childlike and somewhat crude. He deliberately chose to use crayons and a thick black marker pen to create the majority of the illustrations to conceal his lack of artistic talent.

Students can use the character of *Hugh Giraffe* in their pictures and stories if they wish, or they can draw any picture they like. At the end of the book, there are ten blank pages for students to draw pictures and write their own unique stories using the idioms from the book or any other idioms that they would like to practice.

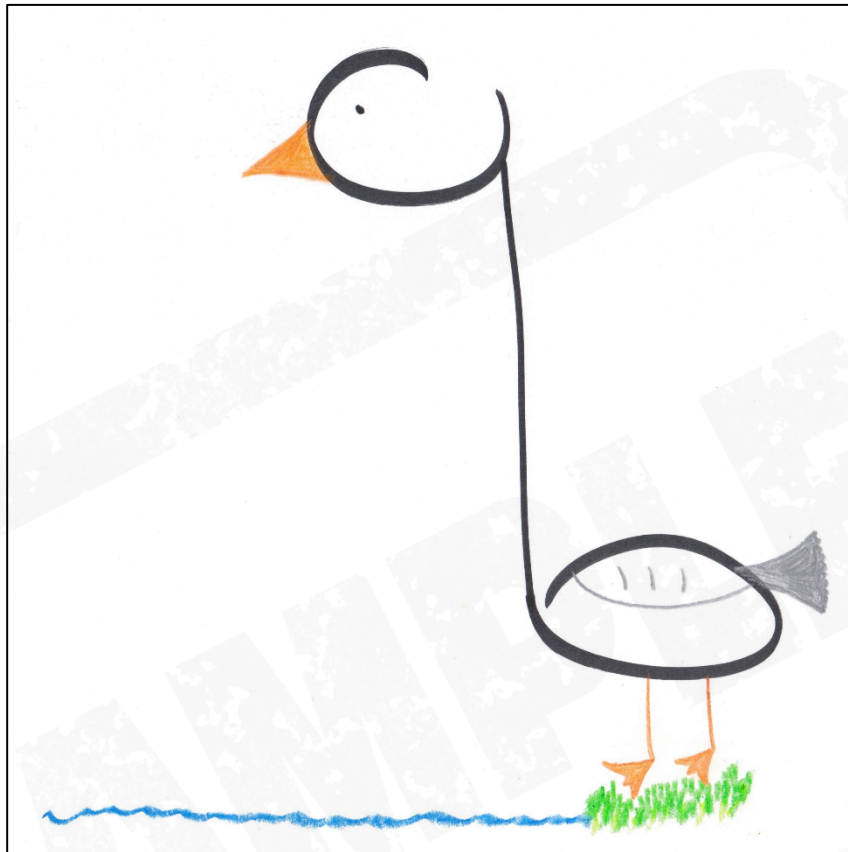
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# A wild goose chase.



This is a story of love, betrayal, secrets, lies, sheep, and giraffes.

Finding love can be a wild goose chase.

You might think that you have found the perfect person for you, but they could turn out to be a lame duck.

# A wild goose chase.



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# A lone wolf.



Hugh is a lone wolf and always has been. He had always assumed that love just wasn't for him, so he never opened his heart to the possibility of love.

Hugh felt like he was going to be single till the cows came home.

# A lone wolf.



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# It's your turn.

## Imagine it!

## Draw it!

## Write it!

Use your imagination.

Draw ten pictures.

Write a story to match each picture.

Write stories using animal idioms.

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