

all-nighter	<i>Noun.</i> A club night or event that goes on all night.
all over the shop	<i>Phrs.</i> 1. In a mess, out of order, disorganized. 2. Everywhere. E.g. "I've been all over the shop this morning and I can't find her anywhere."
allow (it)	<i>Verb.</i> Forget it, don't bother. [London use]
all time loser	<i>Noun.</i> A public house, a bar. Rhyming slang on 'boozer'. See ' boozer '.
all to cock	<i>Phrs.</i> Messed up, useless, wrong.
all to pot	<i>Phrs.</i> Wrong, messed up. E.g. "Our whole holiday went all to pot when Dad got arrested for being drunk."
almond rocks	<i>Noun.</i> Socks. Cockney rhyming slang, often shortened to <i>almonds</i> .
alright!	<i>Exclam.</i> Hello. A greeting. No answer is expected to what is inherently a question. Northern dialect has created the phonetic corruption <i>awreet</i> .
amber nectar	<i>Noun.</i> Lager. [Orig. Aust.]
anchors	<i>Noun.</i> Brakes. E.g. "I slammed the anchors on and hit my head on the steering wheel."
ane	<i>Noun.</i> Abb. of anus.
ankle-biters	<i>Noun.</i> Children, particularly crawling babies. [Orig. Aust.]
anorak	<i>Noun.</i> An often socially inept person, having an obsessive interest in a hobby or subject. Usually has little or no fashion sense, and errs towards eccentricity. Originates from the 'trainspotter' look, of wearing anoraks; spending so much time at the end of station platforms in all weathers necessitates the wearing of such attire. Cf. 'trainspotter'. Derog.
antwacky	<i>Adj.</i> Old fashioned. Possibly from antique(y). E.g. "Oh no way! I'm not wearing those shoes, they're so antwacky." [Merseyside/West Lancashire use]

any cop	<i>Phrs.</i> Of value, of any worth. E.g."Have you heard their new CD? I heard it was rubbish but do you think it's any cop?" See 'cop' (adj). Cf. 'no cop'.
any road	<i>Adv.</i> Anyway. Also spelt <i>anyroad</i> . [Northern use]
apeshit	See 'go apeshit'.
apeth	<i>Noun.</i> A pet name for a silly person. A shortening of <i>daft apeth</i> . Apeth, derived from <i>haypneeworth</i> (<i>half a penny's worth</i>) but pronounced <i>ha'p'orth</i> .
apple (core)	<i>Noun.</i> 20. Cockney rhyming slang on 'score'. [1950s]
apples and pears	<i>Noun.</i> Stairs. Possibly the most commonly expressed piece of Cockney rhyming slang that is used as an example of such, or used in jocular mimicry. The term is infrequently heard used in genuine daily use.
April	<i>Noun.</i> Bottom, buttocks, 'arse'. Rhyming slang from <i>April in Paris</i> rhyming with <i>arris</i> - see 'arris'.
Archer	<i>Noun.</i> £2000. From the amount of money given by <i>Jeffrey Archer</i> to a prostitute (Monica Coughlan) to enable her to leave the country, and in order to buy her silence over services rendered. Jeffrey Archer, ex-member of Parliament and best selling author, served a prison sentence for perjury and perverting the course of justice.
argue the toss	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To argue or dispute loudly and at length.
argy-bargy	<i>Noun.</i> Trouble, noisy quarrelling, arguing. {Informal}.
arris	<i>Noun.</i> Buttocks, 'arse'. Convoluted Cockney rhyming slang for 'arse'; <i>Arris</i> , an abbreviation of <i>Aristotle</i> , rhyming with <i>bottle</i> , and thereafter leading to <i>bottle and glass</i> rhyming with 'arse'. Also <i>aris</i> .
arrows	<i>Noun.</i> Darts, the equipment and the game itself.

arse-on	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A bad mood. E.g."Keep out of Andy's way, he's got a the arse-on." 2. A difficult task.
arse over kettle	<i>Phrs.</i> Fall over. Also <i>arse over tea kettle</i> .
arse over tit	<i>Phrs.</i> Fall over, head over heels. E.g."She went arse over tit on the ice outside."
arse-up	<i>Noun.</i> A shambles, a 'cock-up'. <i>Verb.</i> To make a 'cock-up'. E.g."You wouldn't have arsed it up if you'd revised for your exam like everyone else."
arsewipe	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Toilet paper. 2. A contemptible person.
arsey	<i>Adj.</i> Moody.
article	<i>Noun.</i> An objectionable person. E.g."Come on, go and tidy your bedroom you lazy article."
arvo	<i>Noun.</i> Afternoon. See 'this arvo'. [Orig. Aust.]
as fuck	<i>Phrs.</i> An intensifier. E.g."It was rusty as fuck, so wasn't worth repairing."
as rare as hen's teeth	<i>Phrs.</i> Very rare, non existent. From hens not having teeth.
as rare as rocking horse shit	<i>Phrs.</i> Very rare, non existent.
as right as rain	<i>Phrs.</i> Satisfactory, comfortable, well.
ass	<i>Noun.</i> See 'arse'.
ass bandit	<i>Noun.</i> A homosexual male. Derog. Cf. 'arse bandit'.
asshat	<i>Noun.</i> A contemptible person. Cf. 'arsehat'. [Orig. U.S.]
asshole	<i>Noun.</i> See 'arsehole'.
ass lick / ass licker / ass licking	<i>Verb.</i> See 'arse lick' and associated expressions.
asswipe	<i>Noun.</i> Meaning the same as 'arsewipe'. [Orig. U.S.]

