

**Introduce yourself by telling your name and your home country and answering these two questions.**

Who's the best cook in your extended family?

What special foods do you remember your mother or grandmother making?

**REVIEW:**

**Put an X in front of all the incorrect sentences.**

I am confused by these instructions.

I am confusing by these instructions.

These instructions are confused me.

These instructions confuse me.

American History interests Professor Davis.

American History is interesting to Professor Davis.

American History is interested to Professor Davis.

Professor Davis is interesting in the American History course.

I was embarrassing by all the attention.

All the attention embarrassed me.

I was embarrassed by all the attention.

All the attention was embarrassed to me.

This is shocked news about your the earthquake.

This is shocking news about the earthquake.

I was shocking by the news of the earthquake.

I was shocked by the news of the earthquake.

Francis is boring by tennis.

Tennis is boring to Francis.

Francis is bored by tennis.

Tennis is bored to Francis.

**Study the underlined FRUIT and NUT idioms.**

Sean: I think Chevrolet makes more efficient cars than Ford. My Chevy sports car gets much better mileage than your Ford truck.

David: You're comparing apples and oranges. My truck is much bigger and heavier. Your sports car is very light. So, of course it gets better gas mileage. You should compare Ford trucks to Chevy trucks if you want a fair comparison.

Jenny: I think I should have gotten the manager's job. I can't believe they chose Sara over me.

Deb: No sour grapes. Sara has been here longer. I'm sure you will get a plum assignment soon.

Jenny: I hope you're right. I'm tired of working for peanuts.

I am so happy that I finally sold my car. That thing was a real lemon. I had constant problems with it from the day I drove it home.

Be sure and get home on time. I don't want you to turn into a pumpkin.

We've been working on the problem of how to support the roof, but it's a hard nut to crack.

That guy acts so weird. He's a real nut case.

Susan: I think I'll be manager within one year of working at the clinic.

Tim: That sounds like pie in the sky to me.

**Food Sayings: Tell the meaning. Do you have a similar expression in your country?**

1. Her life is a bowl of cherries.
2. If life gives you lemons, make lemonade.
3. One rotten apple can spoil the bunch.
4. An apple a day keeps the doctor away.
5. Let them eat cake.
6. Take it with a pinch of salt.
7. The proof of the pudding is in the eating.
8. You are what you eat.
9. Butter wouldn't melt in his mouth.
10. You can't break an omelette without breaking some eggs.
11. Don't put all your eggs in one basket.
12. Don't cry over spilt milk.
13. That's not my cup of tea.
14. Sell like hot cakes.