

Zeller Speller #17 Fun things to do

Apple: (noun) the round fruit of a tree of the rose family, which typically has thin red or green skin and crisp flesh (from The New Oxford American Dictionary online)

Apple can never be a verb. There are many idioms using the noun apple. An idiom is a word or phrase which means something different from its literal (actual) meaning. (from Idiom Facts for Kids, kids.kiddle.co/idiom)

Play the matching game. See how many of these idioms using the word apple you can figure out. (from English by Day online, February 3, 2022 by Wes)

- 1) Comparing apples to oranges. _____ a) a person you like a lot
- 2) That's as American as apple pie. _____ b) comparing things that aren't similar
- 3) How do you like them apples? _____ c) a person who flatters insincerely
- 4) She's one smart apple. _____ d) a negative person affects the group
- 5) The apple doesn't fall far from the tree. _____ e) something very common in the U.S.
- 6) Don't upset the apple cart. _____ f) to be given a second chance
- 7) He's an apple polisher. _____ g) expression of triumph or resistance
- 8) He got a second bite of the apple. _____ h) person is similar to their parents
- 9) The apple of my eye. _____ i) a clever person
- 10) A rotten apple spoils the bunch _____ j) don't ruin plans