

## How Well Do You Know Your Animals?

A Puzzle by David Pleacher

Many of our similes involve animals. See if you can complete each of the statements below with the animal most commonly used for that simile. Then place that word in the (mostly) crossword puzzle below.

### ACROSS

6. As drunk as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_

8. As blind as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_

9. As brave as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_

10. As busy as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_

11. As poor as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_

12. As quiet as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_

15. As mad as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_

16. As strong as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_

17. Drinks like a(n) \_\_\_\_\_

20. As slow as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_

21. As happy as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_

22. As eager as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_

### DOWN

1. As quick as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_

2. As proud as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_

3. As naked as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Memory like a(n) \_\_\_\_\_

5. As sick as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_

7. As playful as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_

10. As free as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_

13. As wise as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_

14. As sly as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_

15. As hungry as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_

18. As gentle as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_

19. As stubborn as a \_\_\_\_\_

