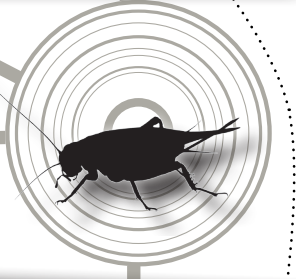




**Swallow**  
**One swallow doesn't make a summer**  
 "According to this saying the arrival of one swallow is a good thing, but it doesn't assure that the whole summer will go well. It begs the question how many swallows does make a summer?"

**Cricket**  
**Merry as a cricket**  
 "What is it about crickets that makes them so happy and exuberant?"

**Cricket**  
**It's not cricket**  
 "It's not done. As in, 'don't do it, it's not cricket.'"



**Worm**  
**Worm burner**  
 "A golfing disorder that does not involve actual flames."

**Worm**  
**Worm out of something**  
 "To be like the worm as it wriggles out of its many worm responsibilities."

**Worm**  
**A can of worms**  
 "A situation that is getting out of control. A problematic situation, sometimes involving worms."



**Worm**  
**Book worm**  
 "An avid reader, it prefers to devour pulp fiction."

**Cricket**  
**It's not cricket**  
 "Mostly likely this is related to the game, which is proper and has rules. But is the game related to the insect?"

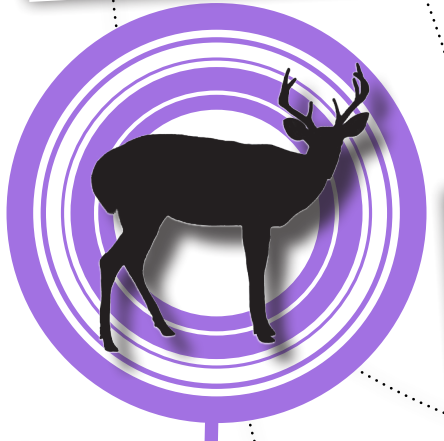
**Crow**  
**Crow's feet**  
 "Clinics where one can have crow's feet removed are easy to find. What did the crow do to deserve this?"

**Crow**  
**Stone the crows!**  
 "Something the British used to say to express surprise."



**Crow**  
**As the crow flies**  
 "One explanation is nautical, but it may not be true. It says crows were released by sailors at sea in order to discover the shortest path to land."

**Crow**  
**Crow bait**  
 "Something likely to die, like buzzard bait."

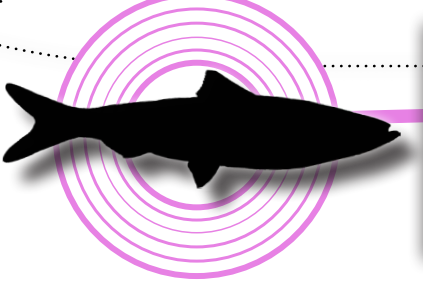


**Worm**  
**The worm has turned**  
 "In common usage it's just a colorful way of saying the momentum has shifted, but the idiom's origins lie in resistance. Even 'the smallest worm will turn being trodden on' (Shakespeare)."

