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# FOOD IDIOMS

## TO LEARN

**as easy as apple pie** - something simple

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**as flat as a pancake** - very flat

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**as hungry as a bear** - very hungry

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**the apple of someone's eye** - a favourite

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**bad apple** - bad person

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**big cheese** - important person

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**bread and water** - basic needs

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**bring home the bacon** - earn a living

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**buy a lemon** - buy something worthless

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**compare apples and oranges** - compare very different things

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**couch potato** - someone who watches a lot of TV

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**cream of the crop** - the best

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**cut the mustard** - do what is necessary

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**eat like a bird** - eat a small amount

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**eat like a horse** - eat a lot

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**fat is in the fire** - big problem

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**forbidden fruit** - something banned

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**for peanuts** - inexpensive

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**go bananas** - excited or crazy

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**hard nut to crack** - difficult person

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**have bigger fish to fry** - have more important things to do

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**life is a bowl of cherries** - life is good

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**melt in one's mouth** - delicious

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**packed in like sardines** - crowded

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**piece of cake** - easy

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**sell like hotcakes** - sell a lot

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**small potatoes** - unimportant

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**top banana** - leader

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