

A to Z English

Episode: Idioms A to Z Episode 10: Food Idioms

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Use the three idioms in sentences:

1. *Bring home the bacon*
2. *In hot water*
3. *Comparing apples to oranges*

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Welcome to the A-Z English podcast. Today we have a special episode of Idioms A-Z.

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This is where we will explain and describe 3 idioms for you social why don't you start the dialogue for us?

00:00:28Xochitl

He used to bring home the bacon, but he got fired.

00:00:31Xochitl

He's in hot water now.

00:00:34Jack

I'm in hot water too, because I crashed my dad car.

00:00:41Xochitl

But that's totally different.

00:00:43Xochitl

That's comparing apples to oranges.

00:00:46Jack

Alright, very good.

00:00:48Jack

So listeners out there, did you catch the three idioms?

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The three idioms?

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So to what was our first idiom?

00:00:56Xochitl

Bring home the bacon.

00:00:58Jack

Bring home the bacon.

00:01:00Jack

There we go.

00:01:01Jack

That's the first one.

00:01:02Jack

What was number 2?

00:01:04Xochitl

Come help in hot water.

00:01:07Jack

In hot water. That's right. OK. And what was our last 1 #3?

00:01:12Xochitl

Apples. Oranges.

00:01:14Jack

Right, comparing apples to oranges.

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So let's jump back to the first one.

00:01:18Jack

Bring home the bacon.

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What does that mean to bring home the bacon?

00:01:23Xochitl

It means the person is usually like the person in a household who brings home the largest chunk of money out of in the finances, contributes the most of the finances.

00:01:32 발표자

Right.

00:01:33 발표자

Right.

00:01:36Jack

And usually it's used to describe married couples, if I would you agree with?

00:01:43Xochitl

Yeah, married couples or families where there's a married couple, essentially, like a family household.

00:01:51Jack

Yeah, and I like to, you know recently this one, you know, it's not just like the.

00:02:01Jack

Old tradition where the man brings home the bacon and the wife stays home and works.

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Now it's very different.

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Sometimes the woman brings home the bacon and the man stays home and takes care of the house.

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Uhm, yeah.

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Have you ever heard the expression?

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I mean, I'm sure you have the the breadwinner.

00:02:26Xochitl

Yes, breadwinner is another is another perfect way to put it.

00:02:30Xochitl

It's usually also the person who makes the most money within a a couple.

00:02:36Jack

Yeah, and I think it's kind of funny that a lot of our idioms, when it comes to money, have to do with food like the.

00:02:47Jack

Where the cheese, cheese is sometimes money.

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Bring home the bacon is another one, yeah.

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Thank you.

00:02:58Jack

Yeah. So yeah.

00:02:58Xochitl

That is funny.

00:03:00Jack

Do you use this expression sometimes?

00:03:02Xochitl

Bacon, I've I've.

00:03:04Xochitl

Heard it before, which is funny.

00:03:06Xochitl

'cause when we're talking to Kevin earlier, he says he doesn't hear this often.

00:03:10Xochitl

But I hear this kind of often in like cartoons and stuff growing up, and I remember that also the breadwinner is pretty common.

00:03:14Jack

Yeah, yeah.

00:03:20Xochitl

And I think with bring home the bacon.

00:03:25Xochitl

It's it's not something I've ever really said or used in a conversation, but it's something I hear in popular media really often.

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Yeah, I would like to use it but.

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But unfortunately, it just is not true in my circumstance.

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So so my wife brings home the bacon and I bring home the cold cuts.

00:03:48Jack

I don't know if that's a good metaphor.

00:03:52Xochitl

You bring home.

00:03:53Xochitl

Ride the side dishes, the bunch and.

00:03:54Jack

So I bring home the side dishes.

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That's right.

00:03:57Jack

I bring home the potatoes.

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You know, you gotta have potatoes with your base.

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Uh, so how about #2? What was our second one? The second one was.

00:04:09Xochitl

In hot water.

00:04:10Jack

In hot water.

00:04:11Jack

Have you ever been in hot water with your family?

00:04:16Xochitl

Uhm, probably.

00:04:18Xochitl

I can't really think of one.

00:04:19Xochitl

I was talking to my friend about this yesterday where he said I feel like you just never made a really big mistake.

00:04:24Xochitl

And I was like.

00:04:25Xochitl

I'm sure I have.

00:04:26Xochitl

I just can't.

00:04:27Xochitl

Think of it right now.

00:04:29Xochitl

So so I'm sure I've been in hot water, but I've never crashed anyone car like stealing money from my parents or something.

00:04:39Xochitl

I had a friend who.

00:04:41Xochitl

Who's we're very young kids, like 12 or something.