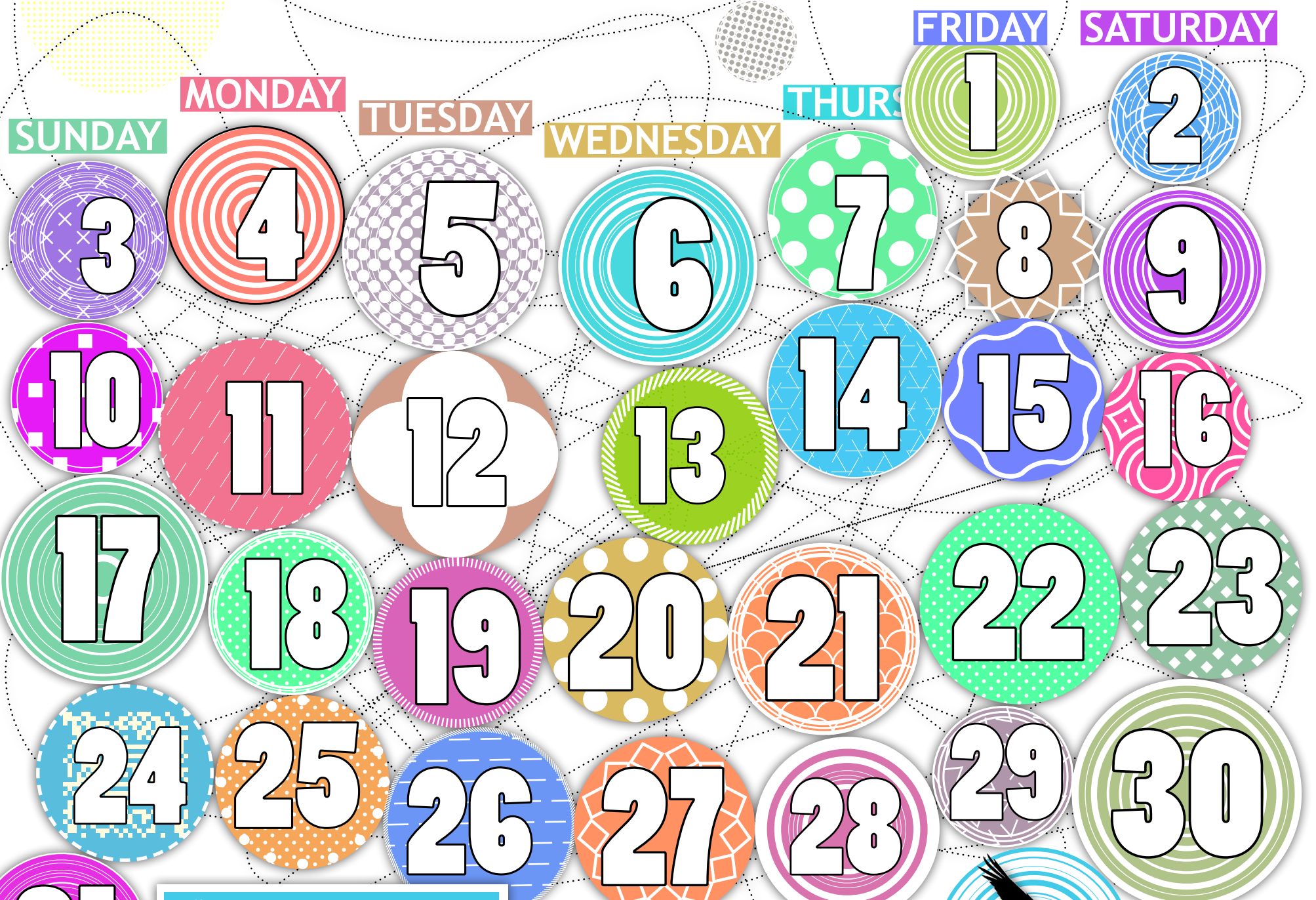
**Worm**  
**Too slow to keep worms in a tin**  
 "This is related to the schooling of fish, for it's when they're too educated to bite that the fishing gets slow."

**Herring**  
**Red herring**  
 "A red herring was used to train hunting dogs. It was dragged on a trail to throw the dogs off. Now it refers to a sly distraction."

**Crow**  
**To eat crow**  
 "The humiliation of being proved wrong. Crow must taste pretty bad."



**Deer**  
**Making a deer out to be a horse**  
 "A Chinese idiom about deception and deliberate misrepresentation (指鹿为马)."



**Pelican**  
**Pelican crossing**  
 "A type of pedestrian crossing common in the U.K. The name is a portmanteau of PEdestrian LIGHT CONTROLled. The spelling was altered to match the bird's name."

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