as the actress said to the bishop	<i>Phrs.</i> A jocular catch phrase that draws attention to an otherwise innocent statement by imbuing sexual innuendo. Other variations include "as the mistress said to the gardener".
Auntie	<i>Noun.</i> Affectionate and dated pet name for the BBC (The British Broadcasting Corporation).
Aussie kiss	<i>Noun.</i> Cunnilingus, from the fact that <i>it's the same a French Kiss, but given down under.</i>
away and shite (!)	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> Go away! [North-east use]
'ave it	<i>Verb.</i> Go for it. See 'have it'
aviation blonde	<i>Noun.</i> A female with hair dyed blonde. From <i>blonde hair, black box</i> - black box being an aeroplane flight recorder and 'box' also being slang for vagina.
avvy	<i>Noun.</i> Afternoon. See 'this avvy'.
away with the mixer	<i>Phrs.</i> Not quite in touch with reality, in a dreamy state. [Merseyside use]
awesome!	<i>Adj.</i> Great! Excellent! [Orig. U.S.]
awlarse	<i>Noun.</i> A contemptible person. Also <i>auldarse, allarse</i> . Possibly from <i>old arse</i> . [Merseyside use]
awright (!)	<i>Adj./Adv./Exclam.</i> An alternative spelling and pronunciation of <i>alright</i> (all right).
axe	<i>Noun.</i> A guitar.
axe wound	<i>Noun.</i> Vagina. Cf. 'hairy axe wound'.
Ayrton	<i>Noun.</i> Ten pounds (monetary). Rhyming slang for <i>tenner</i> , on <i>Ayrton Senna</i> , the motor racing driver.
ay-up!	<i>Exclam.</i> A greeting, hello. [Midlands/North use. Dialect]

bang one out	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To masturbate. E.g."Steve watched Bay Watch on TV and then banged one out before his mum came home."
bang out of order	<i>Phrs.</i> Totally unacceptable.
bang to rights	<i>Phrs.</i> Caught red-handed. Police/criminal vernacular often heard used jocularly.
bang (someone) up	<i>Verb.</i> 1. To put (someone) in prison. {Informal}. 2. To make (someone) pregnant.
banjax	<i>Verb.</i> To ruin. [Mainly Irish use.]
banjaxed	<i>Adj.</i> 1. Ruined, defeated. Originally Anglo-Irish use, popularized by the UK radio/TV presenter Terry Wogan with his book of the same name. 2. Drunk, by extension of meaning 1.
banjo	<i>Verb.</i> To hit or punch. [Scottish use]
banjo'd	<i>Adj.</i> Drunk, intoxicated.
banjo string	<i>Noun.</i> The frenulum of the penis.
banko	<i>Noun.</i> Abb. of bank holiday (a national holiday).
baps	<i>Noun.</i> Breasts. E.g."Look at the baps on her!"
bar	<i>Noun.</i> One pound sterling.
barbie	<i>Noun.</i> Abb. of barbecue. [Orig. Aust.]
barbs	<i>Noun.</i> Abb. of barbituates.
Barclay's (Bank)	<i>Noun.</i> An act of masturbation. From the rhyming slang for 'wank'.
barcode	<i>Noun.</i> A supporter of the Newcastle United football club. From their team kit being designed around black and white vertical stripes, like a barcode.

bare	<i>Adj.</i> A lot of, significant amount. E.g."It's just bare hype, the film's just famous faces and no plot." [London use] <i>Adv.</i> Significantly. [London use]
barf	<i>Verb.</i> To vomit, probably onomatopoeic in origin. E.g."He's feeling woozy, I think he's gonna barf his dinner up." [Orig. U.S. 1940/50s]
barking	<i>Adj.</i> Insane, crazy. Short for <i>barking mad</i> .
barmcake	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A lighthearted term for a fool or idiot. 2. A bread bun. Also <i>barm cake</i> . [North-west use]
barmpot	<i>Noun.</i> A silly person. A lighthearted expression.
barmy	<i>Adj.</i> Mad, crazy, insane. Cf. 'balmy'. [1600s]
barnet	<i>Noun.</i> Hair. From the Cockney rhyming slang <i>barnet fair</i> . [Mid 1800s]
barney	<i>Noun.</i> An argument. [Late 1800s] {Informal}
barney (rubble)	<i>Adj.</i> Trouble. Rhyming slang. [1960s]
barry	<i>Adj.</i> Good, nice. [Edinburgh use]
Barry White	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Rubbish, nonsense. 2. An act of defecation. * Both uses are rhyming slang on 'shite' (shit). See 'shite'. Barry White, U.S. soul singer who came to the fore in the 1970s.
barse	<i>Noun.</i> The perineum. From the area between the <i>balls</i> and the <i>arse</i> .
bar steward	<i>Noun.</i> A pun on 'bastard'.
bash	<i>Noun.</i> 1. An event, a party. E.g."I'm having a bash at a club for my birthday." 2. An attempt. E.g."Try having a bash at the next question if you can't answer the first."

