

Apple Idioms



Idioms are phrases and sayings that are used to mean something different from what is literally being said. This special meaning is figurative. Many popular English idioms involve apples.

Directions:

Below, match the apple idiom with its figurative meaning.

IDIOMS:

- ___ An apple a day keeps the doctor away
- ___ Upset the apple cart
- ___ The Big Apple
- ___ As American as apple pie
- ___ The apple of my eye
- ___ Comparing apples and oranges
- ___ One bad apple spoils the whole bunch



MEANINGS:

- A. New York City
- B. Do something small regularly to prevent a big problem in the future
- C. An example of something that represents the United States
- D. It only takes one person to ruin things for the group
- E. To mess up or ruin something
- F. There is no way to compare two subjects
- G. A very special person

Answer Key:
1: B, 2: E, 3: A, 4: C, 5: G, 6: F, 7: D