



Fruit and Vegetables Idiom Exercise

A Translate the idioms.

Idiom	Meaning	Translation
1- An apple a day keeps the doctor away	... a – staying calm ⇨
2- To go as red as a beetroot	... b – an expert ⇨
3- As cool as a cucumber	... c – embarrassed ⇨
4- To know your onions	... d – eat well, feel well ⇨

B Circle the correct answer.

1 A: Poor Maggie was so embarrassed.

B: Yeah. She

- A was as cool as a cucumber
- B went as red as a beetroot
- C really knows her onions

2 A: Uff! I must stop eating hamburgers.

B: Just remember.

- A Eat beetroot everyday
- B You have to know your onions
- C An apple a day keeps the doctor away

3 A: I need to ask someone about computers.

B: Ask Javi. He really

- A knows his peanuts
- B turns as red as a beetroot
- C knows his onions

4 A: When I told her, she wasn't angry at all.

B: Wow. She really is

- A as red as a beetroot
- B an onion
- C as cool as a cucumber

5 A: How much did your new jeans cost you?

B: ! I got them in the sales.

- A Peanuts
- B Onions
- C Apples

6 A: Anne never panics under stress.

B: I know. She

- A is as cool as a cucumber
- B knows her onions alright
- C turns as red as a beetroot

7 A: So you went to the interview on the wrong day!?

B: It was terrible. I

- A went as red as a beetroot
- B know my onions
- C am as cool as a cucumber

8 A: Can you recommend a good car mechanic?

B: Yes. Mike. He really

- A is as red as a beetroot
- B knows his onions
- C is as cool as a cucumber





Answers

A 1D 2B 3A 4B

B 1B 2C 3C 4C 5A 6A 7A 8B