battle cruiser	<i>Noun.</i> A pub, bar. From rhyming slang for 'boozier'. See 'boozier' (noun 1).
batty	<i>Adj.</i> Crazy, eccentric. <i>Noun.</i> Buttocks, bottom. [Orig. W.I.]
batty boy	<i>Noun.</i> A homosexual male. From <i>batty</i> meaning <i>buttocks</i> . Also <i>battyboy</i> , <i>battyman</i> . Derog. [Orig. West Indies]
batty bwoy	<i>Noun.</i> See 'batty boy'. Also <i>batty-bway</i> .
batty crease	<i>Noun.</i> The area between the buttocks. See 'batty' (noun).
batty man	<i>Noun.</i> See 'batty boy'. Also <i>battyman</i> .
batty rider	<i>Noun.</i> Skimpy shorts that 'ride' up to expose the wearers bottom ('batty') cheeks, usually female attire. [West Indies/Black UK?]
baw-bag	<i>Noun.</i> 1. The scrotum. From 'ball-bag'. [Scottish use] 2. A contemptible person. [Scottish use]
bazzin'	<i>Adj.</i> Excellent. E.g. "That was a bazzin cricket match." [Midlands/North use?]
beach-bum	<i>Noun.</i> A person devoted to spending as much time as available on the beach. Cf. 'surf bum'.
beakie	<i>Noun.</i> The dirt or bodily secretions that accumulate at the corner of the eyes or between the toes. [Scottish use.]
bean	<i>Noun.</i> An ecstasy pill.
beanfeast	<i>Noun.</i> A party, celebratory event. {Informal}
bean-flicker	<i>Noun.</i> A lesbian. The <i>bean</i> refers to the clitoris.
beano	<i>Noun.</i> A party. Abbreviated form of 'beanfeast'. {Informal}
bear	<i>Noun.</i> A gay term for a large hairy male.

(the) big E	<i>Noun.</i> Dismissal, rejection. From the metaphorical use of <i>elbow</i> (E), in rejecting someone. See 'give someone the elbow'.
big girl's blouse	<i>Noun.</i> A feeble and ineffectual person. Derog.
big it up	<i>Verb.</i> See 'big up'.
big style	<i>Adj.</i> Greatly. E.g. "Yeah she's into him big-style."
big time	<i>Noun.</i> The upper levels of power, success. E.g. "She's hit the big time with getting that fifty thousand pound contract." [U.S.] <i>Adv.</i> Greatly, very much.
big up	<i>Verb.</i> To praise, to acclaim. Also to <i>big oneself up</i> or to <i>big it up</i> . [Orig W.I.]
big white telephone	<i>Noun.</i> The toilet (not the room). Usually combined with various terms to express the action of vomiting, i.e. 'talking down the big white telephone' etc
bike	<i>Noun.</i> A promiscuous woman, often with respect to the immediate district or locality. Cf. 'town bike'. Derog.
bilge (water)	<i>Noun.</i> Nonsense, rubbish. E.g. "You are talking absolute bilge!"
(the) Bill	<i>Noun.</i> The police. Cf. 'old bill'.
billy	<i>Noun.</i> Amphetamine Sulphate. Abb. of 'Billy Whizz', a cartoon character from the children's magazine Beano; Billy Whizz does everything with exceptional speed and energy. Cf. 'whizz'.
billy goat	<i>Noun.</i> A coat. Rhyming slang.
Billy no mates	<i>Noun.</i> A person who appears to have no friends. Derog.

blooming	<i>Adj./Adv.</i> An intensifier. E.g."It's blooming cold outside!"
blooter	<i>Verb.</i> To kick a ball forcefully, often implying without good control. [Scottish use]
blooter	<i>Adj.</i> Drunk. [Scottish use]
blotto	<i>Adj.</i> Very drunk. [Early 1900s]
blow	<i>Noun.</i> Cannabis or marijuana. It's interesting to note that in the U.S. it refers to cocaine. [1960s]
blow a fuse / gasket	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To be very angry.
blow away	<i>Verb.</i> 1. To kill. 2. To amaze. Cf. 'blow one's mind.'
blowback	<i>Noun.</i> A method of sharing a 'joint' between two people, with one person blowing and the other inhaling.
blow chunks	<i>Verb.</i> To vomit. E.g." Suzanne's been blowing chunks all night so I don't expect her to want any breakfast." [Orig. U.S.]
blower	<i>Noun.</i> The telephone. From the 'speaking tube', down which one blew to attract a person's attention prior to having a conversation through it. {Informal}
blow it!	<i>Exclam.</i> A dismissive exclamation of frustration and anger.
blow job	<i>Noun.</i> Fellatio or cunnilingus. [Orig. U.S.]
blow it!	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of anger or frustration.
blow-off	<i>Verb.</i> To break wind, but not belching.
blow one's mind	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To cause to be utterly confused or amazed, originally when on hallucinogens. E. g."That trip was too much, it just blew my mind." [1960s]

blow one's top	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To explode with fury.
blow one's wad	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To ejaculate semen.
blow out	<i>Noun.</i> An excessive spree of drinking, eating, spending or sex. <i>Verb.</i> To cancel an arranged meeting with someone, or an planned event, unreasonably or without due notification. E.g. "I'm going to blow out my brother's birthday party and go to that new club night instead."
blow the gaff	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To reveal a plot or secret. {Informal}.
blow the whistle on	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To inform on.
blub	<i>Verb.</i> To sob. Possibly onomatopoeic. [Mid 1800s]
blud	<i>Noun.</i> A form of address. Alternative spelling of 'blood'. See 'blood'.
blue arsed fly	<i>Noun.</i> See 'like a blue arsed fly'.
blue rinser	<i>Noun.</i> An elderly lady, a lady pensioner. From the habit of some of this particular age group having their hair died with a hint of blue.
blunt	<i>Noun.</i> A marijuana/cannabis cigarette. More specifically, especially in the U.S., a <i>blunt</i> is marijuana rolled in the outer leaves of a cigar.
blunted	<i>Adj.</i> Intoxicated by marijuana. From the term 'blunt', .
boaby	<i>Noun.</i> Penis. [Glasgow use]
boak	<i>Verb.</i> To vomit. [Mainly N. England/Scottish use]
boat	<i>Noun.</i> Face. From the rhyming slang <i>boat race</i> .

