



# FOOD IDIOMS



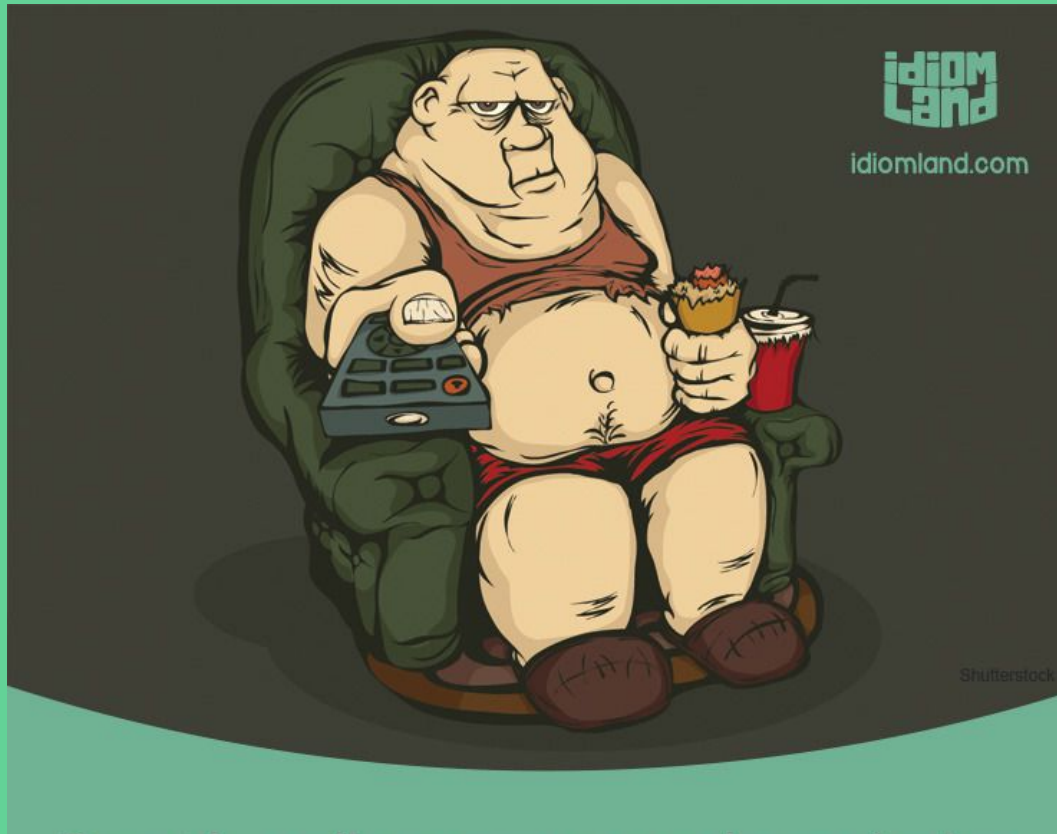
He left business school and became **a big cheese** in the City.



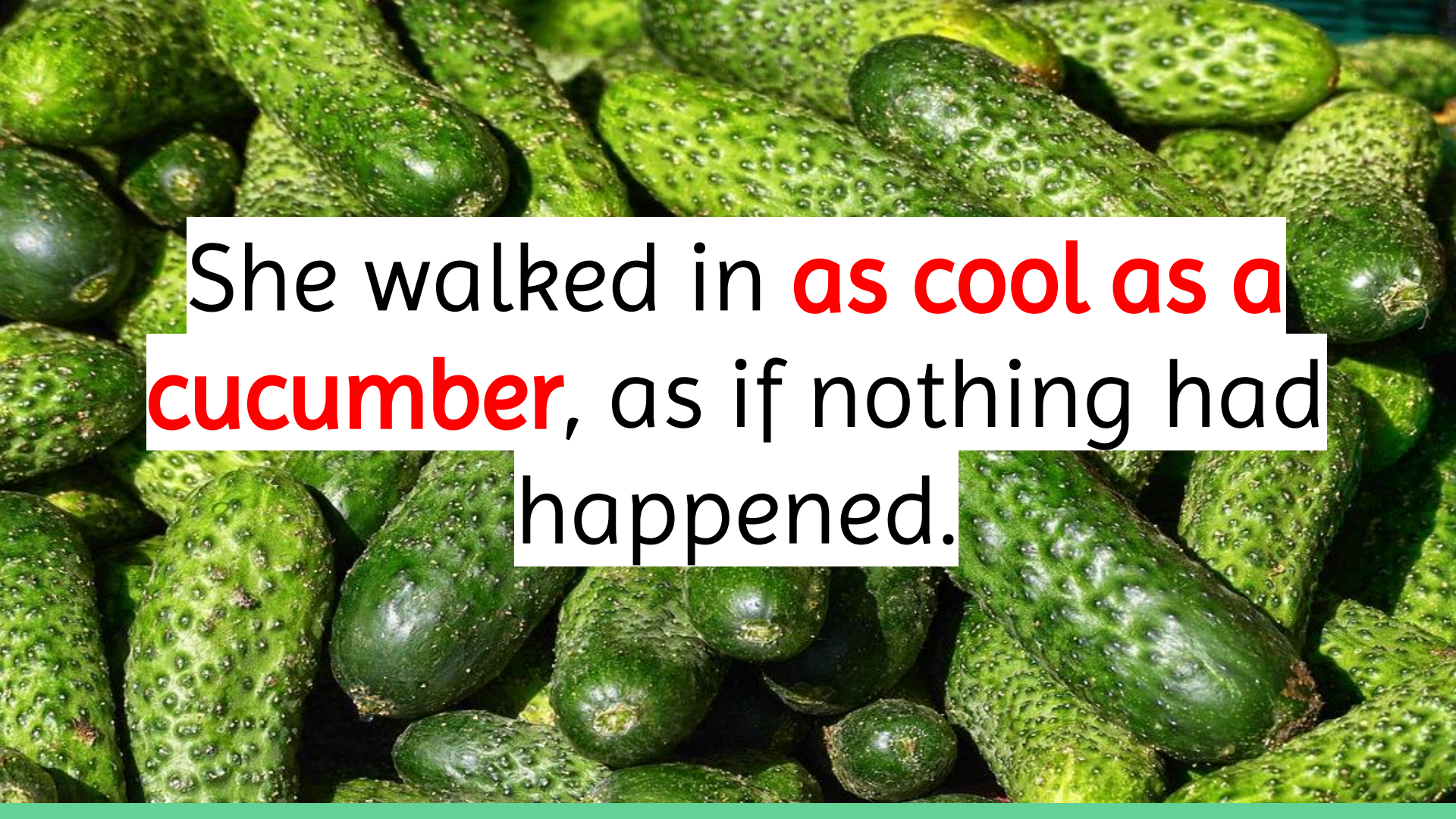
**A BIG CHEESE**= an important person in a company/organization with a lot of influence

