



ENGLISH IDIOMS WITH EATING



have a sweet tooth

Like things that taste of sugar, such as chocolate and sweets

If you have a sweet tooth, it is much better to make them part of a meal.

I could eat a horse

It's used to say that you are extremely hungry

When the children got home, they were so hungry they could have eaten a horse.

eat your words

Admit that what you said was wrong when you were proved to be wrong

I never thought he would be any good at this job, but I've had to eat my words.

have your cake and eat it

Have all the advantages of something without its disadvantages

It seems as though the people at the shop want to have their cake and eat it.

swallow your pride

Do something even though it's embarrassing for you

Don't worry, he'll have to swallow his pride and apologise.

a second bite at the cherry

A second chance to do something or to have one

I'm sure you are allowed a second bite at the cherry to pass your exam.

bite off more than you can chew

Try to do more than you are able to do

Many kids who leave home to live alone find they have bitten off more than they can chew.

eat your heart out

Be unhappy or to want someone or something very much

If you had any sense you'd forget him, but eat your heart out if you want to.