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# Replace the Missing Letters

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Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Tokens (for scorekeeping); prizes (small) for winner(s)

## Overview:

Fill in the missing letters to reveal a list of **IDIOMS, PHRASES, AND SAYINGS INVOLVING FOODS.**

## Instructions:

1. Write the first clue on a white board or easel large enough for all to see. Be sure to place empty lines where the letters are missing.
2. Allow players to shout out answers.
3. Instead of scoring, you might consider passing out a token (for example, a poker chip, or a piece of cardboard, or a spare button) to the first person you hear shout out the correct answer.
4. When the game is over, the person with the most tokens wins the game. You might consider giving him or her a lottery ticket or a special chocolate bar for that achievement.

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1. EA\_\_ • \_S • P\_\_ (3)
2. SO\_\_ • \_RA\_ES (2)
3. CH\_W • T\_\_ • \_ AT (3)
4. \_E • A • G\_O\_ • E \_G (4)
5. CO\_ \_H • \_OT\_ \_O (2)
6. SPI\_ \_ • \_ \_E • \_ \_ANS (3)
7. \_OR\_ID\_E\_ • F\_U\_T (2)
8. \_A\_A\_A • RE\_U\_LI\_ (2)
9. US\_ • \_OU\_ • \_OOD\_ (3)
10. \_ LA \_ • A\_ • A • PA\_ \_AK\_ (4)
11. NO\_ • \_Y • \_ \_P • O\_ • T\_ A (5)
12. \_ \_IVE • M\_ • BA\_ A\_ AS (3)
13. \_ OO\_ • A\_ • A • \_ U \_ UM\_ER (4)
14. \_OU\_H • \_UT • \_ O • \_RA\_K (4)
15. T\_\_ • A\_ \_LE • O\_ • YO\_ \_ • E\_E (5)

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## ANSWERS

1. EASY AS PIE
2. SOUR GRAPES
3. CHEW THE FAT
4. BE A GOOD EGG
5. COUCH POTATO
6. SPILL THE BEANS
7. FORBIDDEN FRUIT
8. BANANA REPUBLIC
9. USE YOUR NOODLE
10. FLAT AS A PANCAKE
11. NOT MY CUP OF TEA
12. DRIVE ME BANANAS
13. COOL AS A CUCUMBER
14. TOUGH NUT TO CRACK
15. THE APPLE OF YOUR EYE