

Wild Goose Chase

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:: Summary

This post explains the origin and usage of the phrase "wild goose chase" which means "a pointless pursuit of something." The phrase alluded to a horse race where the lead horse would be a certain distance ahead of the other horses and it looked like the formation in which wild geese fly.

:: Exercises

Translate and find the words:

1. selvagem

2. ganso

3. perseguir, perseguição

4. por trás

5. sem propósito

6. cavalo

W	D	G	C	V	N	M	J	U	U
Q	P	O	I	N	T	L	E	S	S
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:: Vocab words

ride the bus	pegar o ônibus
quite a few	várias
Romeo's wits	sagacidade de Romeu
even though	embora
unchanged	inalterado
slightly	levemente
alluded	fazia alusão
lead	primeiro, principal

formation	formação
which	que
geese	gansos
forgot	esqueci
sent	mandou
usage	uso
ahead of	na frente de
pursuit	caçada, perseguição

Answers 1. wild 2. goose 3. chase 4. behind 5. pointless 6. horse