

English Idioms

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***Food
idioms***

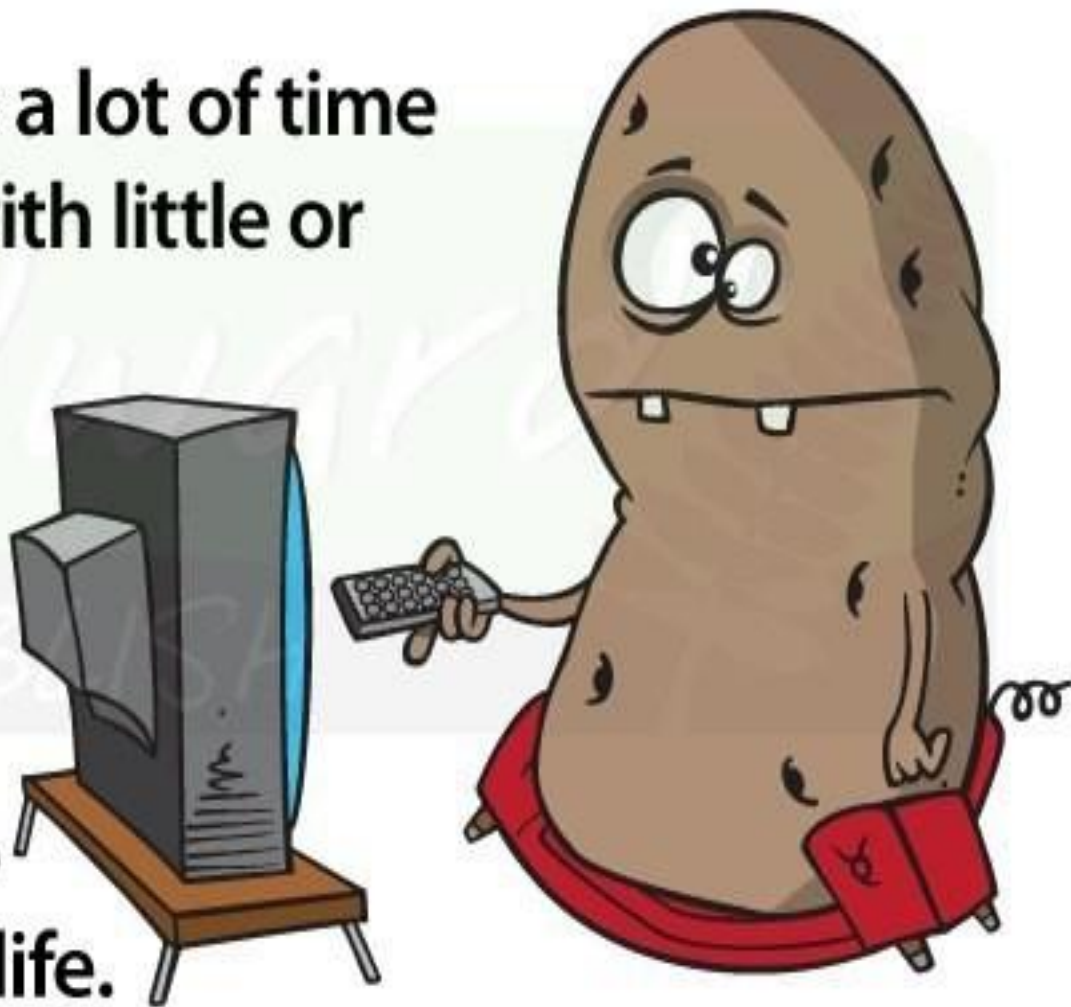
Couch Potato

MEANING:

A person who spends a lot of time watching television with little or no physical activity.

EXAMPLE:

Stop being a couch potato! Turn off the TV and go out and do something with your life.

