

Tutti Frutti

1. Look at the idioms below and complete them with the missing fruit. I have given you some clues to help you out a bit ;)

Apple, apples, bananas, cherry, cherry, fig, grape, oranges, pear, plum, prune

Idioms

🍊 _____ and _____

🍊 A _____ job

🍊 Not give a _____

🍊 The _____ of your eye

🍊 The _____ on the cake

🍊 To _____-pick

🍊 To _____ smth

🍊 To go _____

🍊 To go _____-shaped

🍊 To hear (smth) through the _____ vine

Some clues to help you out

Computer company and a colour

Fruit with a stone

A purple fruit with many seeds

Popular pie fruit

Bright red fruit

Rhymes with merry

Dried plum

Monkeys love them

Apple's cousin

We use it to make wine

2. Now match the idiomatic expressions with their definitions:

🍊 An easy job that pays well _____

🍊 Not comparable _____

🍊 The final thing that makes something perfect _____

🍊 The person that someone loves most _____

🍊 To become crazy _____

🍊 To go wrong _____

🍊 To hear smth via an informal source _____

🍊 To not care about something _____

🍊 To reduce the number or amount of smth _____

🍊 To select only the best _____

3. Look at the sentences below and complete them with the missing fruit.

- 🍏 Firms are cutting investment and _____ their product ranges.
- 🍏 I don't give a _____ what my bosses think, they can fire me if they are not happy with my performance.
- 🍏 I heard through the _____ vine that our company would be taken over by another one, but I don't know anything further.
- 🍏 I planned to take a sabbatical for six months, but it all went _____-shaped.
- 🍏 My boss went _____ when he found out how I handled our biggest client's complaint.
- 🍏 She has landed a _____ job at the BBC.
- 🍏 The boss's favourite was accused of _____-picking the most lucrative projects.
- 🍏 The high salary is not my main reason for applying for this job, but it's the _____ on the cake.
- 🍏 To compare remote work and work from home is to compare _____ with _____.
- 🍏 While my boss respected all of us, our youngest colleague was clearly the _____ of her eye and treated with special favour.

4. All the fruits got mixed up. A fruit salad :) Correct the mistakes in the sentences below.

- 🍎 He is the **orange** of his boss's eye. He always gets the best assignments.
- 🍎 He left the company and then **lime-** picked the best employee in my department.
- 🍎 I always **pomegranate** my reports of irrelevant details before I present them to my superiors.
- 🍎 I don't give a **strawberry** about climbing the corporate ladder. I want to do something with my life and help others.
- 🍎 I heard she handed in her resignation through the **melon** vine.
- 🍎 It is difficult to land a **raspberry** job straight after graduation.
- 🍎 I would end up going **apricot** if I had to work in an open-plan office. I would not be able to concentrate.
- 🍎 She really wanted that job, so she said the company car was really the **blueberry** on the cake.
- 🍎 Things seem to be going **pineapple**-shaped at work and a lot of people are being made redundant.
- 🍎 You can't compare those two companies. They are **pears** and **peaches**.