



Three Wise Kangaroos



Food idioms

Complete the idioms with words from the list.

- bacon
- cake
- beans
- carrot
- peanuts
- sardines
- apples
- cucumber
- cheese (or fish)
- nuts
- potato
- tea

1. Science fiction is not my cup of _____. I prefer biographies and history books.
2. My husband will go _____ when he finds out I lost the house key. We don't have a spare one.
3. In my family it was my mum who brought home the _____ while dad stayed at home and looked after the children.
4. Your approach to raising children is all _____ no stick. You can't offer them a reward every time they do some chores.
5. He is a very cool boss who lacks the big-_____ attitude. He just acts like he's one of us.
6. My job is completely different to yours, it's like comparing _____ and oranges.
7. I was really nervous before the exam but it turned out to be a piece of _____. I scored 100%.
8. The issue of immigration has become a political hot _____. The government is avoiding to deal with it.
9. You're full of _____ today. I wish I had your energy. I'm feeling so lethargic.
10. When I started my first job as a waiter, I was working for _____ but at least I was getting some work experience.
11. All the passengers from my flight seemed to have got on the same shuttle bus and we were all packed in like _____.
12. I admire his ability to act as cool as a _____ in a crisis situation. I always panic and cry.



Over to you

1. Is science fiction your cup of tea?
2. Who brings home the bacon in your family?
3. Would you agree to work for peanuts just to get some experience?
4. What issues are political hot potatoes in your country?
5. Do you tend to act as cool as a cucumber in crisis situations?
6. When was the last time your boss went nuts? What happened?
7. Are you usually full of beans first thing in the morning or are you quite lethargic and need time to wake up properly?