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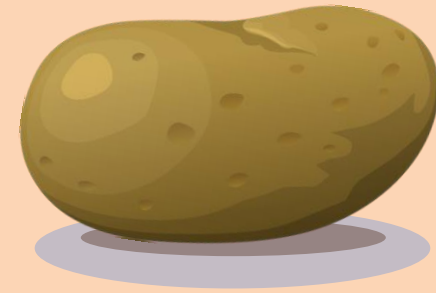
Conversation
for Idioms

Lesson 1
Food

Lead-in

Look at the pictures and answer the question.

What are they?



Lead-in

Guess what kind of people these idioms refer to.

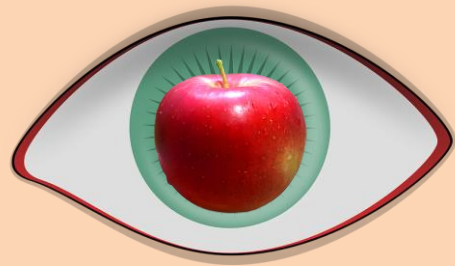


smart cookie

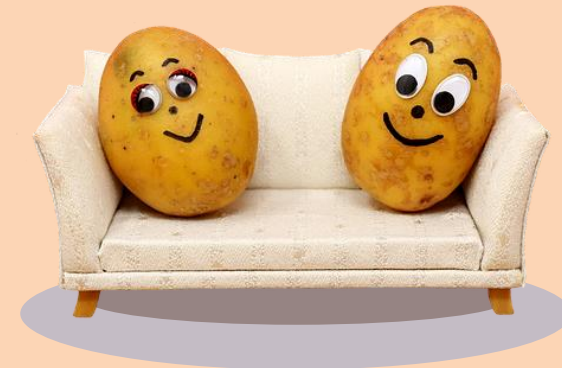


big cheese

the apple of one's eye



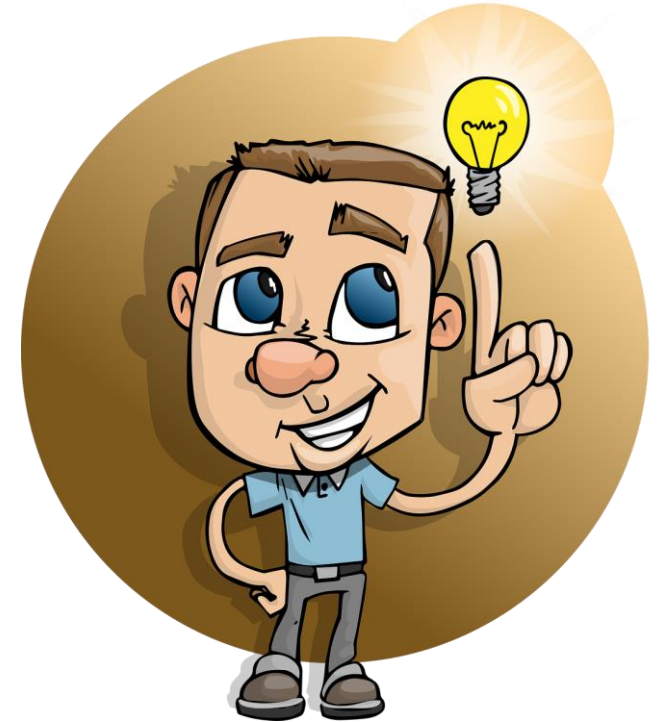
couch potato



1. It won't be too hard for a **smart cookie** like you to learn English well.

 Try to explain “smart cookie” in your own words.

 Who is the smartest cookie you know?



2. Baby Lucy is **the apple of her mom's eye**.

Q What is **true** about the sentence?

- a. Her mom adores her baby so much.
- b. The baby loves eating apples in her mom's memory.

Origin

The pupils of human eyes are similar to apples, and pupils are very important to us.



3. Jack is the **big cheese** of the latest musical and he plays the lead.

Q Which picture best describes the sentence?



