

Vegetable and fruit idioms

1. Guess the meaning of these idioms.
2. Match the idioms with their meaning.

1. Life is a bowl of cherries



2. As thick as a pea soup



3. To compare apples and oranges



4. Peaches and cream



5. To go strawberry red



6. The apple never falls far from the tree



7. Banana republic



8. To go bananas



9. The cherry on top



10. A rotten apple



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- c) to become extremely angry or excited
- d) A person whose own words or actions negatively impacts an entire group of people. Taken from the proverb "a rotten apple spoils the bunch".
- e) when smb's face go red
- f) is used as a figurative way of saying that children inherit characteristics of their parents.
- g) To try to highlight the similarities between two different things
- h) it is used to describe someone who has smooth and pale skin with light pink cheeks.
- i) very thick fog
- j) life is full of pleasure and surprise



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