

Food idioms

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Sample dialogue using food idioms

- a) Have you spoken to the new girl? She's as nutty as a fruitcake!
- b) No, I tried but she's a hard nut to crack!
- a) OK, well go over and be as nice as pie, you two are like peas in a pod!
- b) Don't egg me on! She looks like butter wouldn't melt in her mouth but I bet she's a bad egg.
- a) No, maybe we're being unfair. She's the apple of the teacher's eye, and if we butter her up maybe she can have teacher eating out of her hand. That's good for everyone!
- b) Ok well if you are as cool as a cucumber, you talk to her.
- a) Ok I will. (*Walks over to new girl*) Hello, you look like a smart cookie. Teacher loves you!
- c) Something smells fishy to me! I heard you trying to spice things up for me!
- a) OH NO! Oh dear now I'll have to eat humble pie, I was just thinking we could beef up the lessons if you get teacher to have fun!
- c) Rhubarb rhubarb! I heard you. I will spill the beans to teacher. Unless.....
- a) Unless what?
- c) I want to have my cake and eat it! The lesson will be more fun! I will spill the beans unless you dance on the table now!
- a) What! Oh no! You aren't my cup of tea at all!
- c) That's the way the cookie crumbles my friend. Ha ha ha!

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