bob	<p><i>Verb.</i> To visit briefly. E.g. "I'm just gonna bob down to the corner shop for some fags, do you want anything?"</p> <p><i>Noun.</i> 1. A shilling in pre-decimal currency which now amounts to 5 pence.</p> <p>2. A sex toy, a vibrator. An abbreviation of <i>battery operated boyfriend</i>.</p>
bobbins	<p><i>Noun.</i> Rubbish, nonsense, useless. Manchester rhyming slang for rotten, from <i>bobbins of cotton</i>. E.g. "That meal was bobbins, next time we'll eat at home."</p>
bobbinsed	<p><i>Adj.</i> Drunk, intoxicated. [Manchester use]</p>
Bobby	<p><i>Noun.</i> A policeman/woman. The name derives from the pet form of the Christian name of Sir Robert Peel, who established the present British police organisation. {Informal}</p>
bobby-dazzler	<p><i>Noun.</i> A amazing thing or person. {Informal}</p>
bobfoc	<p><i>Acronym.</i> A facially unattractive female, who possesses a sexually desirable body. From <i>body off Baywatch, face off Crimewatch</i>; both TV programmes.</p>
Bob (Hope)	<p><i>Noun.</i> Marijuana or cannabis. Rhyming slang for 'dope' (noun 2).</p>
bo-boes	<p><i>Noun.</i> Sleep. Generally a children's expression.</p>
Bobs your uncle	<p><i>Phrs.</i> There you have it; a catch phrase expressing satisfactory completion. E. g. "Make sure you have primed and undercoated the wood. Then apply the gloss paint and Bob's your uncle! The wood will stay protected and look good for another couple of years."</p>
bod	<p><i>Noun.</i> A person. {Informal}</p>

botch (up)	<p><i>Verb.</i> 1. To build or repair in a makeshift manner. 2. To do something badly.</p> <p><i>Noun.</i> 1. A makeshift construction or repair. 2. A thing done badly.</p> <p>* All the meanings and uses of 'botch' are informal. Cf. 'bodge'.</p>
bottle	<p><i>Noun.</i> Courage, confidence. E.g. "Johnny's scared, he's lost his bottle." <i>Verb.</i> To smash a bottle into a person's face, very often a beer bottle after a drinking spree.</p>
bottle it	<p><i>Verb.</i> 1. To lose courage. Also <i>bottle out</i>. See 'bottle'. 2. Shut up! Usually imper.</p>
bottle of chips	<p><i>Phrs.</i> An unlikely thing. Used in expressions to add emphasis, such as in 'bent as a bottle of chips', 'queer as a bottle of chips', 'mad as a bottle of chips' etc</p>
bottler	<p><i>Noun.</i> A person who easily gives up, or loses the courage to complete a task. Derog.</p>
bottom burp	<p><i>Noun.</i> Wind from the anus, a 'fart'. Also abbreviated to <i>botty burp</i>. [1980s]</p>
bottom feeder	<p><i>Noun.</i> A despicable person.</p>
bottomless pit	<p><i>Noun.</i> A person with an insatiable appetite for food.</p>
botty	<p><i>Noun.</i> The buttocks. Also abbreviated to <i>bot</i>. Children's expression.</p>
boulder houlder	<p><i>Noun.</i> A brassiere. Jocular male usage. Cf. 'over the shoulder boulder holder'. [1950s]</p>
bouncer	<p><i>Noun.</i> A person employed to eject troublemakers from clubs or events. These days they prefer the title of <i>security</i>.</p>

bran new	<i>Adj.</i> Excellent, respectable. [Scottish/Glasgow use]
brass	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Money. 2. Prostitute. Short for <i>brass nail</i> , rhyming slang for tail, which is itself slang for, amongst other things, a woman and prostitute.
brassed off	<i>Adj.</i> Fed-up, annoyed. E.g. "I'm brassed off all this bad weather."
brassick	<i>Adj.</i> See 'boracic'
brass monkey weather	<i>Noun.</i> Very cold weather. From the phrase, ' <i>cold enough to freeze the balls off a brass monkey</i> '. Also abbreviated to <i>brass monkeys</i> . Cf. 'brassy'.
brass-neck	<i>Noun.</i> Impudence, cheek, nerve. Also <i>brass-necked</i> (adj). [Orig. Northern dialect]
brassy	<i>Adj.</i> Very cold. From the phrase, ' <i>cold enough to freeze the balls off a brass monkey</i> '. Cf. 'brass monkey weather'
brast	<i>Verb.</i> To burst. [Lancs/Yorks use]
bray	<i>Verb.</i> To beat up, thrash. [North-east use]
bread	<i>Noun.</i> Money.
breakbeat	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A style of drum patterns originating from jazz. 2. A dance music genre epitomised by speedy 'samples' of breakbeats. Originally 'rave' specific but developed into 'jungle' and 'drum and bass.'
break one's balls	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To work very hard. [Orig. U.S.]
bredrin	<i>Noun.</i> Friend, brother. From the archaic s.e. <i>brethren</i> . [Mainly Black use]
breeder	<i>Noun.</i> A heterosexual. From the fact that heterosexuals actively procreate, or <i>breed</i> . Derog. [Gay use] [Orig. U.S.]

