

To Spill the Beans



Meaning: To reveal the truth.

Examples: She spilt the beans about the surprise party!

Darren spilt the beans about the private meeting to his friend.

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Full of Beans



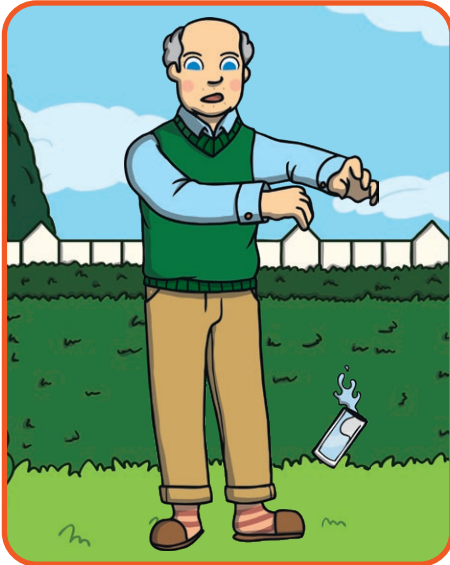
Meaning: To have lots of energy and enthusiasm.

Examples: The children were full of beans following the trip to the circus.

“You’re full of beans this morning! You must have slept well,” said Mum.

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Butterfingers



Meaning: A person who tends to drop things or is unable to catch things.

Examples: Josh is such a butterfingers. He couldn’t catch the ball again!

Kady dropped the glass vase; she’s such a butterfingers!

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A Piece of Cake



Meaning: To find something easy to do.

Examples: The maths exam was a piece of cake.

This homework will be a piece of cake.

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The Icing on the Cake



Meaning: Something that makes a good thing even better, or a bad thing even worse.

Examples: Trina passed the exam and getting the highest marks was just the icing on the cake.

“I was given a new phone for my birthday and then my dad gave me a new laptop! That was the icing on the cake!” said Ben happily.

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To Sell Like Hot Cakes



Meaning: To sell quickly.

Examples: Those new shoes have sold like hot cakes.

“We’d better get to the shops quickly; I think that new game will sell like hot cakes,” said Dad.

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Walk on Eggshells



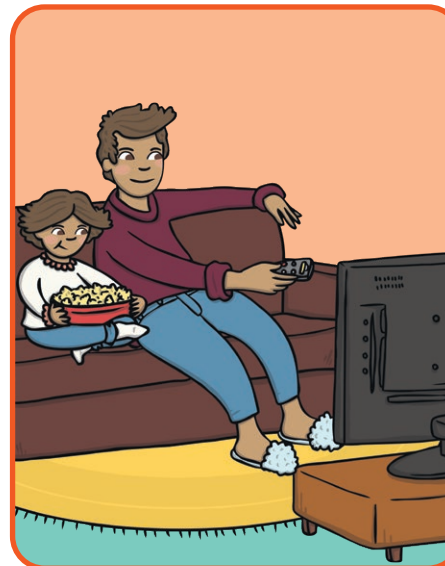
Meaning: To try hard not to upset someone or something.

Examples: We all have to walk on eggshells when Dan is in a bad mood.

It’s like walking on eggshells with Sheena; she gets very angry over the smallest things.

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Couch Potato



Meaning: A person who takes little exercise and watches a lot of television.

Examples: “I’ve been such a couch potato today! I’ve watched three films in a row,” said Ravi.

Prem is such a couch potato, he’s always watching TV.

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To Be Nuts About Something/Someone



Meaning: To like a lot.

Examples: Rachel is nuts about pop music!

Preeti is nuts about those new cupcakes!

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One Smart Cookie



Meaning: Someone who is very intelligent.

Example: Jacob really is one smart cookie; he's top of his class in all subjects!

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