ENGLISH IDIOMS

idiom - a phrase that means something different from the exact words in it



piece of cake
something very easy to do



in a pickle
in a difficult or awkward situation



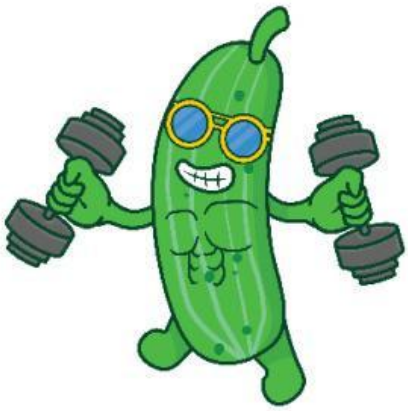
not my cup of tea
not something I like or enjoy



the apple of someone's eye
a person someone loves and is very proud of



cry over spilled milk
be upset about something that cannot be changed



as cool as a cucumber
very calm, especially in a difficult situation

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Exercise 1 Match the idiom to a picture.

1. a piece of cake
2. in a pickle
3. crying over spilled milk
4. the apple of her eye
5. not my cup of tea
6. as cool as a cucumber

f.



e.



a.



b.



c.



d.



Exercise 2 Fill in the blanks with these idioms.

as cool as a cucumber
a piece of cake
in a pickle
crying over spilled milk
the apple of her eye
my cup of tea

1. Even during the big final, our goalkeeper stayed _____.
2. The vase is broken, but there's no use _____.
3. My grandma always says she loves me and I am _____.
4. Video games aren't really _____; I prefer drawing.
5. I'm _____, I left my homework at home and it's due today.
6. The test was _____ because I studied hard every night.

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