Britpop	<i>Noun.</i> Abb. of British Popular music. The sound epitomised by guitar based tunes of bands such as Oasis, Blur and Pulp. [Mid 1990s]
bro	<i>Noun.</i> Abb. of brother.
broolly	<i>Noun.</i> An umbrella. {Informal}
Brooky	<i>Noun.</i> An abbreviated name frequently used for the British TV soap opera 'Brookside'. Cf. 'Corry' and 'Stenders'.
brown bread	<i>Adj.</i> Dead. Cockney rhyming slang.
browned off	<i>Adj.</i> Upset, fed up, miserable.
browneye	<i>Noun.</i> The anus.
brown hatter	<i>Noun.</i> A homosexual male. Derog.
brownie point	<i>Noun.</i> A hypothetical award for achievement, usually given as a backhanded compliment for sycophantic behaviour.
brown-nose	<i>Verb.</i> To overly praise or behave sycophantically, i.e. to 'arse-lick'. E.g."Tom's in the manager's office brown-nosing - hoping to get that promotion."
brown-noser	<i>Noun.</i> A sycophant.
browns	<i>Noun.</i> Cigarette(s). E.g."Will you pass me a browns, I'm gasping for a smoke." [London use]
brown trout	<i>Noun.</i> A lump of excrement.
Bruce Lees	<i>Noun.</i> Erect and prominent nipples. A play on words, from <i>Bruce Lee</i> (the actor famous for his Martial Arts skills/films) being a <i>hard Nip</i> (a tough and unyielding person from Japan, or rather oriental, being as Bruce Lee was American born and whose parents were from Hong Kong). See 'hard' and 'Nip'.

bumph	<i>Noun.</i> Papers or documents usually of little interest. Also spelt <i>bumf</i> . Short for <i>bum fodder</i> , meaning toilet paper. {Informal}.
bump into (someone)	<i>Verb.</i> To fortuitously meet with someone.
bump off	<i>Verb.</i> To murder.
bump start	<i>Verb.</i> To help motivate, assist in promoting action. E.g."I think we need to bump start the project with an ideas session."
bump tummies	<i>Verb.</i> To have sexual intercourse.
(the) bum's rush	<i>Noun.</i> Forced ejection or dismissal. [Orig. U. S.]
bum steer	<i>Noun.</i> An imparting of false information.
bumtag	<i>Noun.</i> A faecal deposit that has adhered to the anal hairs of a person or animal.
bumwad	<i>Noun.</i> Toilet paper.
bun	<i>Noun.</i> A smoke, particularly marijuana. From <i>burn</i> . [Orig W.I.]
bunce	<i>Noun.</i> Money.
bundle	<i>Noun.</i> A large quantity of money.
bung	<i>Verb.</i> To give or throw. E.g."Go on, bung her an extra tenner for trying." <i>Noun.</i> A bribe.
bungalow	<i>Noun.</i> An idiot. From not having much up upstairs. Derog.
bun in the oven	See 'have a bun in the oven'.
bunk off	<i>Verb.</i> To shirk one's duties. A common adolescent's term for avoiding school lessons.
bunk up	<i>Noun.</i> Sexual intercourse. E.g."I thought if I brought her drinks all night I'd at least get a bunk up."

choochie face	<i>Noun.</i> Affectionate term of address, often used with respect to children and babies.
chopper	<i>Noun.</i> The penis.
choppers	<i>Noun.</i> Teeth.
chops	<i>Noun.</i> The mouth.
chopsing	<i>Verb.</i> Chatting. E.g. "We spent the night chopsing in the bar and didn't get to see the film." [Stoke use]
chopsy	<i>Adj.</i> Chatty. [Stoke use]
chord	<i>Noun.</i> A bad mood. E.g. "Sarah's in a right chord after smudging her lipstick just before the photograph was taken." [Widnes/Merseyside use]
chordy	<i>Adj.</i> Moody. See 'chord'. [Widnes/Merseyside use]
chore	<i>Verb.</i> To steal. From the Romany <i>cor</i> , to steal. E.g. "You can't go choring senior citizen's pension books, it's unethical, even for a thief."
chow	<i>Noun.</i> Food. <i>Verb.</i> 1. To eat. 2. To reprimand, tell off. [Hull/Yorkshire use]
Chrimble	<i>Noun.</i> Christmas. Cf. 'Crimbo'.
chrome dome	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A bald head. 2. A man with a bald head. Derog.
chubby chaser	<i>Noun.</i> A person who finds fat people attractive. More commonly used on the Gay scene.
chubbychops	<i>Noun.</i> Jocular and affectionate term of address for a podgy person.

