

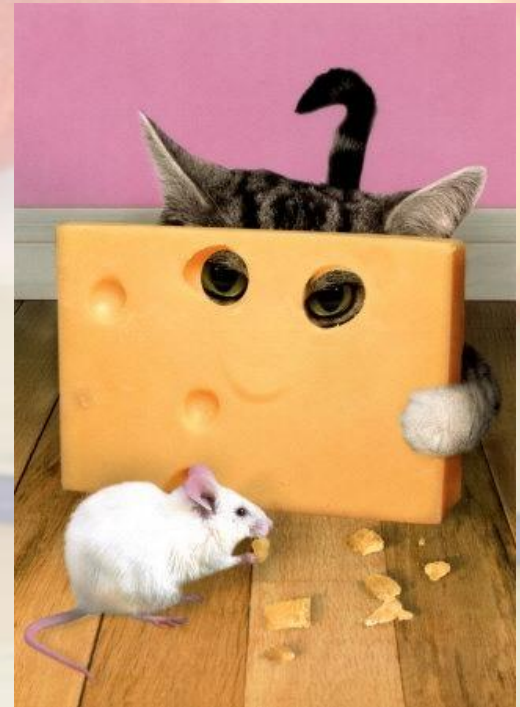


FOOD IDIOMS

Read and try to translate

I thought I was just going to interview the secretary, but they let me talk to the **big cheese** himself.

= *very important person (VIP)*



A large, shiny red apple is the central focus, resting on a stack of books. The apple is bright red with some yellow highlights, and its stem is visible at the top. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light blue and white.

Please tell me the **bread and butter** of your report. Don't go into details.

= necessities, the main thing



Rick wants to be rich but he doesn't want to work. He wants to **have his cake and eat it too.**

= want more than your fair share or need



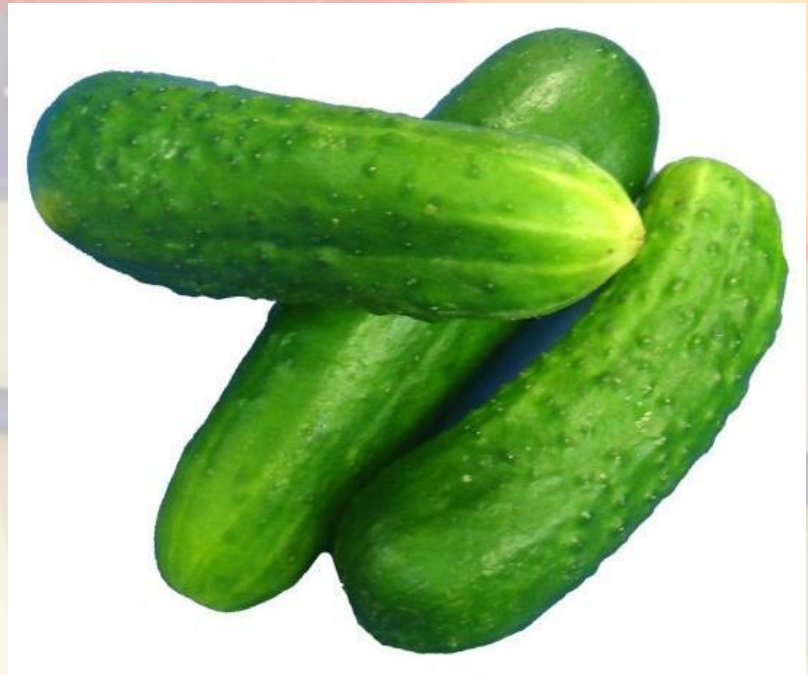
He had the ball, but he dropped it! What a **butterfingers!**

= *somebody who often*



I thought I was afraid of flying, but I was **cool as a cucumber** all the way to England.

= *very relaxed*



We invited the **cream of the crop** to entertain us at the Christmas party.

= *the best*



Opera isn't exactly my **cup of tea**.

= *something you enjoy*
(usually used negatively)



You're going to have to really **use your noodle** on this crossword puzzle. It's very difficult!

