

## The proof is in the pudding

1. Complete the sentences 1 to 12 with the expressions below and then write the definitions of the expressions using your own words.

- Pie in the sky
- A piece of cake
- A smart cookie
- As sweet as honey
- The cream of the crop
- To eat humble pie
- Half baked
- The icing on the cake
- A bun in the oven
- To have a finger in every pie
- To have my cake and eat it
- To sugarcoat

1. He is \_\_\_\_\_. He is always at the top of the class.
2. Alan's words were \_\_\_\_\_ as he tried to convince Alice to forgive him.
3. Cambridge University graduates are considered to be \_\_\_\_\_ and can get jobs anywhere.
4. He was a very influential man; he seemed \_\_\_\_\_.
5. His desire to be a famous actor ended up being just \_\_\_\_\_.
6. I finished my exam 30 minutes early. It was \_\_\_\_\_.
7. I worked from home so I could raise my family and still earn money. It let me \_\_\_\_\_.
8. She has very strong opinions and she doesn't try \_\_\_\_\_ them.
9. The athlete received a gold medal and \_\_\_\_\_ was that she also received a sponsorship deal.
10. The producers of the advert had \_\_\_\_\_ and apologize for misinterpreting the facts.
11. The trouble with some of John's ideas is that some of them are good, but a lot of them are \_\_\_\_\_ and can't be used.
12. I hear Lisa's got \_\_\_\_\_. She is due in 5 months.

2. Definitions:

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| 1. | 7.  |
| 2. | 8.  |
| 3. | 9.  |
| 4. | 10. |
| 5. | 11. |
| 6. | 12. |

## The proof is in the pudding Taboo cards

<p><b>A pie in the sky</b></p> <p>Dream Unrealistic Hopeless</p>	<p><b>A piece of cake</b></p> <p>Easy Simple Difficult</p>	<p><b>A smart cookie</b></p> <p>Clever Intelligent Successful</p>	<p><b>As sweet as honey</b></p> <p>Charming Delightful Nice</p>
<p><b>The cream of the crop</b></p> <p>Graduates The best The worst</p>	<p><b>To eat humble pie</b></p> <p>To apologise To admit Wrong</p>	<p><b>Half baked</b></p> <p>Unprepared To think To make an effort</p>	<p><b>The icing on the cake</b></p> <p>The bonus The extra The finishing touch</p>
<p><b>A bun in the oven</b></p> <p>Pregnant Baby Mother</p>	<p><b>To have a finger in every pie</b></p> <p>To be involved in something Things Successful</p>	<p><b>To have my cake and eat it</b></p> <p>Greedy At the same time Both</p>	<p><b>To sugarcoat</b></p> <p>To lie To exaggerate Better</p>

## Answers:

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