



# FOOD IDIOMS

Two sandwiches short of a picnic	to praise or compliment someone to excess
To have one's finger in every pie	to be in a troublesome situation.
To be in a jam	to be a bad person
To be full of beans	very calm or very calmly, especially when this is surprising
To be as cool as a cucumber	someone who tries to gain something, become popular etc by praising or helping someone else without being sincere
Food for thought	someone who is lacking somewhat in mental sharpness.
To be a bad egg	something that should be thought about or considered carefully
To have your cake and eat it	to be involved in and have influence over many different activities
To butter someone up	to have or do two good things at the same time that are impossible to have or do at the same time
To be an apple polisher	to have a lot of energy and enthusiasm





**Fill in the blanks with the correct idiom from the list below:**

- To be a fruitcake
- To have butter fingers
- To be a piece of cake
- To compare apples and oranges
- To spend money like water
- To be as warm as toast
- To take what someone says with a pinch of salt
- Don't put all your eggs in one basket
- To be a bad egg
- To have your cake and eat it
- To be cheesy
- To butter someone up
- Not my cup of tea

1. That horror movie was \_\_\_\_\_; I prefer comedies.
2. It's risky to invest everything in one stock; you shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_.
3. He's always so clumsy in the kitchen—he really \_\_\_\_\_.
4. She's always trying to \_\_\_\_\_ her boss with compliments to get a promotion.
5. This puzzle was so easy; it was \_\_\_\_\_ to solve.
6. My cousin believes in conspiracy theories and thinks the government is spying on us—she must \_\_\_\_\_.
7. I'm suspicious of his story; I'll \_\_\_\_\_.
8. That romantic scene in the movie was so overly dramatic; it was \_\_\_\_\_.
9. He just bought another designer watch—he really \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Their argument doesn't make sense; it's like they're trying to \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The new employee was fired after a week; it turns out he was \_\_\_\_\_.
12. She wants to have a high-paying job but also wants to travel the world without working—she really wants to \_\_\_\_\_.
13. I love my new electric blanket; it's \_\_\_\_\_ on cold winter nights.