

Food Idioms

Exercise: Using a dictionary, find the meaning of the following food idioms. Check out the *American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language, 4th ed., 2000* or go on line to <http://www.bartleby.com/61/87HO228700.html>

1. As American as apple pie
2. As easy as pie
3. A piece of cake
4. Spill the beans
5. We were like sardines in a can
6. Finger-licking good
7. Sweet tooth
8. Honey would melt in her mouth
9. Don't cry over spilled milk
10. Cream of the crop
11. It smells fishy to me
12. A corny joke
13. Ham it up
14. A hot potato
15. That car's a lemon!
16. Like water falling off a duck's back
17. She's a real peach!
18. Red as a lobster (tomato)
19. What a chick!
20. Chicken!
21. Bring home the bacon
22. Earn his daily bread
23. Bread winner of the family
24. He's walking on eggs
25. It was so hot that you could fry eggs
on the sidewalk
26. Cool as a cucumber
27. Not by bread alone does man live
28. Land of milk and honey