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   a) is the apple of my eye
   b) is a bad egg
   c) is a hard nut to crack
   d) isn't my cup of tea

2. That boy Jack is a bad influence on my son, Timmy. Jack really is _________.
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3. This test is so easy. _________.
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4. Football isn't _________. I find it too aggressive so I don't enjoy it.
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5. Marco has all the power in the office, he makes all the decisions around here and everyone
   is very polite towards him. He's _________.
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   b) a piece of cake
   c) a hard nut to crack
   d) the apple of my eye

6. I'd like to get to know Kerry better but she's _________. She doesn't really like people
   getting close to her.
   a) a bad egg
   b) a hard nut to crack
   c) a piece of cake
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ANSWERS:

1. I adore my little niece. She really __________.
a) is the apple of my eye – This is the right answer. Well done!
b) is a bad egg – This idiom has a negative meaning and is used to describe someone who isn't a good person.
c) is a hard nut to crack – This refers to something or someone that is difficult to get to know.
d) isn't my cup of tea – If you say something or someone 'isn't my cup of tea', it means that you don't like that thing or person.

2. That boy Jack is a bad influence on my son, Timmy. Jack really is __________.
a) the apple of my eye – This idiom is used to say you really like someone or are very proud of them. Try again.
b) a hard nut to crack – This refers to something difficult or someone that is difficult to get to know.
c) a bad egg – Correct! A 'bad egg' is used to describe someone who isn't a good person.
d) a piece of cake – This idiom isn't usually used to describe a person. We use it when we want to say how easy a task is.

3. This test is so easy. __________.
a) It's a hard nut to crack – This means 'very difficult'. The correct idiom means the opposite of this.
b) It's a piece of cake – Correct. This means 'very easy'.
c) It's the big cheese – This idiom is used to describe a person who is very important.
d) It isn't my cup of tea – If you say something or someone 'isn't my cup of tea', it means that you don't like that thing or person.
4. Football isn't _________. I find it too aggressive so I don't enjoy it.
   a) a piece of cake – Something which is a piece of cake is considered very easy to do.
   b) the big cheese – This is used to describe a very important person.
   c) my cup of tea – Right answer! If you say football 'isn't my cup of tea', it means that you don't like it.
   d) a bad egg – This idiom has a negative meaning and is used to describe someone who isn't a good person.

5. Marco has all the power in the office, he makes all the decisions around here and everyone is very polite towards him. He's _________.
   a) the big cheese – Correct! This means Marco is a very important person in the office.
   b) a piece of cake – Something which is a piece of cake is considered very easy to do.
   c) a hard nut to crack – This refers to something difficult or someone that is difficult to get to know.
   d) the apple of my eye – This idiom is used to say you really like someone or are very proud of them. Try again.

6. I'd like to get to know Kerry better but she's _________. She doesn't really like people getting close to her.
   a) a bad egg – This idiom has a negative meaning and is used to describe someone who isn't a good person.
   b) a hard nut to crack – Correct! This refers to something difficult or someone that is difficult to get to know.
   c) a piece of cake – Something which is a piece of cake is considered very easy to do.
   d) the big cheese – This is used to describe a very important person.

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