Food idioms

Ex. 1 Put each o f the following colloquial words or phrases in its correct place in the sentences below.

the salt of the earth	cup of tea	peanuts	a piece of cake
a butterfingers	a vegetable	the cream	money for jam
sour grapes	full of beans	in a jam	nuts



1. Throw it to me! Oh, I've dropped it! I am_____.
2. I said I'd pay him today, but my money's in the bank and it's just closed. Now I'm _____.
3. That's a high salary for an easy job. It's_____.
4. He never wants to do anything interesting. He just sits around all day. He's a bit of _____.
5. To me $1.000 is a lot of money, but to a millionaire it's _____.
6. That firm only employs the very best graduates. They only take_____ .
7. I think people who help the old, sick and homeless are_____ .
8. He’s a bit tired and lifeless now, but after a nap he'll be_____.
9. She now says she didn't really want the job that she failed to get, but I think it's just _____.
10. That's a crazy idea of hers. She must be_____.
11. She likes literature and classical music. Discotheques are not her_____.
12. The exam was very easy. It was _____.

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Ex. 2 Complete the colloquial similes below with the correct items from the following list.

mustard	Cucumber	chalk and cheese	Water
beetroot	Toast	hot cakes	jelly
sardines	pancake		

1. He never panics in a difficult situation. He stays as cool as a _____.
2. She was very embarrassed. She went as red as a _____ .
3. No, we aren't cold. Your flat's very warm. We' re as warm as_____ .
4. There are no hills or slopes for miles around. It's as flat as a_____ .
5. Some students are not very interested in the subject. Others are as keen as____ .
6. John and his brother are as different as_____ .
7. That singer's new record is in great demand. It's selling like_____ .
8. In the rush-hour buses, people are packed like_____.
9. I was terrified. I was shaking like a _____ .
10. She's very extravagant. She spends money like_____ .



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