



Delicious Diction

Food Idioms Explained

1. What does the phrase "the icing on the cake" mean?
 - To add something extra
 - To make something worse
 - To make something better
 - To make something easier

2. What does the phrase "a piece of cake" mean?
 - Something tasty
 - Something tough
 - Something easy
 - Something difficult

3. What does the phrase "a hard nut to crack" mean?
 - Something easy to break
 - Something difficult to break
 - Something easy to understand
 - Something difficult to understand

4. What does it mean when you sugarcoat something?
 - You add sugar to something
 - You make something look better
 - You make something nicer
 - You make something bigger

5. What does the phrase "spill the beans" mean?
- To gossip
 - To tell a joke
 - To make a mess
 - To reveal a secret
6. A "couch potato" is a person who takes little or no exercise. A lazy and inactive person.
- TRUE
 - FALSE
7. What does the phrase "walk on eggshells" mean?
- To be very careful
 - To move quickly
 - To be very quiet
 - To take a long walk
8. What does the phrase "in a nutshell" mean?
- To be objective
 - To be brief
 - To be concise
 - To be exact
9. What does the phrase "cry over spilt milk" mean?
- To express joy
 - To be overly emotional
 - To laugh uncontrollably
 - To regret a past mistake
10. What does the phrase "like two peas in a pod" mean?
- To be very similar
 - To be very different
 - To be in agreement
 - To be in disagreement