= *use your brain*



I'm **nuts about** classical music these days.

= *like a lot*



Harry has been **out to lunch** ever since he lost his job.

= crazy or mad





Your daughter is **one smart cookie**. She reads much higher than her grade level.

= a very intelligent person



Don't worry! This test is **piece of cake**.
I finished it in twenty minutes.

= *easy, simple*



That second-hand car I bought was a real **lemon**. It broke down a week after I bought it.

= *to buy something useless or defective*





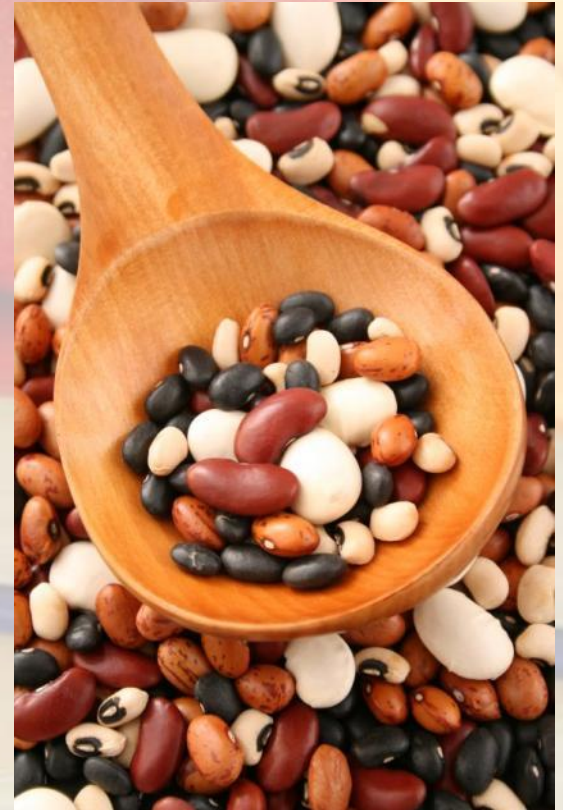
Fred will never ask Lucy for a date. He is a **chicken**.

= *a cowardly person*



They couldn't get to sleep because they
were full of beans.

= to have lots of energy



He never phoned his mother. He was a **bad egg**.

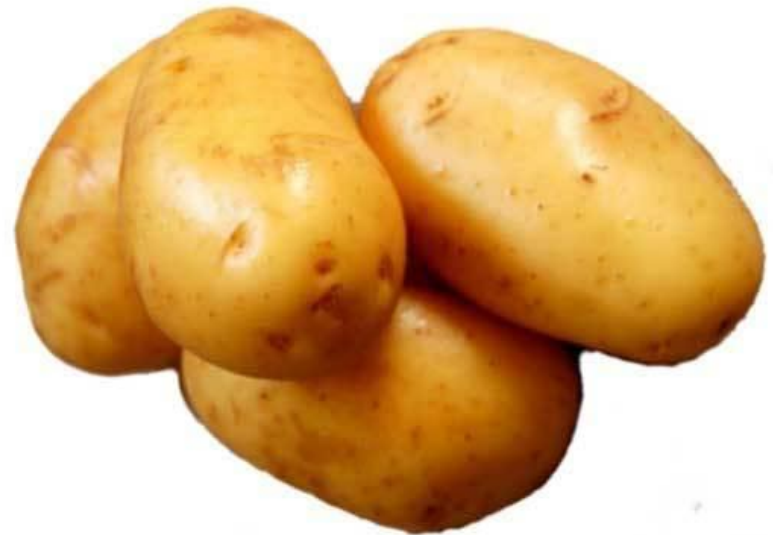
= a person who cannot be trusted



A large, shiny red apple with a green stem, positioned in the upper right quadrant of the image. It is partially obscured by a semi-transparent white box containing text.

She should get out more, she's turning into a real **couch potato**.

= someone who just sits on the couch watching TV



When Harry lost his job, he was really **in the soup**.

= to be in serious trouble





I'm looking for a job. I need to do something **to bring home the bacon.**

= to earn money to live