00:04:46Xochitl

She stole her parents credit cards by The Sims Game off line.

00:04:51Jack

Wow, that's some serious hot water right there.

00:04:54Jack

OK, yeah.

00:04:54Xochitl

Yeah, she was in trouble.

00:04:56Jack

So like stealing money, stealing your your mother or father credit card or wallet if you get caught?

00:05:04Jack

We say, then you are in hot water, you're in trouble.

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You're in big trouble.

00:05:12Jack

I yeah, I was a pretty good student.

00:05:15Jack

Not student, not academically, but I was a I I behaved well at school, so I was never one of those kids.

00:05:24Jack

Who was always in hot water?

00:05:27Jack

But I definitely knew people and had friends and and classmates that were always in hot water for some situation.

00:05:39Jack

Yeah, definitely not a good thing.

00:05:41Jack

You don't want to be in hot water.

00:05:44Xochitl

Right, yeah, definitely done.

00:05:46Jack

Stay out of the hot water, OK?

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That's a good advice for our listeners out there.

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And how about our last idiom?

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What was the last one?

00:05:57Xochitl

Comparing apples to oranges.

00:06:02Jack

And I'm trying to think of like some like good examples.

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Do you have like a do you have a good example of like comparing apples to oranges?

00:06:10Jack

What what that means?

00:06:11Xochitl

I'm I'm trying to think.

00:06:14Xochitl

It's just essentially the the base root of it is comparing 2 things that are totally different.

00:06:19Xochitl

Umm, so you could say.

00:06:22Xochitl

Hey, you could say that even about siblings like, oh, well, let's say your dad is like, oh Jack, you're not as smart as your brother, he say.

00:06:35Xochitl

Well, that's comparing apples, oranges.

00:06:37Xochitl

We're just diff.

00:06:40Xochitl

And it's true.

00:06:40 발표자

How did you?

00:06:41Jack

Know that this is actually very true.

00:06:43Jack

This is totally correct.

00:06:43 발표자

Oh, no, I'm sorry.

00:06:46Xochitl

No, but uhm yeah.

00:06:48Xochitl

I mean every person has their own strengths and weaknesses.

00:06:51Xochitl

Our every situation is different as well.

00:06:53Xochitl

So you can't compare compare apples to oranges.

00:06:57Xochitl

I'm a person who tends to like.

00:07:00Xochitl

I compare situations a lot and my mom doesn't use this phrase, but it would be good for her to come.

00:07:08Xochitl

Sometimes something happens to you and then you're like, oh, it's like when I did this and then you feel bad about what you did.

00:07:15Xochitl

And my mom was like, it's not really the same.

00:07:17Xochitl

It's kind of an abstract.

00:07:19Xochitl

Concept, but let's say.

00:07:25Xochitl

Borrowed \$20 from someone or someone stole \$20 from you.

00:07:30Xochitl

You would be.

00:07:31Xochitl

Comparing apples, oranges if he said it was.

00:07:33Xochitl

The same situation.

00:07:34Jack

Right.

00:07:35Jack

You see, is in a as a matter of fact, it would be the opposite situation because, yeah, you lost your money and that person gained money.

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And so if somebody tries to compare your themselves to you, you can say you're comparing apples and oranges.

00:07:51Jack

It's a totally different.

00:07:55Jack

And so yeah, I'm just trying to think off the top of my head.

00:07:55Xochitl

Right.

00:07:59Jack

Yeah, but but yeah, it's it's a very it's a very common thing where somebody thinks that their situation is the same as yours.

00:08:11Jack

You know, and it's like, I I I don't know.

00:08:15Jack

I'm trying to think of an example like living in the city where there's a lot of traffic.

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And then somebody who lives out in the country where there's no traffic and you complain about the traffic.

00:08:31Jack

You say all the traffic is so terrible in the city, and then the person in the country goes, I know the traffic is terrible.

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Right.

00:08:40Jack

And you say, what are you talking about?

00:08:42Jack

You live in the country.

00:08:43Jack

You're comparing the country to the city.

00:08:47Jack

You are comparing apples and oranges.

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Something like that.

00:08:51Xochitl

Yeah, I think that's a really good one, I think.

00:08:53Xochitl

That works really well.

00:08:55Xochitl

And yeah.

00:08:55Jack3

OK.

00:08:56Jack

Alright, well so thanks for doing an idiom episode with me today and thanks everybody for listening.

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And on the study guide and transcript, there will be some discussion questions where you can use these idioms.

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In a sentence, we will read those and give you some feedback if you share them in the WhatsApp group chat.

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And so other than that, thank you very much everybody. We will catch you next time on the A-Z English podcast. Thank you.

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Bye, bye.

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