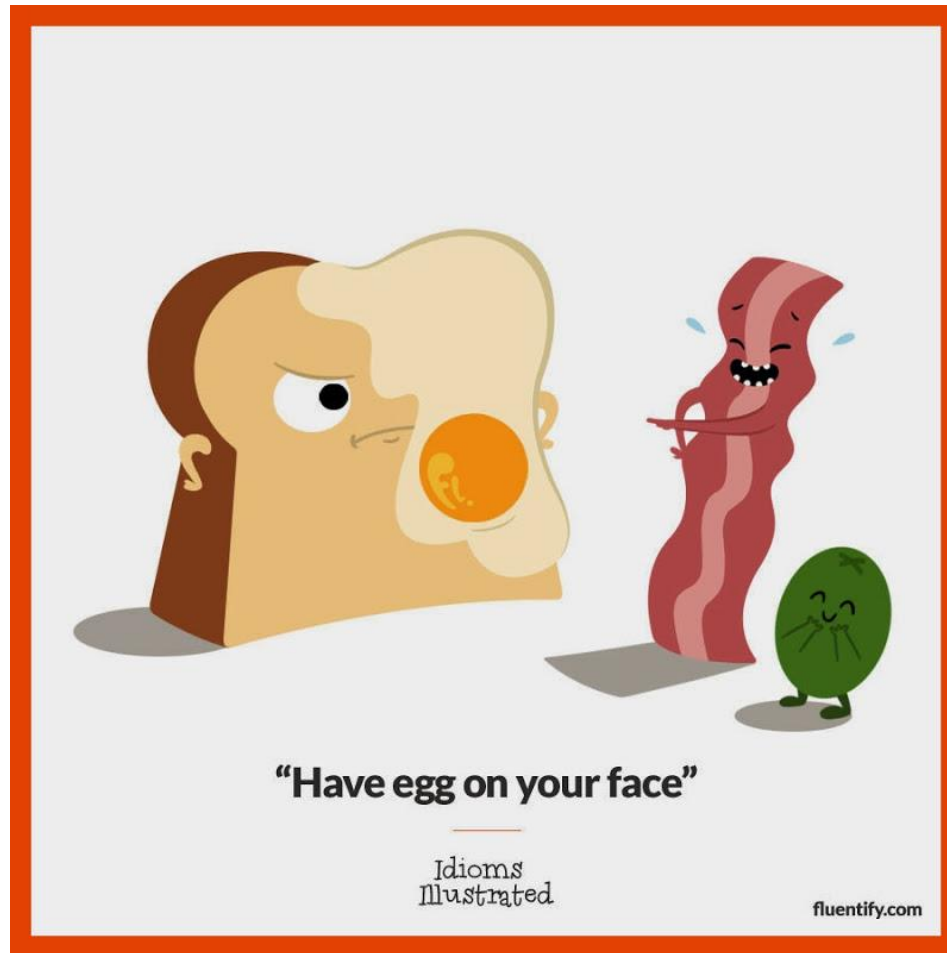




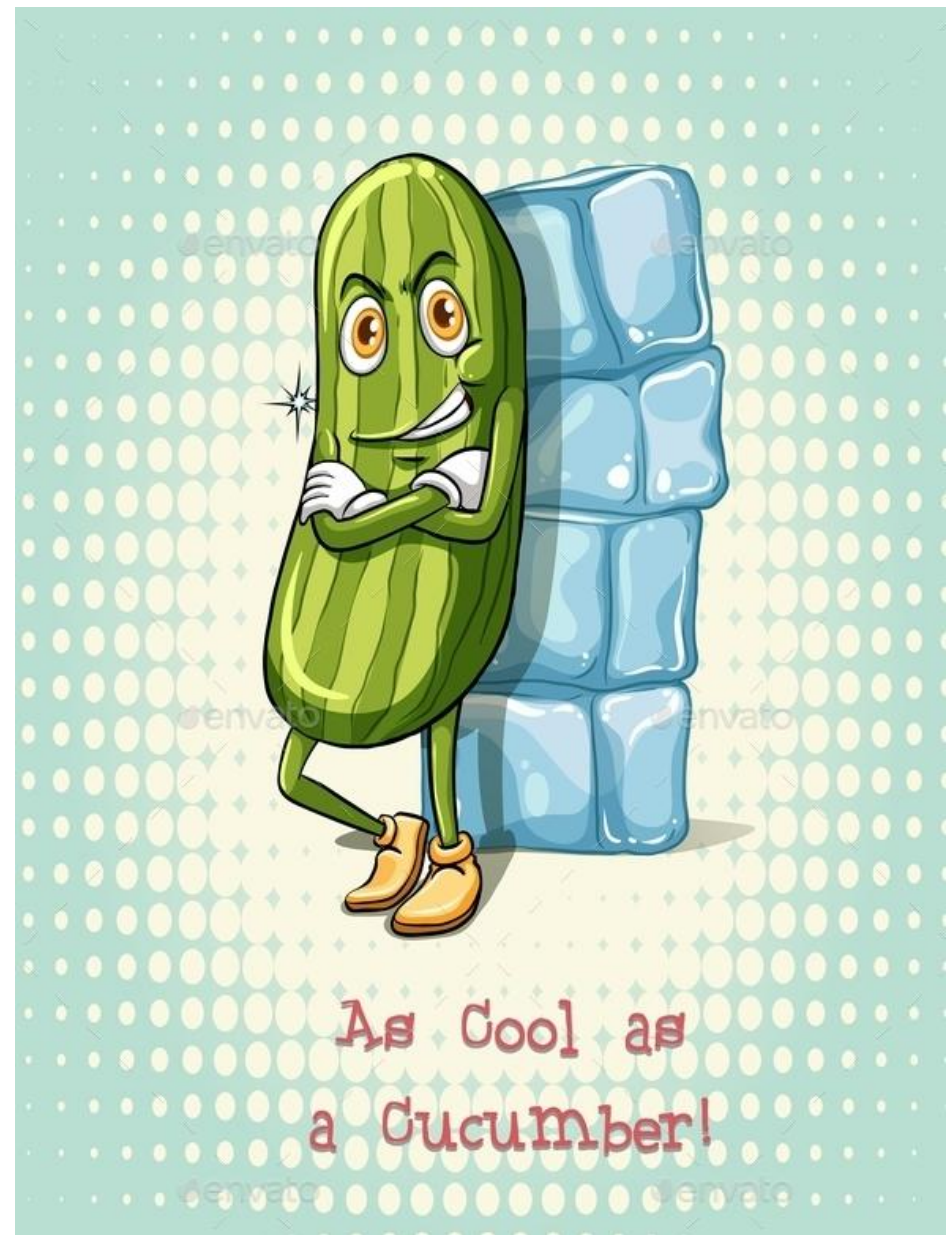
