



FOOD & EATING

The letters in *(brackets)* are **mixed/scrambled**.
Put the letters in the right order to make a sentence.

Food Idioms & Sayings

Example: Actions *(peska)* louder than words. **Answer:** Actions **speak** louder than words.

1. As *(eswet)* as honey _____
2. A piece of *(akec)* _____
3. To have a sweet *(ottoh)* _____
4. Bread and *(tbuter)* _____
5. As *(caphe)* as chips _____
6. To cry over *(iltsp)* milk _____
7. A *(gerfin)* in every pie _____
8. Take something with a pinch of *(lsat)* _____
9. As *(olco)* as a cucumber _____
10. As flat as a *(capanke)* _____

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Collocations

*Collocation means that some words fit together and other words don't.
Some words fit together like 'fast food', but we don't say 'quick food'.
We talk about taking a 'quick shower', but not about a 'fast shower.'*

Can you think of eight words that go before food and eight words that go after food?

Words BEFORE food (e.g *fast food*) **Words AFTER food** (e.g *food bill*)

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| 1. _____ food | food _____ |
| 2. _____ food | food _____ |
| 3. _____ food | food _____ |
| 4. _____ food | food _____ |
| 5. _____ food | food _____ |
| 6. _____ food | food _____ |
| 7. _____ food | food _____ |
| 8. _____ food | food _____ |

Teacher's Key

1. As (*sweet*) as honey
As sweet as honey = Very sweet person.
2. A piece of (*cake*)
A piece of cake = Very easy to do.
3. To have a sweet (*tooth*)
Love for sugary and sweet foods.
4. Bread and (*butter*)
Something that provides you with an income.
5. As (*cheap*) as chips
As cheap as chips = very cheap.
6. To cry over (*spilt*) milk
Worry about something that can't be fixed.
7. A (*finger*) in every pie
A finger in every pie = Involved in many activities.
8. Take something with a pinch of (*salt*)
Do not completely believe everything you are told.
9. As (*cool*) as a cucumber
As cool as a cucumber = calm and relaxed.
10. As flat as a (*pancake*)
As flat as a pancake = Very flat.

Collocations

Words Before "Food"

1. **Fast** food
2. **Healthy** food
3. **Junk** food
4. **Organic** food
5. **Frozen** food
6. **Comfort** food
7. **Processed** food
8. **Street** food
9. **Convenience** food
10. **Fresh** food

Words After "Food"

- Food **stall**
- Food **truck**
- Food **court**
- Food **waste**
- Food **poisoning**
- Food **boxes**
- Food **shortage**
- Food **chain**
- Food **label**
- Food **supply**