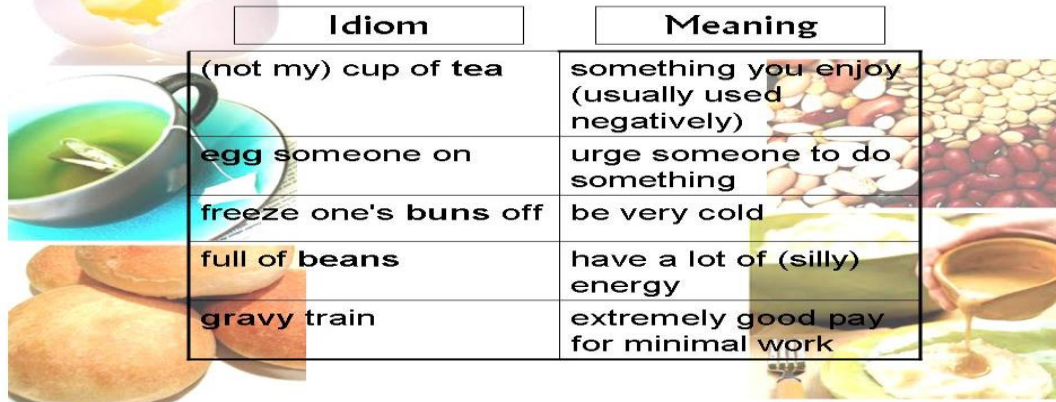


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AGENDA (Jul 27/2021, R.TO)

1. Welcome; current events (celebratory)
2. Story: The Birthday Present; Role play interview
3. Idioms: Food phrases; Language activities
4. Language Lab by Randall's ESL

## Food Idioms



Idiom	Meaning
(not my) cup of tea	something you enjoy (usually used negatively)
egg someone on	urge someone to do something
freeze one's buns off	be very cold
full of beans	have a lot of (silly) energy
gravy train	extremely good pay for minimal work

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## The Birthday Present

Source:

Heyer, Sandra  
*Picture Stories  
For Beginning  
Composition.*

NY: Regents  
Publ, 1983.

A rich woman wants to send her mother a very  
nice birthday present. She goes to a pet shop.  
She sees a beautiful bird. The bird can sing.  
It can also speak seven languages. The rich woman  
buys the bird. It costs fifty thousand dollars.  
She sends the bird to her mother.

The next day the rich woman calls her mother  
on the telephone. "Mama," asks the rich woman,  
"do you like the bird?"  
"I'm eating it right now," her mother says.  
"It's delicious."

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1. What does the rich woman want to send her mother?



2. Where does the woman go?



3. What does she see?



4. What can the bird do?



5. What does the rich woman do?

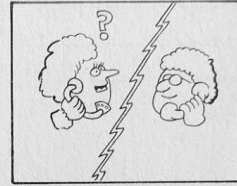


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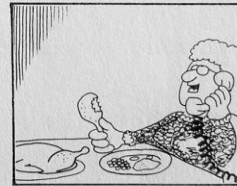
What does the rich woman do with the bird?



What does the rich woman ask her mother?



What does her mother say?

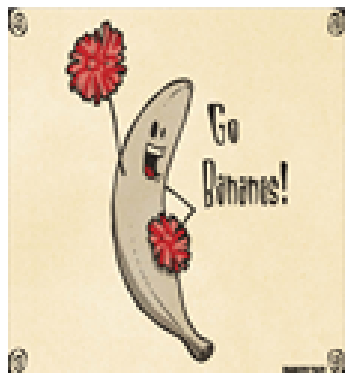


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Easy as pie



To go nuts



Go bananas

The apple of my eye



Spill the beans

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To buy a lemon



To be paid peanuts

Two peas in a pod



To be in a pickle

To butter someone up



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To have your cake and eat it too

That's the way the cookie crumbles

To eat you out of house and home

To have all your eggs in one basket



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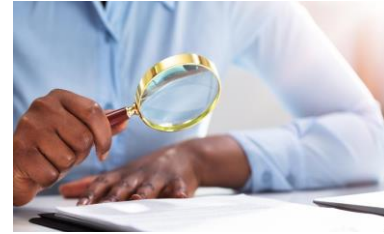
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No use crying over spilled milk



The proof is in the pudding



To take something with a grain of salt

To be the cream of the crop





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## Food Idioms: Language Activities

1. Pick an idiom and put it in a sentence that makes sense.
2. Name the food and guess the idiom
3. Guess the food with action gestures (charades)
4. Pick an idiom and role play the meaning; others guess the idiom

THINK question: What food idioms do you have in your language?



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## Listening Lab #1

Lead-in question: Do you know what to say when you are at a family gathering? A formal party?

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Application question: Has a family member or friend introduced you to someone?

## Listening Lab #2

Lead-in question: What are your favorite foods and/or favorite places to eat?

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Application question: Have you ever had a misunderstanding or communication problem? Explain.