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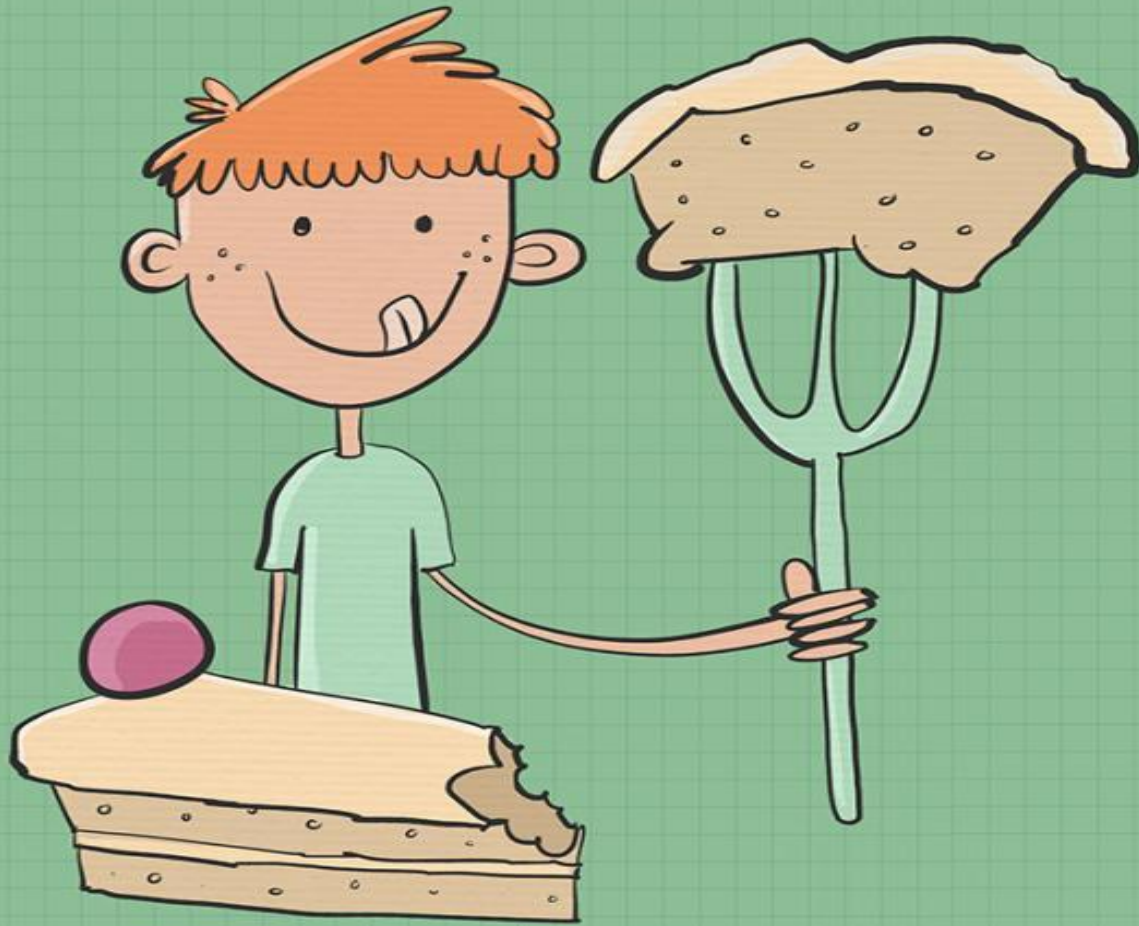
HAVE EGG ON YOUR FACE

