

FRUIT IDIOMS

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6. Ben thinks that comparing English and Chinese is like comparing apples and **oranges**.
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