



## 15 Food Idioms & Definitions

Food Idioms are **a piece of cake** with Laurel's Learning Lab! Do you know any food idioms right now? You may know more than you think, because you use them every day and don't even realize it! But don't **bite off more than you can chew**, just learn a few for now and use them in your conversations, and they will come more naturally to you! Or find a friend to practice with and you can be **two peas in a pod** and have fun learning together! ☺

So now I am going to **spill the beans**. In a nutshell, food idioms are a way to make people laugh, or get hungry (just kidding)! Idioms are often figurative ways of saying things that you can't take literally. If you want to **go bananas** and learn all the idioms in this lesson, go for it! But don't **compare apples to oranges** – make sure you learn them correctly, so you don't get confused looks when you say the wrong thing :P Just be **cool as a cucumber** and keep your mind focused on the task at hand. You can be a **couch potato** later when you finish and want to relax.

Do you like to make money quickly or slowly? Maybe it's not your **cup of tea** to play in the stock market or take risks. People say **you can't have your cake and eat it too!** You may *not* want to put all your **eggs in one basket**. When you **bring home the bacon**, it's better to spread out your money/projects/stocks in separate places so you don't lose everything if one doesn't do well. It's also not a good idea to **count your chickens before they hatch** – you need to be reasonable about your expectations and expect that some will work out and some may not. That's **the way the cookie crumbles** sometimes! ☹

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### Definitions

1. **a piece of cake** – something easy to do
2. **bite off more than you can chew** – take on more than you can possibly do
3. **two peas in a pod** – two people who are alike or like the same things
4. **spill the beans** – tell a secret
5. **In a nutshell** – short summary of a longer story
6. **go bananas** – go crazy or do a lot at once
7. **compare apples to oranges** – compare things that shouldn't be compared
8. **cool as a cucumber** – calm under pressure
9. **couch potato** – relaxed and lazy
10. **cup of tea** – your interest/comfort zone
11. **you can't have your cake and eat it too** – have it now or have it later – you can't have both :>
12. **eggs in one basket** – only one source of income or resources
13. **bring home the bacon** – make money for the household
14. **count your chickens before they hatch** – anticipate a return before you know it will happen
15. **the way the cookie crumbles** – that's just the way it goes sometimes :>