

Food idioms

1. To _____ someone up – flatter, try to make someone favour you
2. To cry over spilt _____ – complain/cry about a past event
3. To _____ someone on – encourage, urge someone
4. Full of _____ – full of energy
5. Half- _____ -- not thought out carefully
6. In a _____ shell – briefly
7. Piece of _____ – very simple
8. Spill the _____ – tell a secret
9. Take something with a pinch of _____ – not fully believe something
10. Chalk and _____ – the complete opposite

milk	nut	beansx2	butter	salt
cheese	egg	cake	baked	

1. What were you and Tom talking about? Go on, _____!
2. A lot of his ideas were _____ and needed developing.
3. My sister and I are _____, we never agree about anything.
4. He's always trying to _____ his boss to get out of* doing any work.
5. There's no point _____, what's happened is in the past.
6. I wouldn't believe everything he says, _____.
7. Don't worry! This exercise is _____!
8. He was always causing trouble at school and was _____ by his classmates.
9. The meeting went on for an hour but _____ they are making people redundant** next year.
10. The kids are _____ today and won't sit down.

*get out of = avoid

**make someone redundant = sack/fire but due to financial reasons/cuts rather than poor performance

Food idioms (Keys)

1.To **BUTTER** someone up – flatter, try to make someone favour you

2. To cry over spilt **MILK** – complain/cry about a past event

3. To **EGG** someone on – encourage, urge someone

4. Full of **BEANS** – full of energy

5. Half- **BAKED** -- not thought out carefully

6. In a **NUT** shell – briefly

7. a Piece of **CAKE**– very simple

8. Spill the **BEANS** – tell a secret

9. Take something with a pinch of **SALT** – not fully believe something

10. Chalk and **CHEESE** – the complete opposite

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11. What were you and Tom talking about? Go on, _____ N8 _____!

12. A lot of his ideas were _____ N5 _____ and needed developing.

13. My sister and I are _____ N10 _____, we never agree about anything.

14. He's always trying to _____ N1 _____ his boss to get out of* doing any work.

15. There's no point _____ N2(CRYING) _____, what's happened is in the past.

16. I wouldn't believe everything he says, _____ N9 _____.

17. Don't worry! This exercise is _____ N7 _____!

18. He was always causing trouble at school and was _____ N2 _____ by his classmates.

19. The meeting went on for an hour but _____ N6 _____ they are making people redundant** next year.

20. The kids are _____ N4 _____ today and won't sit down.

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