

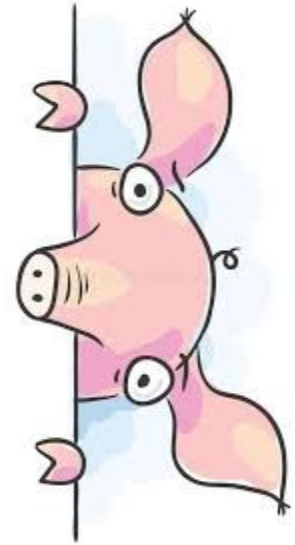
## ELTE Animals in verbs quiz 146

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1 POINT

- (A) pig out
- (B) chicken out
- (C) clam up
- (D) fish for



2. She wanted to try skydiving, but she \_\_\_\_\_ at the last minute. She got scared just before jumping.

1 POINT

- (A) horsed around
- (B) chickened out
- (C) wolfed down
- (D) parroted

3. The student just \_\_\_\_\_ the teacher's words without understanding them. He repeated exactly what was said.

1 POINT

- (A) parroted
- (B) chickened out
- (C) ducked out
- (D) beefed up



4. The kids were \_\_\_\_\_ in the classroom instead of working. They were making noise and not paying attention.

1 POINT

- (A) horsing around
- (B) fishing for
- (C) ferreting out
- (D) blacking out

5. Stop \_\_\_\_\_ with the computer—you might break it. You are using it carelessly and not seriously.

1 POINT

- (A) monkeying around
- (B) ratting on
- (C) beefing up
- (D) clamming up

6. The journalist worked hard to \_\_\_\_\_ the truth. The information was hidden and difficult to find.

1 POINT

- (A) pig out
- (B) ferret out
- (C) horse around
- (D) chicken out



7. He was so hungry that he \_\_\_\_\_ his lunch in five minutes. He ate very fast without stopping.

1 POINT

- (A) squirrelled away
- (B) wolfed down
- (C) badgered
- (D) ducked out

8. Instead of solving the problem, he is just \_\_\_\_\_. He is ignoring the situation completely.

1 POINT

- (A) horsing around
- (B) playing ostrich
- (C) wolfing down
- (D) ratting on



9. She kept \_\_\_\_\_ compliments from her teacher. She was trying to get praise without asking directly.

1 POINT

- (A) clamming up
- (B) fishing for
- (C) ratting on
- (D) playing ostrich

10. When the police asked questions, he suddenly \_\_\_\_\_. He refused to speak or give any more information.

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- (A) clammed up
- (B) wolfed down
- (C) beefed up
- (D) monkeyed around



11. He \_\_\_\_\_ his friend to the teacher for cheating. He told the teacher what his friend had done wrong.

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12. She likes to \_\_\_\_\_ money for emergencies. She saves small amounts regularly for the future.

1 POINT

- (A) squirrel away
- (B) pig out
- (C) parrot
- (D) duck out



13. The company plans to \_\_\_\_\_ security after the incident. They want to make it stronger and safer.

1 POINT

- (A) badger
- (B) beef up
- (C) clam up
- (D) fish for

14. The reporters continued to \_\_\_\_\_ the politician with questions. They followed him and kept asking again and again.

1 POINT

- (A) parrot
- (B) hound
- (C) duck out
- (D) squirrel away



15. He kept \_\_\_\_\_ me while I was trying to study. He didn't stop bothering me and it was very annoying.

1 POINT

- (A) bugging
- (B) parroting
- (C) ducking out
- (D) fishing for



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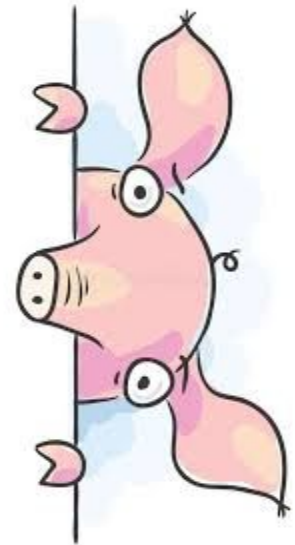
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**i** to pig out: to eat a lot of food

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1 POINT

- A horsed around
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- C wolfed down
- D parroted

**i** to chicken out: to avoid doing something because of fear

3. The student just \_\_\_\_\_ the teacher's words without understanding them. He repeated exactly what was said.

1 POINT

- A parroted
- B chickened out
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**i** to parrot: to repeat something without understanding

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**i** to horse around: to behave in a silly or playful way

5. Stop \_\_\_\_\_ with the computer—you might break it. You are using it carelessly and not seriously.

1 POINT

- A monkeying around
- B ratting on
- C beefing up
- D clamming up

**i** to monkey around: to act in a careless or silly way

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- A pig out
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**i** to ferret out: to search and find something hidden

7. He was so hungry that he \_\_\_\_\_ his lunch in five minutes. He ate very fast without stopping.

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i to wolf down: to eat very quickly

8. Instead of solving the problem, he is just \_\_\_\_\_. He is ignoring the situation completely.

1 POINT

- A horsing around
- B playing ostrich
- C wolfing down
- D ratting on



i to play ostrich: to ignore a problem or refuse to face reality

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- A clamming up
- B fishing for
- C ratting on
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i to fish for: to try to get information indirectly

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1 POINT

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- C beefed up
- D monkeyed around



i to clam up: to suddenly stop talking

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i to rat on: to report someone's wrongdoing

12. She likes to \_\_\_\_\_ money for emergencies. She saves small amounts regularly for the future.

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i to squirrel away: to save or hide something for later

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i to beef up: to make something stronger

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- B hound
- C duck out
- D squirrel away



i to hound: to chase or bother someone persistently

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1 POINT

- A bugging
- B parroting
- C ducking out
- D fishing for



i to bug: to annoy someone repeatedly

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