A



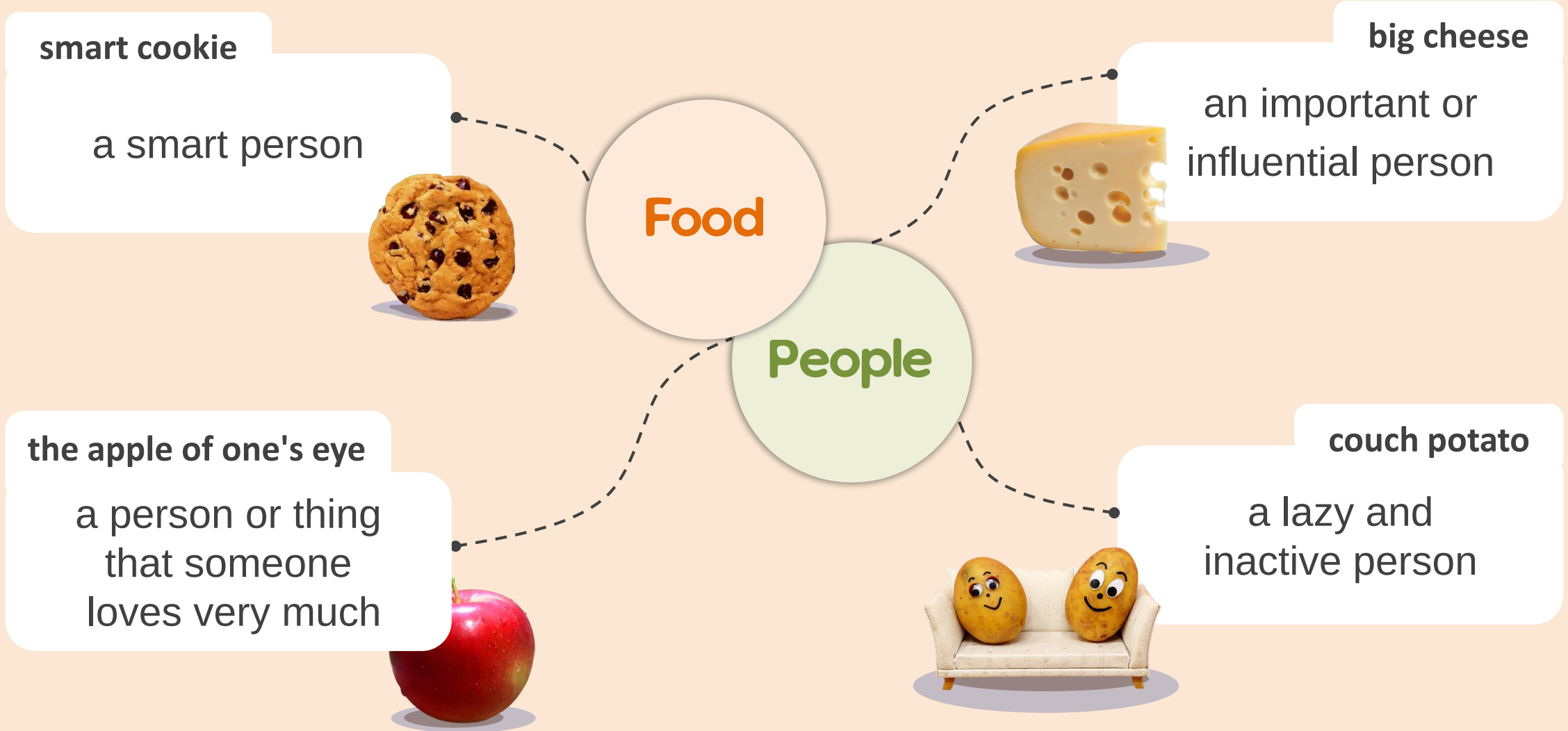
B

4. My son is a **couch potato**. He just lies around eating chips and watching TV all day long.

- Q What kind of person does “couch potato” refer to?
- a lazy and inactive person
 - a person who enjoys his/her life



Quick Review



Practice

Complete the sentences by filling in the appropriate idioms.



a big cheese the apple of one's eye
a couch potato a smart cookie

1. She is _____. He gives her everything she wants.
2. Pull yourself together, everyone! _____ from headquarters is coming in today.
3. Jenny is _____. She always puts forward some creative ideas.
4. Every winter, I turn into _____ because the cold makes me lazy.

