

Commonly Used English Idioms

A Plum Job	An easy and pleasant job that also pays well
An Apple a Day Keeps the Doctor Away	Eating healthy foods will keep one from getting sick (and needing to see a doctor)
Apple of Someone's Eye	The person that someone loves most of all and is very proud of
Bad Apple	A discontented, troublemaking, or dishonest person
Big Cheese	An important person in a company or organization
Born on the Wrong Side of The Blanket	Born to parents who were not married
Break the Ice	To get something started, particularly by means of a social introduction or conversation
Burn the Midnight Oil	To work late into the night
Change One's Tune	To alter one's opinion about something
Chase Rainbows	To pursue unrealistic goals
Cook Up a Storm	Cook a great deal of food
Couch Potato	A lazy person who watches a great deal of television
Don't Judge a Book by Its Cover	Don't be deceived by looks; don't rely on looks when judging someone or something