chuffed to buggery / fuck	<i>Adj.</i> Very pleased. E.g."She's chuffed to buggery that they are marrying before the baby is born."
chuffer	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A contemptible person. 2. An annoying, difficult or disappointing occurrence. E.g."It's a right chuffer, breaking my leg just before the football season starts." Chuffer is a euphemism for 'fucker'.
chuffer (train)	<i>Noun.</i> A train. Children's talk. Also <i>chuff chuff</i> .
chuffing	<i>Adj.</i> A euphemism for 'fucking'. E.g."That chuffing idiot scratched my favourite CD and now it sticks on the third track."
chuffin 'ell!	<i>Exclam.</i> Euphemism for 'fuckin hell'.
chugger	<i>Noun.</i> A person paid to collect for charity by signing up people to make regular donations, often by direct debit. Working on busy shopping streets chuggers are often young people and will usually be seen carrying clipboards. The term is a cross between <i>charity</i> and <i>mugger</i> . [2002]
chuggy	<i>Noun.</i> Chewing gum. [Scottish use]
chump	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A fool, a disliked person. {Informal}. <i>Derog.</i> 2. The head.
chunder *	<i>Noun.</i> Vomit. <i>Verb.</i> To vomit. E.g."I just made it to the toilet before I chundered." * [Orig. Aust.]
chunner	<i>Verb.</i> To mutter, grumble, talk incessantly. E. g."He's always chunnering on about nothing, he bores me silly."
chunter	<i>Verb.</i> Meaning the same as 'chunner'. {Informal}
chutney ferret	<i>Noun.</i> A homosexual male. <i>Derog.</i>
ciggy	<i>Noun.</i> A cigarette. Also shortened to <i>cig</i> . {Informal}

cockhead	<i>Noun.</i> A contemptible person, an idiot.
cock knocker *	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A contemptible person. [Orig. U.S.? 2. A homosexual male. [Orig. U.S.? * Also <i>cockknocker</i> and <i>cocknocker</i> .
cock snot	<i>Noun.</i> Semen. See 'snot'.
cocksucker	<i>Noun.</i> A contemptible person.
cockteaser	<i>Noun.</i> A person who sexually teases males.
cock-up	<i>Noun.</i> A mess, a shambles. <i>Verb.</i> To make a mistake, to ruin. E.g."I've cocked up again and my wife's left with the kids."
cod	<i>Verb.</i> To hoax, to joke. E.g."Stop coddling me and tell me the truth."
codger	<i>Noun.</i> An elderly male. Usually prefixed with 'old'. {Informal}
codhead	<i>Noun.</i> A person from Fleetwood. A traditional fishing port in the county of Lancashire.
cods	<i>Noun.</i> Testicles.
codswallop	<i>Noun.</i> Nonsense.
coffin dodger	<i>Noun.</i> An elderly person. Derog.
coffin nail	<i>Noun.</i> A cigarette.
coggy	<i>Noun.</i> See 'croggy'. [NE Midlands/Northern use]
coin it (in)	<i>Verb.</i> To make large amounts of money, to profit. E.g."He's coining it now he's opened a shop on the high street."
coke	<i>Noun.</i> Cocaine.
coked up	<i>Adj.</i> To be intoxicated with cocaine.
colder than a witch's tit	<i>Phrs.</i> Very cold, when applied to the weather, or air temperature.

curtains	<i>Noun.</i> The end. E.g."If he doesn't make this jump, it's curtains for the whole team."
cushy	<i>Adj.</i> Of an easy nature. Originates from the Hindustani <i>khush</i> meaning pleasant. {Informal}
cushy number	<i>Noun.</i> A situation that is easy and without stress.
cushty	<i>Adj.</i> Excellent, fine, OK. Also spelt <i>cushdy</i> , and <i>kushty</i> .
custard chucker	<i>Noun.</i> The penis. Often prefixed with <i>blue veined</i> , or <i>purple headed</i> .
cut	<i>Noun.</i> A canal. [Midlands/North use]
cut the crap!	<i>Exclam.</i> Stop talking nonsense!
cuZ	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Abb. of cousin. [Mainly Black use] 2. Friend. [Mainly Black use] <i>Conj.</i> Abb. of because.
C-word	<i>Noun.</i> A coy euphemism for 'cunt'. Cf. 'f-word'.
cyberpunk	<i>Noun.</i> A nonconformist advocate of modern technology, especially such a user of the Internet.
cyberspace	<i>Noun.</i> The imaginary place that exists between computers and their users, particularly on the Internet and in virtual reality. The term was coined by the author William Gibson in the book <i>Neuromancer</i> .

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dab hand	<i>Noun.</i> A person highly skilled at a given task. E.g. "He's a dab hand at programming and web design."
da bomb	<i>Noun.</i> The best. [Orig. U.S./Black 1990s]
dabs	<i>Noun.</i> Fingerprints. Generally police and criminal vernacular.
dab on	<i>Noun.</i> A sweat on. See 'have a dab on'.
daft	<i>Noun.</i> Silly, foolish. {Informal}
daft as a brush	<i>Phrs.</i> Very silly, crazy. [Mainly Northern use]
daftie	<i>Noun.</i> A fool, an idiot.
dagenham	<i>Adj.</i> Totally insane, crazy. Because on the London underground/rail transport system Dagenham (Heathway) station is 3 stops beyond Barking station. Barking is slang for crazy. See 'barking'.
dago	<i>Noun.</i> A foreigner, usually applied to Italians, Spanish and Portugese. Derog and offensive.
daisies	<i>Noun.</i> Boots. Rhyming slang on <i>daisy roots</i> .
daisy chain	<i>Noun.</i> A sexual act involving 3 or more people, during which each person simultaneously has sex with the person beside them in the group, thus forming a chain.