It means to be confused



Выражение «As cool as a cucumber» стало известно в 16 веке, когда был изобретен термометр. Исследования ученых показали, что даже если в жаркий день огурец был на солнце, температура внутри этого овоща на несколько градусов ниже температуры воздуха.





a piece of cake
(проще простого)

The chemistry exam was a piece of cake — Экзамен по химии



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Bad apple



A troublemaker.

A person who negatively impacts an entire group of people through his or her words or actions. Taken from the proverb "a bad apple spoils the bunch."



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Top banana



The chief person in a group.

Top Banana!

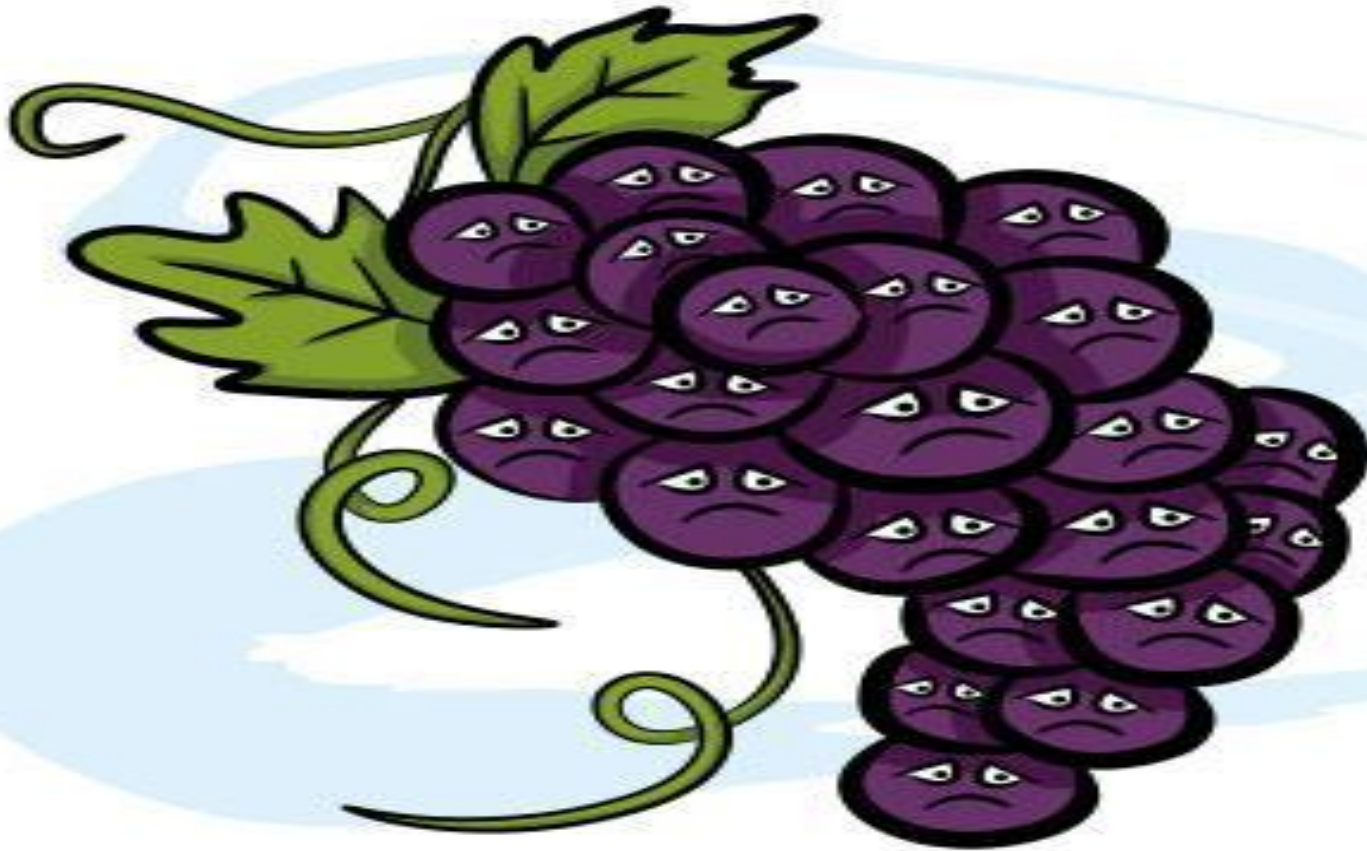
**босс, шеф, главарь, шишка,
заправила**

*Tom is the captain of the handball team. Everyone
knows
he is the top banana!*



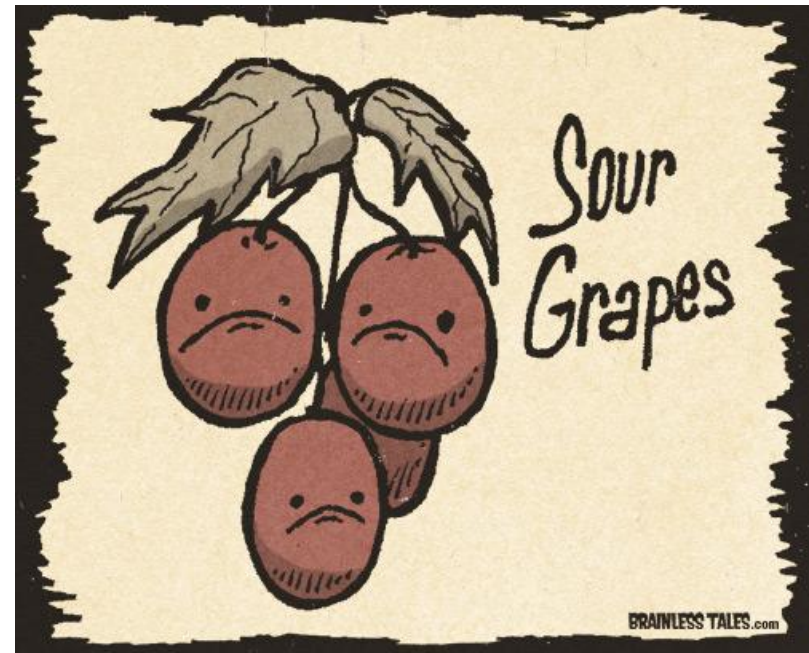
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Sour grapes



