

ANIMALS IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES

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The names of certain animals, when translated into foreign languages, produce some surprising results.

CAT in Albanian = MACE CAT in French = CHAT

CHICKEN in Bulgarian and Serbo-Croat = PILE

COCK in Catalan = GALL

CROW in Estonian = CARE CROW in Welsh = BRAN

DOG in Latvian = SUNS DOG in Persian = SAG DOG in Italian = CANE DOG in Polish = PIES

DONKEY in Portuguese and Spanish = BURRO

DUCK in Danish and Norwegian = AND DUCK in Hindustani = BAT DUCK in Estonian = PART

GOAT in Persian = BOZ GOAT in Swedish = GET GOAT in Estonian = KITS

GOOSE in Russian = GUS

HEN in Dutch = KIP HEN in Latvian = VISTA HEN in Samoan = MOA

HORSE in Turkish = AT HORSE in Gaelic = EACH

OWL IN Samoan = LULU

PIGEON in Danish and Norwegian = DUE

SHEEP in Icelandic = KIND SHEEP in Bulgarian = OVEN

SPARROW in Latin = PASSER

TURKEY in Portuguese = PERU TURKEY in Turkish = HINDI

WASP in Samoan = PI

WOLF in Turkish = KURT WOLF in Estonian = HUNT

WOODPECKER in Catalan = PICOT