dinky	<i>Adj.</i> Small, cute, neat. {Informal}
dinlo	<i>Noun.</i> An idiot, a contemptible person. [Portsmouth use?]
dip one's wick	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To have sex. Male usage.
dippy	<i>Adj.</i> Silly, empty-headed.
dipshit	<i>Noun.</i> A despicable person. Derog. [Orig. U.S.]
dipso	<i>Noun.</i> A drunk, an alcoholic. Abb. of dipsomaniac. Derog. [1940s] {Informal}
dipstick	<i>Noun.</i> A fool. Derog. [Orig. U.S.]
dirtbag	<i>Noun.</i> A worthless, contemptible person.
dirtbox	<i>Noun.</i> The anus.
dirty	<i>Adv.</i> A general intensifier. E.g."There was a dirty great big spot on the end of his nose."
dirty-mac	<i>Noun.</i> A worn or decrepid long raincoat or mackintosh, the sort stereotypically worn by men with a prediliction for exposing their genitals in public.
dirty pillows	<i>Noun.</i> Women's breasts.
dirty stop-out	<i>Noun.</i> A person who has stayed out enjoying themselves beyond the expected time of return. Jocular usage.
dirty weekend	<i>Noun.</i> A liberating weekend away from home for the indulgence in intimacies, either sexual or otherwise, with one's lover. {Informal}
dischuffed	<i>Adj.</i> Displeased. Cf. 'chuffed'.
disco biscuit	<i>Noun.</i> An ecstasy (MDMA) pill. Within the UK club scene it was originally a specific type of ecstasy pill, however, in the U.S. in the 1970s disco biscuits were qualudes. [Early 1990s]
dish	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A sexually attractive person. 2. The buttocks. Gay use. 3. The face. <i>Verb.</i> To smash, to break. E.g."Someone has dished all my car windows." [Merseyside use]

dog's dinner	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A mess. Cf. 'dog's breakfast'. 2. See 'done up like a dog's dinner'.
dog's egg	<i>Noun.</i> A lump of dog faeces.
do in	<i>Verb.</i> To beat up, to kill.
doings	<i>Noun.</i> Non-specific items, things one may have temporarily forgotten the name for. E.g. "Tony, will you move all your, err... doings from the kitchen table?"
dole	<i>Noun.</i> Social security benefits. {Informal}
doll	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A young and especially attractive woman. 2. Sweetheart. An expression of endearment, e.g. "Come on doll, it isn't that bad."
doll up	<i>Verb.</i> To smarten up, to make attractive.
dollybird	<i>Noun.</i> An attractive woman. Use is generally jocular and historical. [1960s]
do me a favour	<i>Phrs.</i> A phrase meaning "you must be joking" or "are you kidding me?"
do me a lemon	<i>Phrs.</i> Alternative version of 'do me a favour', see above. [London use]
done in	<i>Adj.</i> Tired out. {Informal}
done up like a dog's dinner	<i>Phrs.</i> Smartly or extravagantly dressed. Usually disparaging use. {Informal}
done up like a kipper	<i>Phrs.</i> 1. Caught in the act, caught red-handed. 2. Put in a position of no hope.
dong	<i>Noun.</i> A penis.
donger	<i>Noun.</i> A penis.
donkey	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A male who is genitally well endowed, as in <i>hung like a donkey</i> . Also phrased as <i>donkey-dick</i> . 2. Something that doesn't come up to expectations. E.g. "I think we've been sold a donkey."

donkey's (years)	<i>Noun.</i> A long time. Often abbreviated to <i>donkeys</i> . E.g. "It's been donkeys since I had a good night's sleep and I'm really tired." {Informal}
donnies	<i>Noun.</i> Hands. [W. Midlands use]
donut	See 'doughnut'.
doobie	<i>Noun.</i> A marijuana cigarette. [Orig. U.S. 1960s]
doobrie	<i>Noun.</i> Something whose name isn't known or has been forgotten.
doo doo	<i>Noun.</i> Children's expression for faeces.
doofah	<i>Noun.</i> Meaning the same as 'doobrie'. Also <i>doofer</i> .
doolally	<i>Adj.</i> Mad, crazy, insane. A shortening of <i>doolally tap</i> , a madness that afflicted British soldiers in Deolali, India. There's speculation as to whether the soldiers went mad whilst stationed there, awaiting the troop ship home, or that they were sent to the sanatorium there after going mad. Cf 'tapped'. [Late 1800s]
do one	<i>Verb.</i> To go away. E.g. "Listen, I'm going to do one and let you finish your work. I'll call you later."
do one's fruit	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To be extremely annoyed. E.g. "Sharon's going to do her fruit when she finds David's stuck his bloody nose into her business again."
do one's head in	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To mentally disturb. E.g. "Will you stop going on and on, you're doing my head in."
do one's nut	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To be very angry, to throw a tantrum, to get emotionally upset. E.g. "The work was piling up, he couldn't do it all by himself but the boss was doing his nut."
doormat	<i>Noun.</i> A person who is easily exploited, someone who is walked on and readily used by others.
dope	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A stupid person. Derived from <i>dopey</i> . (s.e.) 2. General term for a narcotic drug. <i>Adj.</i> Excellent, great. [Orig. U.S./Black]
dopehead	<i>Noun.</i> An idiot.

