

Like a Chicken with Its Head Cut Off

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:: Summary

This post explains the expression “like a chicken with its head cut off” which indicates a frenzied or hurried state. The phrase is derived from the chicken’s unique ability to run around for a short time after it has been decapitated.

:: Exercises

Translate and find the words:

1. correndo

2. galinha

3. cabeça

4. cortado(a)

5. frenesi

6. pressa

7. pânico

D F C G F J K L L M B F
G R U N N I N G H F M R
Q W T R T Y U I O P A E
Z H A C E G H C R L F N
Q W U R T Y U H E A D Z
Z R S R E G H I R L E Y
O S W E R F G C Y H N S
S D C A W Y T K B N Z D
P A N I C S D E A I Y F
A Q S X C F R N G B N M

:: Vocab words

frenzied manner	jeito frenético
behavior	comportamento
cut off	cortadas fora
run around	correr para lá e para cá
rather	bem
odd	estranha
even	mesmo
accomplish	realizar

without	sem
have no	não tem
self explanatory	auto-explicativa
slightly	levemente
lack	falta
general	geral
panicked state	em estado de pânico

:: Answers 1. running 2. chicken 3. head 4. cut 5. frenzy 6. hurry 7. panic