

IDIOM OF THE DAY

IDIOMS WITH FOOD

**Butter someone up***Be extra nice to someone***Cool as a cucumber***Very relaxed***Souped-up***Made more powerful or stylish***Sell like hot cakes***Bought by many people***Use your noodle***Use your brain***Big cheese***Very important person (VIP)***Take with a grain of salt***Don't consider something**100% accurate***(Don't) cry over spilled milk***Get upset over smt that has happened**and cannot be changed*

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Food Idioms Examples

1. Stop trying to **butter me up!**
2. The company spends billions on **souped-up** broadband services.
3. **Use your noodle** to figure out the math problem.
4. I know they say I am a celebrity, but I **take it all with a grain of salt.**
5. I was furious, but Mike was as **cool as a cucumber.**
6. I'm sure your book will **sell like hotcakes.**
7. One of the **big cheeses** from NASA gave a speech.
8. You have lost the game, but **don't cry over spilled milk.**

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**Smart cookie**

A very intelligent person

**Cream of the crop**

The best

**Apple of one's eye**

A person that is adored by someone

**Bring home the bacon**

Earn the income

**Hot potato**

A person who is often in trouble

**Cheesy**

Silly

**Carrot top**

A person with red or orange hair

**Full of beans**

Have a lot of (silly) energy

Not telling the truth

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1. Don't underestimate Laurie's intelligence—she's one **smart cookie!***
2. The new baby is the **apple of her mother's eye.***
3. The issue has become a political **hot potato.**
4. She preferred to be called a redhead than **carrot top.***
5. The students at this college are the **cream of the crop.**
6. We can't both stay at home and look after the kids — someone needs to **bring home the bacon.** *
7. She gave a **cheesy** grin to the cameras.
- 8 a. Jem was **full of beans** after a long sleep. (energy)
- 8 b. That's not true. You're **full of beans!** (to lie / lying)*

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**Egg someone on**

Urge someone to do something

**A hard nut to crack**

Difficult to understand, often a person

**Bread and butter**

Necessities, the main thing

**Bad egg**

A person with red or orange hair

**Have bigger fish to fry**

Have more important things to do

**Go bananas**

Become crazy

**Bun in the oven**

Necessities, the main thing

**A piece of cake**

Something very easy to do

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1. John wouldn't have taken the risk if his brother hadn't **egged him on**.
2. Painting is his **bread and butter**.
3. It's really not worth my time. I've got **bigger fish to fry!***
4. You're having a baby shower for Kim? I didn't know she had a **bun in the oven**.*
5. He's a **bad egg**. I don't trust him.
6. The kids are going to **go bananas** when we tell them about the trip to Disney World.*
7. The exam was **a piece of cake**.