

Match food idioms with their meaning:

1. gives too much help to
2. make something bad sound better than it is
3. standing very close to each other
4. very flat
5. a lazy person who watches too much television
6. knows who to please in order to benefit himself
7. a person I am very fond or proud of
8. the wage or salary is very low
9. provides enough money to pay for the most important things
10. getting upset about something that has already happened

8.1 IDIOMS USING VOCABULARY ABOUT FOOD AND DRINK

We thought our walk would be really hilly, but the land was **as flat as a pancake**.



I don't like my job, but it **puts food on the table**.



We're usually **packed like sardines** on the bus to work in the morning.



Sharon always **spoon-feeds** her staff. She tells them exactly what to do.



Our boss tried to **sugarcoat** the news that we wouldn't get a bonus by saying we'd have a summer party.



Don't get so upset about burning the cookies. It's no use **crying over spilled milk**.



Jennifer is such **a couch potato**. She never goes out and watches TV all weekend instead.



Damien makes coffee for his boss every morning. He **knows what side his bread is buttered on!**



My granddaughter is **the apple of my eye**. I'm so proud of her.



I don't know whether to apply for this job. It looks really interesting, but it **pays peanuts**.

