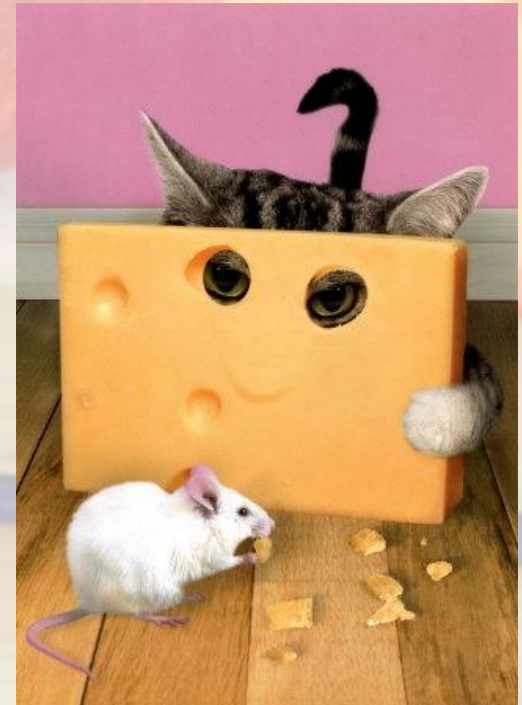


# FOOD IDIOMS

Read and try to translate

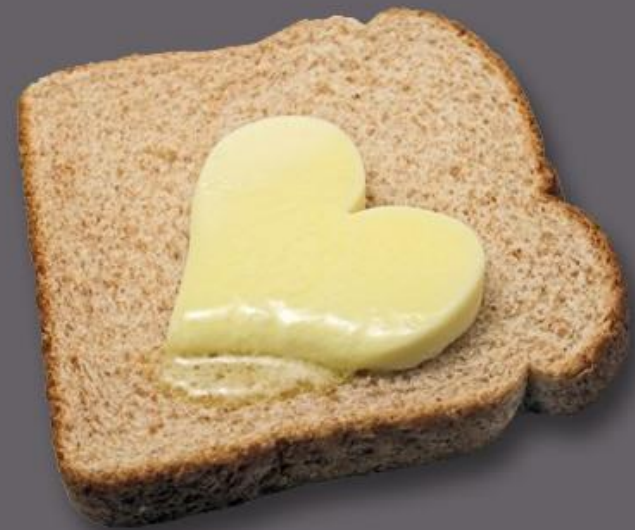
I thought I was just going to interview the secretary, but they let me talk to the **big cheese** himself.

= *very important person (VIP)*



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*



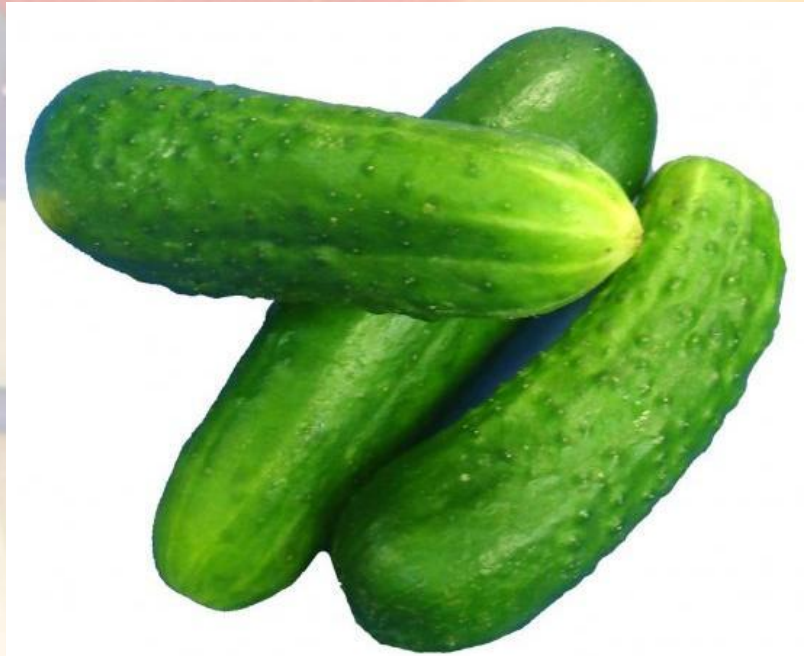
He had the ball, but he dropped it! What a **butterfingers!**

= *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*



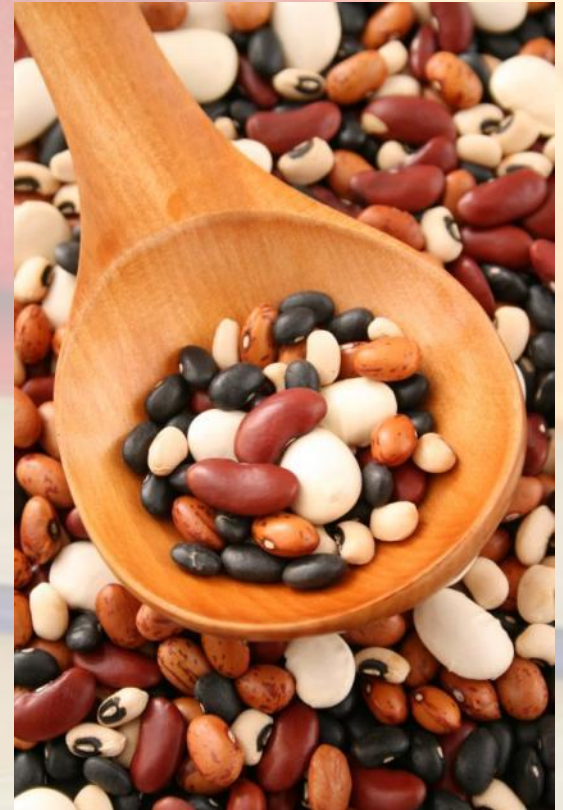
Fred will never ask Lucy for a date. He is  
a **chicken**.

= *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.**

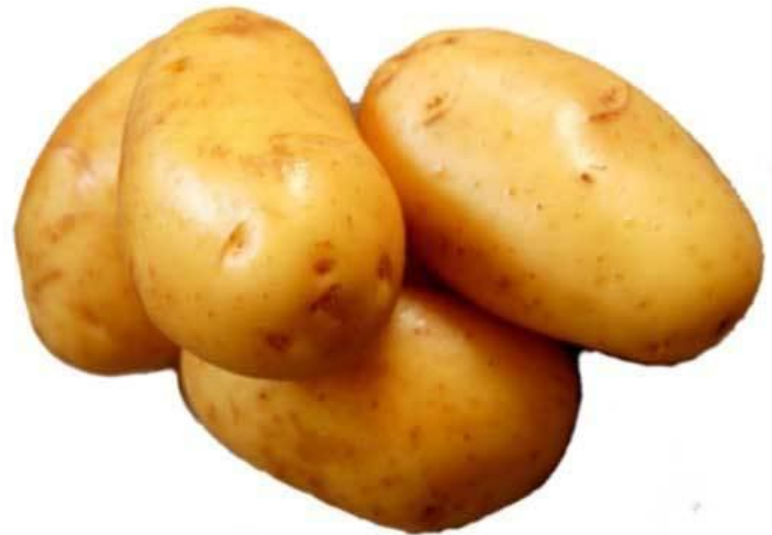
*= a person who cannot  
be trusted*



A large, shiny red apple with a green stem, positioned in the upper right background of the slide.

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***

