Iurdana

Food Idioms & Expressions

Drag the meanings to the different sentences.

admit one's mistake	in summary	have everything	not very seriously	controversial subject	
very relaxed	accept an overly ambitious task	regret what you can't change	go crazy		
a liking for sweets	sedentary person	something you enjoy	sell very quickly		
favourite person	extra detail that makes sth. even better	very clever	rely on a single plan		
something to think about	really easy	main income	be extra nice to someone	identical	

1. My mum's advice certainly gave me **food for thought**.
2. Catalonia's independence is the **hot potato** of Spanish elections.
3. The English exam was **a piece of cake**.
4. I'm always buying her presents. She's **the apple of my eye**.
5. Every new Apple product **sells like hot cakes**.
6. It was Pete who told me that. So I'll take it **with a pinch (grain) of salt**.
7. He watches TV all day long. What a **couch potato**! .
8. Reggaeton music is very popular in Spain but it isn't **my cup of tea**.[1]
9. I think I'll **go bananas / go nuts** if the quarantine period doesn't end soon.
10. Kev has failed plenty of subjects but he's **as cool as a cucumber**.
11. Translating legal documents is my **bread and butter**. It's boring but it's well paid!.
12. My boyfriend has **a sweet tooth**. He loves candy.
13. Why are you **buttering me up**? What do you need?
14. You need to choose. You **can't have your cake and eat it** !
15. Jane is **one smart cookie**. She reads much higher than her classmates.
16. Don't **put all your eggs in one basket**. You should have other options.
17. Be reasonable, you're very busy. Don't **bite off more than you can chew**!
18. The window is broken and we can't fix it. There's no need to **cry over spilt milk**.
19. We were wrong so I'll guess I just have to **eat humble pie**.
20. She had a lot to say, but his answer, **in a nutshell**, was no.
21. I'm just happy to have a job I like. The long holidays are just the **icing on the cake**.
22. Mother and daughter are like **peas in a pod**.

[1] Normally used negatively