

A vibrant red apple with a small green stem sits atop a stack of three books. The books have blue, white, and yellow covers. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light blue and white.

FOOD IDIOMS

Drag the phrases/idioms to the correct sentence.

0. Opera isn't exactly **my cup of tea**. = something you enjoy (usually used negatively)



very important person (VIP)
somebody who often drops things

want more than your fair share or need
necessities, the main thing



1. I thought I was just going to interview the secretary, but they let me talk to the **big cheese** himself. _____



2. Please tell me **the bread and butter** of your report. Don't go into details. _____



3. He had the ball, but he dropped it! What **a butterfingers**! _____

4. Rick wants to be rich but he doesn't want to work. He wants to **have his cake and eat it too**. _____



the best

use your brain

very relaxed

to have lots of energy

5. I thought I was afraid of flying, but I was **cool as a cucumber** all the way to England. _____



6. We invited the **cream of the crop** to entertain us at the Christmas party. _____

7. You're going to have to really **use your noodle** on this crossword puzzle. It's very difficult! _____



8. They couldn't get to sleep because they **were full of beans**.

to be in serious trouble

someone who just sits on the couch watching TV

a person who cannot be trusted

to earn money to live

9. He never phoned his mother. He was a **bad egg**. _____



10. She should get out more, she's turning into a real **couch potato**. _____



11. When Harry lost his job, he was really **in the soup**. _____



12. I'm looking for a job. I need to do something **to bring home the bacon**. _____



a very intelligent person

like a lot

crazy or mad

easy, simple



13. I'm **nuts about** classical music these days. _____

14. Harry has been **out to lunch** ever since he lost his job. _____



15. Your daughter is **one smart cookie**. She reads much higher than her grade level. _____

16. Don't worry! This test is **piece of cake**. I finished it in twenty minutes. _____



to buy something useless a cowardly person

17. That second-hand car I bought was **a real lemon**.
It broke down a week after I bought it. _____



18. Fred will never ask Lucy for a
date. He **is a chicken**. _____