

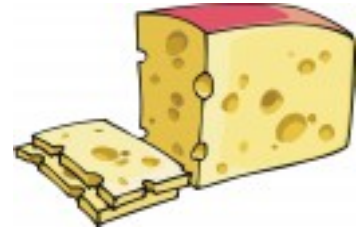
Food Idioms



the apple of my eye
= my favourite person



a bad egg
= a bad person



a big cheese
= an important person



as cool as a cucumber
= very calm



a couch potato
= a very lazy person



full of beans
= full of energy



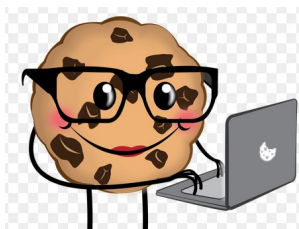
a finger in every pie
= to be involved in everything



my cup of tea
= what I like



cry over spilt milk
= to be sorry about something which can't be undone



a smart cookie
= a clever person



don't put your eggs all in one basket
= don't risk everything in one venture



the icing on the cake
= an extra thing to make something special

Exercise. Complete the following using the idioms on page 1.

1. He is always _____ - he never worries about anything!
2. My uncle is on the board of five companies. He has _____.
3. My son knows how to fix any problem on my computer. He's a real _____.
4. I'm sorry, jazz music isn't _____. I prefer rock and roll.
5. My daughter is so special to me - she is the _____.
6. If I were you, I would invest in more than one company. You shouldn't _____.
7. If I were you, I would stay away from him! He is a _____.
8. Stop being miserable! Don't _____! It was only a cheap vase.
9. Maria is really _____ tonight. She doesn't stop chatting and singing.
10. Wow! Not only did you get promoted, but you also got your own office on the top floor! That really is the _____!
11. My dad is the CFO. He is a _____ in the company!
12. My son just sits on the sofa watching TV all day. He really is a _____.