

Let's talk about...

ANIMALS



A. Pronunciation

Jungle Rhyme

Monkeys can jump and climb trees
 Giraffes are tall and they eat leaves
 Parrots are colourful and they can fly
 Elephants can't but would love to try
 Turtles are green and they can swim
 Cheetahs can run and they always win
 Zebras look like horses but they are black and white
 Hippos are big and snore at night.

B. Target Vocabulary

<i>Expressing agreement</i>	<i>Expressing disagreement</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Absolutely. / Exactly. I agree with you (100%). That's so true. No doubt about it. That's exactly how I feel. You have a point there. I was just going to say that. Me neither. (agree with negative statement) Tell me about it. (slang) I suppose so. / I guess so. (weak) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I don't think so. That's not always true. That's not always the case. No, I'm not so sure about that. Not necessarily. I beg to differ. I'm afraid I disagree. No way. (strong) I totally disagree. (strong) I'd say the exact opposite. (strong)

Idiomatic Expressions		
1. Chicken out	To decide not to do something out of fear (usually just before)	I was going to go bungee jumping with Kim, but I chickened out when I saw the cliff.
2. Copycat	A person who does the same thing as someone else	She is such a copycat . She just follows everything that her sister does.
3. Busy as a bee	Extremely busy.	It's almost Christmas so everyone is busy as a bee buying gifts.
4. Let the cat out of the bag	To reveal a secret.	I am planning to have a surprise party for him, so I asked his friends not to let the cat out of the bag .
5. At a snail's pace	[Something or someone is] moving very slowly.	Traffic is moving at a snail's pace . We've been here for more than an hour.