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Easy English Conversation presents . . . "Do you eat like a bird?" In English, when you say that someone eats like a bird, you mean that he or she **(1)**_____ eat very much food. For example, "My friend Susan is so **(2)**_____ because she eats like a bird." Here's another example. "John isn't **(3)**_____ well. That's why he's eating like a bird." Usually, when people use this idiom, they are showing that they care about someone's **(4)**_____. When you say that a person eats like a bird, you are suggesting that he or she should eat more food to stay **(5)**_____. Of course, most birds are very **(6)**_____ , so it may seem that they don't eat very much food. But, you know what? Most birds actually eat very, very, very much food! **(7)** _____ _____ , some birds, like sparrows, can eat as much as **(8)**_____ their body weight in food every day! That means, if I ate like a bird, then I would have to eat 20 kilograms (or 44 pounds) of food every day! That's 176 McDonald's Quarter Pounders! Wow, I wish I could **(9)**_____ a bird and eat like a bird! So, maybe people should change this idiom. Hey, I have a better idea for an idiom! Maybe we could change the idiom to: "eat like an ant!" **(10)**_____ you have a better idea!"

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