**Pretending to dislike something
you cannot have.**

- притворное равнодушие, «зелен виноград» (аллюзия на басню «Лиса и виноград»)
- *She said she didn't want to join the club anyway, but I bet it was clearly sour grapes.*



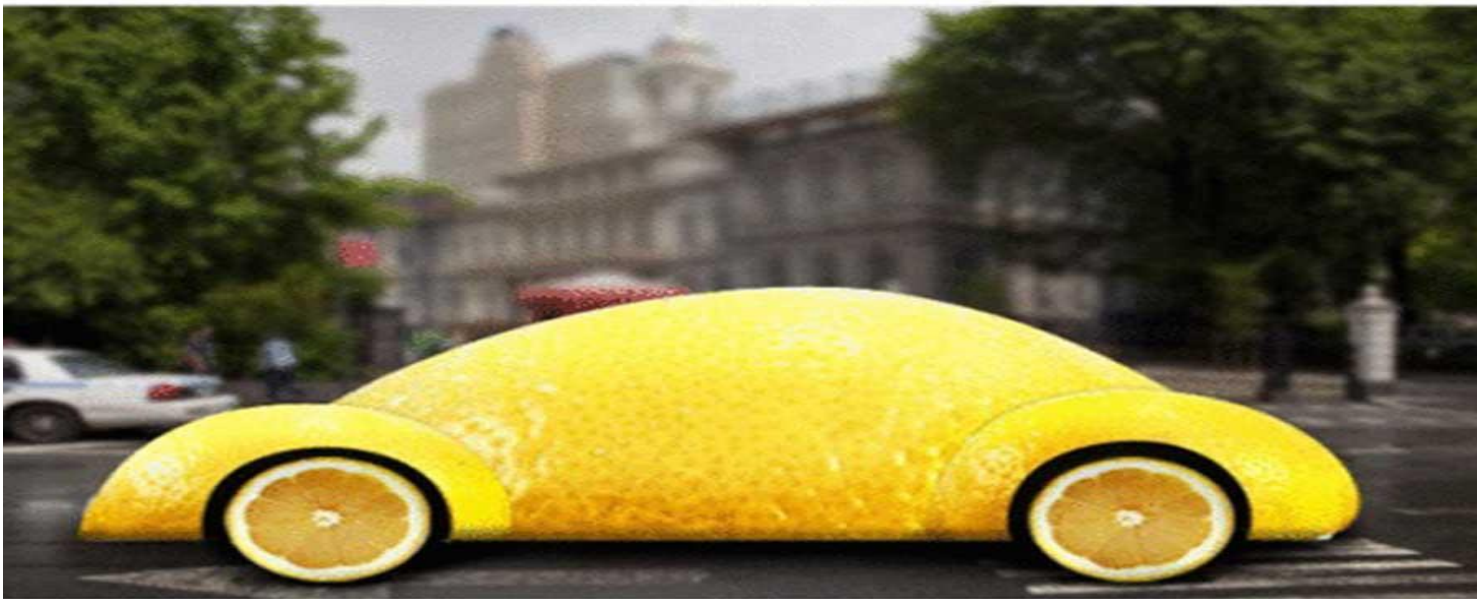
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Lemon law



**An American law that protects
purchasers of faulty cars.**

- лимонный закон (гарантируют покупателям возврат денег за товары, которые не соответствуют заявленному качеству)
- **Automobile Lemon Law of this state is designed to protect the consumers from unsafe and defective new cars.**



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Egg head



A very studious and academic person.

- *Заучка, ботан*
- *In spite of his love of reading he denied being an egghead.*



Big cheese



An influential person.

- *Важная персона, шишка*
- *The big cheese will give everyone a bonus at the end of the year*

