

personal english



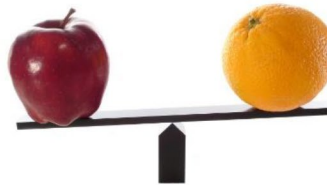
IDIOMS
Two heads are better than one.
EYES ON ME
shooting the breeze
Zip your lips.
Something fishy is going on.
I'M ON CLOUD NINE!
Keep your eyes peeled.

Idiom #5

Chalk and Cheese, Apples and Oranges, Hand in Glove



Sheldon and Howard are like chalk and cheese: they will never get along well.



PAUL: I think *Thirty Shades of Grey* is just as good as *Delta of Venus*
TOM: Please, don't compare apples and oranges!



Chip and Dale have been colleagues for ages: that's why they work hand and glove.

These idioms refer to **(in)compatibility** or **(dis)similarity** between people or things. If two people are like **chalk and cheese (UK)**, they are so apart that they will never mingle. The same idea is conveyed by the idiomatic expression **apples and oranges (USA)**, which are presented as incomparable. Finally, if two people are **hand in glove**, they are as close to each other as one can be.