

Idioms With Food

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Advanced English - Sound Grammar

C1 Lesson 20B Conversation 5



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a	Really bad	a	With a pinch of salt	a	Misleading
b	Pretty good	b	With a grain of salt	b	Useful

Part 2: Complete the blanks with the missing word. Use the first letter as a clue.

Man: So, how are the survey r_____ looking?	1	
Woman: P_____ good. 80% of those polled said they like our	2	
n_____ product.	3	
Man: Well, I would take those results with a g_____ of salt.	4	
Woman: Why do you s_____ that?	5	
Man: B_____ only loyal customers took the survey.	6	
Woman: Oh, I see. S_____, it's a good start.	7	
Man: True, just a l_____ misleading.		

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Answer Key

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Man: So, how are the survey results looking?	1	results
Woman: Pretty good . 80% of those polled said they like our new product.	2	Pretty
Man: Well, I would take those results with a grain of salt .	3	new
Woman: Why do you say that?	4	grain
Man: Because only loyal customers took the survey.	5	say
Woman: Oh, I see. Still , it's a good start.	6	Because
Man: True, just a little misleading.	7	Still
	8	little

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