

Food Idioms Worksheet

Instructions: Underline the idiomatic expressions in the sentences and write the meanings.

Sentences with Idioms / Phrases	Meaning
My precious daughter is the apple of my eye.	
Bart is the bad egg of the class. He is always throwing paper airplanes.	
She became such a basket case when she discovered her ex was at the party.	
She is nuts about her new boyfriend.	
Where is the director? I want to talk to the big cheese.	
He was multitasking and getting stressed, so I told him not to bite off more than he could chew.	
Awarding the trophy to her enemy was a bitter pill to swallow.	
Tell me the bread and butter of the article and explain the general idea of it.	
My mother has to bring home the bacon for the family because my dad is unemployed.	
You had better butter me up if you want a raise in salary.	
This cup of coffee was only 50 cents. Cheap as chips!	
Don't be such a couch potato and do some work for once!	
The team has the cream of the crop of draft picks. They will probably win the cup soon.	
I know you forgot your phone, but there is no need to cry over spilt milk. You can live without it for an hour.	
Let's get a cup of joe at Starbucks.	
Who cut the cheese? It smells awful in here.	

George's work ethic didn't cut the mustard, so he got fired.	
The hockey player tried to egg his opponent on by dropping his gloves.	
You will freeze your buns off in Antarctica.	
The elementary students are always full of beans.	
Government workers ride the gravy train while sitting at their desks doing nothing.	
The criminal was a tough nut to crack. He never revealed any of his accomplices.	
Mary has a bun in the oven so she can't drink alcohol.	
Frank is married but he also wants to date other women. He wants to have his cake and eat it too.	
I heard it through the grapevine that you were getting nose surgery.	
Trump's last Tweet was a hot potato in the news.	
In a nutshell, she is sick because she drank too much last night.	
My wife made me a delicious omelette from scratch.	
Musicals aren't my cup of tea. I prefer regular movies.	
Tom gets everything from his parents on a silver platter. He even got a new car for his birthday.	
That guy is so out to lunch. He is difficult to get business done with.	
The final exam was a piece of cake.	
She always pisses in my cornflakes because of what I did to her last year.	
He dedicated all of his time to baseball. If he puts all of his eggs in one basket, he may not have an alternative career to rely on.	

George is one smart cookie. He got 100 percent on all his tests.	
Sara spiced up her room by hanging paintings on the walls.	
Who spilt the beans about my brother's surprise birthday party?	
His slapshot definitely takes the cake. It's the best in the league!	
I always take whatever I read in the news with a grain of salt.	