1. Cool as a cucumber - calm, composed

Anand, cool as a cucumber, punished his opponent's rash moves with precise ones of his own.

2. Apple of discord - an issue of conflict

The state of Jammu and Kashmir has been an apple of discord between India and Pakistan since independence.

3. Apple-cheeked - having ruddy cheeks

The apple-cheeked boy, with his customary charm, asked the shopkeeper for chocolate .

4. Apple of one's eyes - a favourite person

Danny was the apple of his mother Maddie's eyes, as his sister Jazz was her father's.

5. A rotten apple that spoils the barrel - a bad influence

Of my many disreputable classmates, I hated none more than Ankit - he was the rotten apple that spoilt the barrel in my former group of friends.