

Vocab Toolbox: Food idioms



Exercises

Tick the correct solution!

John didn't prepare his presentation at all, so it's no surprise that when the questions came he....

- ... was completely beefy.
 - ... was left with egg on his face.
 - ... brought home the bacon.
 - ... egged them on.
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Tick the correct solution!

I'm sorry.... I'm just too to repair that leaky tap in the bathroom.

- ... ham-fisted
 - ... hammed up
 - ... beefed up
 - egged on
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Tick the correct solution!

I think our presentation needs a bit more to be really convincing. Couldn't you with some statistics or examples?

- bring home our bacon
 - ... ham it up
 - ... cheese it off
 - ... beef it up
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Tick the TWO correct solutions!

Look, if you with the way I'm doing things, why don't you tell me right away? (2)

- have a beef
- are left with egg on your face
- ... have any bigger fish to fry
- ... are cheesed off

Tick the correct solution!

I think he's a terrible actor. Either he doesn't show any emotion at all or he so much that people won't believe it either.

- hams it up
 - ... cheeses it off
 - ... beefs it up
 - ... eggs it on
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Tick the correct solution!

I just wonder.... is it Tom who, or his wife?

- eggs it on
 - ... brings home the bacon
 - ... beefs it up
 - ... cheeses it off
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Tick the correct solution!

Labelling these test samples is such a boring job – I'm really cheesed with it.

- ... up
 - ... on
 - ... in
 - ... off
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Match the sentences and the correct idiom endings!

- 1.) Yes, I've got the message! I have signed up for night school classes, so there's no need to ...
- 2.) Whew, what a good thing we have this backup copy – it really
- 3.) Why are they interested in our company? Normally they
- 4.) No, no, no – you really have to look sad in this picture! Can't you

- ham it up a bit?
- egg me on!
- have bigger fish to fry.
- saved our bacon!