

# Food and Cooking Idioms

■ Try and match the idioms below with their definitions.

**Q1.** in a nutshell

**Q2.** have egg on (your) face

**Q3.** with a pinch of salt

**Q4.** cup of tea

**Q5.** fish out of water

a) to embarrass (yourself)

b) in brief, in short

c) to be in a very unfamiliar situation

d) something that you enjoy we call our...

e) to not believe everything that someone says, or to have doubts about the veracity of someone's statements

## ANSWERS

**A1. b)**

e.g. 'In a nutshell, she doesn't love him any more'

**A2. a)**

e.g. 'When he got the answer wrong he ended up with egg on his face'

**A3. e)**

e.g. 'I take everything she says with a pinch of salt. She's weird'

**A4. d)**

e.g. 'Playing rugby is not my cup of tea'

**A5. c)**

e.g. 'When I first moved to Spain I felt like a fish out of water'