Practice

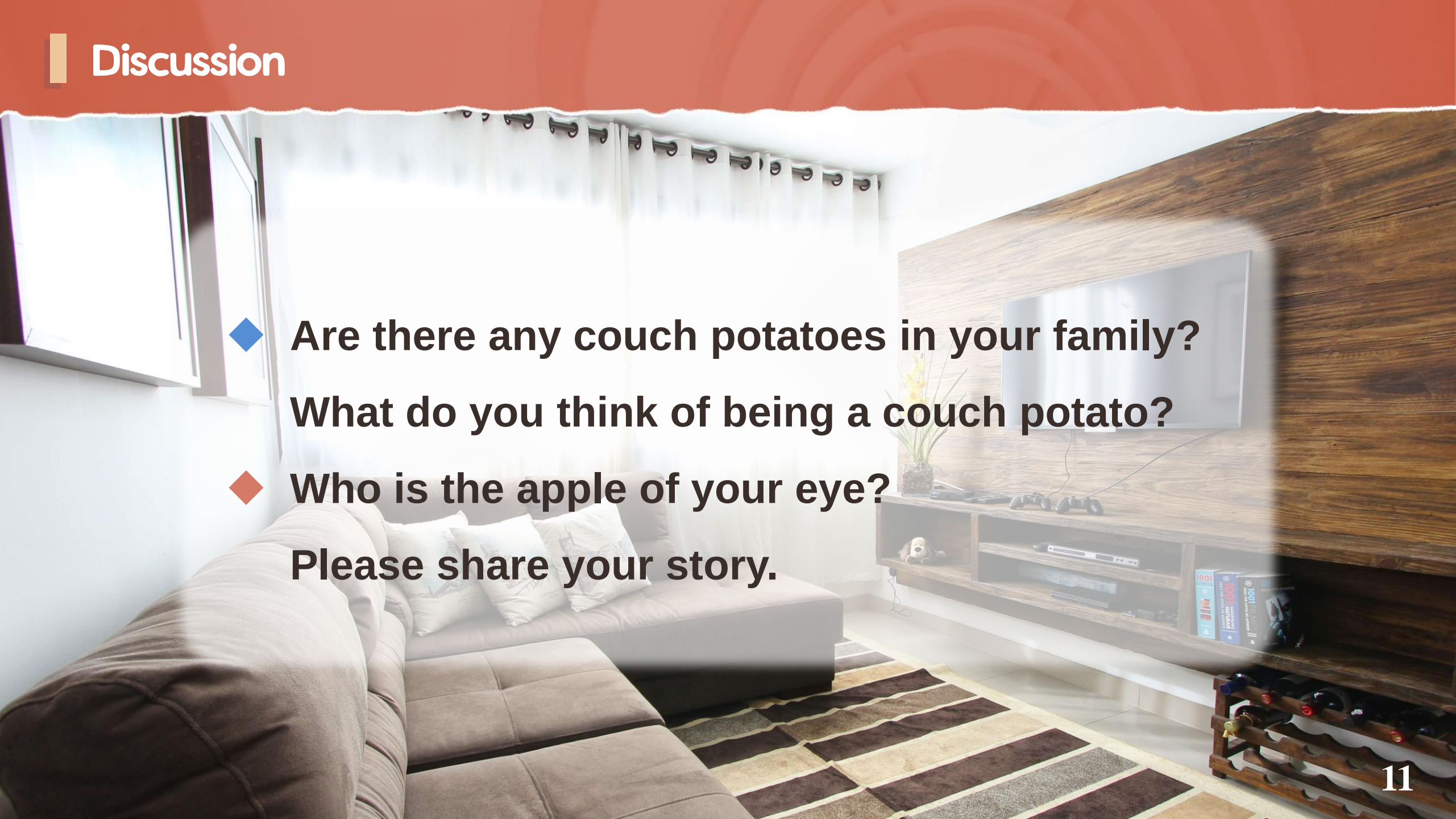
Describe these people with the proper idioms.

Mr. Brown is very influential in this city because everyone listens to what he says – even the mayor.

Amy has learned 4 languages in 2 years. She speaks them fluently.

Sam spent the whole vacation at home. He did nothing but watch TV on the couch.

- Mr. Brown is ...
- Sam is ...
- Amy is ...

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- ◆ **Are there any couch potatoes in your family?
What do you think of being a couch potato?**
 - ◆ **Who is the apple of your eye?
Please share your story.**