A close-up photograph of a wooden basket filled with numerous small, round, golden-brown potatoes. The potatoes are piled together, and the lighting highlights their smooth, slightly textured skin. The background is dark and out of focus.

Stop being **a couch potato!** Turn off the TV  
and go out!



**A COUCH POTATO**=a person who sits and watches a lot of television and doesn't have an active life



She walked in **as cool as a cucumber**, as if nothing had happened.



**AS COOL AS A CUCUMBER:** very calm or very calmly, especially when this is surprising



She'll **go bananas** when you tell her the news.





**GO BANANAS**= very excited because of pleasure, anger, or another emotion



Thanks for inviting me, but ballet isn't really  
**my cup of tea.**

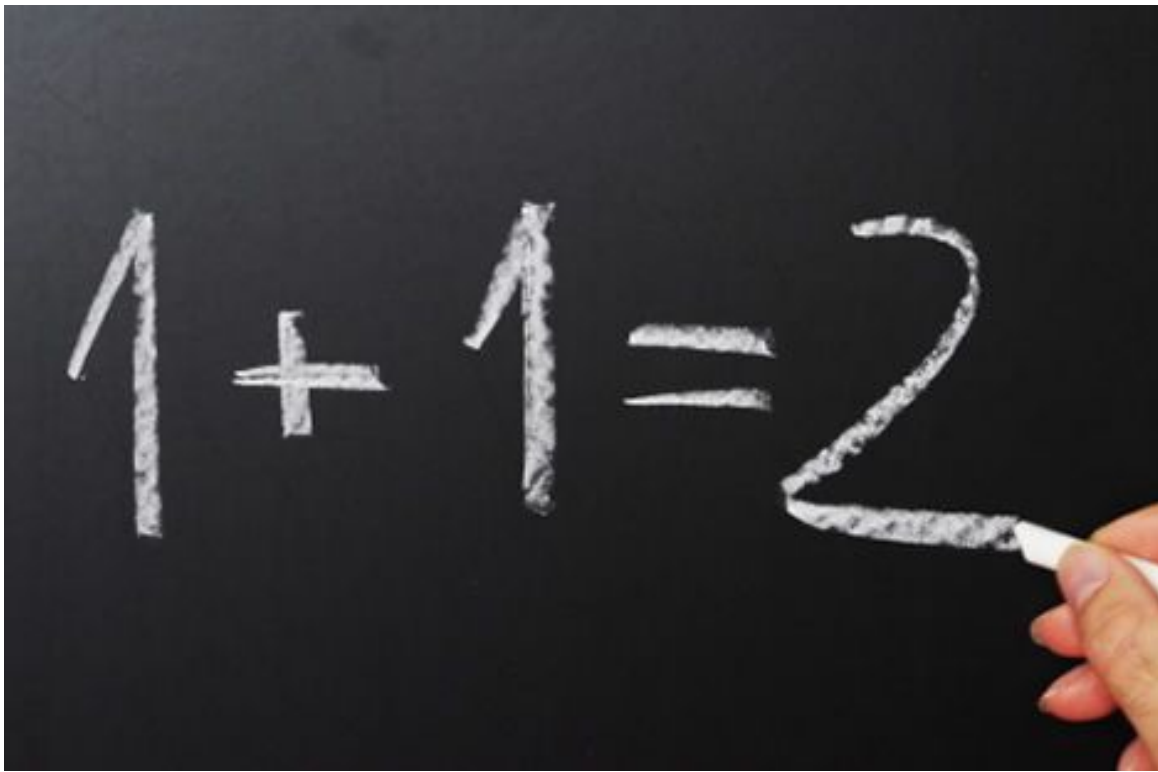


NOT MY  
CUP OF  
TEA

**not the type of thing or person that you like**

The exam was **a piece of cake**





**A PIECE OF CAKE:** something that is very easy to do

A photograph of a cracked brown eggshell. The egg is split into two main pieces, with a jagged opening. Inside, a bright orange yolk is visible, appearing glossy and slightly flattened. The background is plain white. A semi-transparent white banner with black text is overlaid across the middle of the image. The text reads: "I was completely wrong, and now I have egg on my face". The words "have egg on my face" are highlighted in red.

I was completely wrong, and now I **have egg on my face**



**HAVE EGG ON YOUR FACE**=to be very embarrassed because of something you said or did