duds	<i>Noun.</i> Clothes.
duff	<i>Adj.</i> Rubbishy, useless.
duffer	<i>Noun.</i> An inefficient or stupid person. E.g. "What! You went out with that old duffer ?" Derived from 'duff'. Derog.
duff up	<i>Verb.</i> To beat up.
dugs	<i>Noun.</i> Female breasts.
duke	<i>Noun.</i> A homosexual. Rhyming slang on <i>Duke of Kent</i> meaning 'bent'. See 'bent'.
dukes	<i>Noun.</i> Hemorrhoids. Rhyming slang on <i>Duke of Argyles</i> , meaning piles.
dull as dishwater	<i>Phrs.</i> Very unexciting, exceedingly plain, boring. E.g. "I'm not wasting my time watching another hour of this film, it's dull as dishwater." Cf. 'dull as dishwater'.
dull as ditchwater	<i>Phrs.</i> Very boring, unexciting. Cf. 'dull as dishwater'.
dumb ass	<i>Noun.</i> An idiot. [Orig. U.S.] <i>Adj.</i> Idiomatic, stupid.
dumbnuts	<i>Noun.</i> An idiot.
dumbo	<i>Noun.</i> A stupid, slow-witted person. Derog.
dump	<i>Noun.</i> 1. An act of defecation. 2. A squalid place. {Informal} <i>Verb.</i> 1. To defecate. 2. To finish a relationship with someone. E.g. "She's feeling miserable and unloved. David's just dumped her."
dump all over (someone)	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To mistreat (someone), to unfairly criticize (someone). [Orig. U.S.]
dune coon	<i>Noun.</i> An Arab, or often more generally of/from the Middle East. Derog./Offens.
dunky	<i>Noun.</i> A condom. [South Wales use]
dustbin lid	<i>Noun.</i> A child. Rhyming slang on <i>kid</i> . Cf. 'bin lids' and 'saucepin lids'.

dust bunnies	<i>Noun.</i> Clumps of dust, usually found on the floor on the periphery of a room or under furniture. [Orig. U.S.]
dutch oven	<i>Noun.</i> The act of breaking wind whilst in bed and then holding one's partner's head beneath the covers.
dweeb	<i>Noun.</i> An imbecile. [Orig. U.S.]
dwile	<i>Noun.</i> A dish cloth, a rag. Also, <i>dwile flonking</i> , a pub game played at village fetes, involving a beer soaked rag. More details available at World Wide Words . [Orig/mainly Suffolk/Norfolk use]
dyke	<i>Noun.</i> A lesbian. Previously used as a derogatory expression but now used and accepted within the lesbian and gay scene. Compare with 'bull dyke' and 'diesel dyke'.



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E	<i>Noun.</i> Abb. of <i>ecstasy</i> , see below.
eager-beaver	<i>Noun.</i> An enthusiastic person.
earache	<i>Noun.</i> Incessant complaining or talking.
ear bash	<i>Verb.</i> To talk unceasingly.
ear bashing	<i>Noun.</i> A severe reprimand. E.g. "She gave me a real ear bashing for embarrassing her in front of her friends."
earful	<i>Noun.</i> Enough of hearing something or someone. E.g. "I've had an earful of you, moaning on about how poor you are when I know you've got money saved in the bank."
(it's) early days	<i>Phrs.</i> Too soon to know whether a situation is correct or how things will turn out. E.g. "It's early days. We can't possibly know if the war in Iraq will change the country for the better." [Informal]
early doors	<i>Adj.</i> Early, premature.
earner	<i>Noun.</i> A profitable job or enterprise.
Eartha (Kitt)	<i>Noun.</i> 1. An act of defecation. 2. Faeces. * Both rhyming slang on 'shit'.

F.H.B.	<i>Abb.</i> Family Hold Back. A coded message for family members to delay helping themselves until guests have an adequate amount of that which is on offer, usually because of shortages.
fiddle	<i>Verb.</i> To cheat. <i>Noun.</i> A fraud or cheat. {Informal}.
fillem	<i>Noun.</i> A film. This north-eastern pronunciation of <i>film</i> is used elsewhere in a light-hearted manner. E.g."Do you fancy going to see a fillem tonight?"
fill-in	<i>Verb.</i> To severely beat up (someone).
fill your boots (!)	<i>Exclam.</i> Help yourself! Enjoy yourself! <i>Vrb phrs.</i> Be very scared.
filth	<i>Noun.</i> The police. E.g."The filth are out in force tonight, so watch your behaviour and no drunkenness." [1950s]
filthy	<i>Adj.</i> Extremely (wealthy). E.g."She's filthy rich." {Informal}
fin	<i>Noun.</i> A £5 note.
finger	<i>Verb.</i> 1. To sexually molest the genitals, usually a females. 2. To inform. <i>Noun.</i> 1. A measure of alcohol, usually spirits. Based on the breadth of a finger. {Informal}. 2. The gesture of pointing one's middle finger upwards as an insult. Derog. E.g."I didn't bother to say a word, instead I just gave him the finger and walked away."
finger-fuck	<i>Verb.</i> To sexually stimulate with the fingers, either the vagina or anus.
finger pie	<i>Noun.</i> The act of manually stimulating of the female genitals.

fit to burst	<i>Phrs.</i> Full, sated, replete.
fit up	<i>Verb.</i> To incriminate by employing false evidence. E.g."I was fitted up for that bank robbery in the high street."
five finger discount	<i>Noun.</i> The act of shoplifting, or occasionally stealing, and the proceeds. [Orig. Aust./NZ?]
five knuckle shuffle	<i>Noun.</i> An act of masturbation.
five O	<i>Noun.</i> The police. Taken from the title of the U.S. TV series, <i>Hawaii Five O</i> .
fiver	<i>Noun.</i> A five-pound monetary note. {Informal}
fix	<i>Noun.</i> A dose of narcotics to which one is addicted. However it is now also used with reference to any necessary habit. E.g."Let's call in this cafe and get a fix of caffeine."
fizzog	<i>Noun.</i> The face. From <i>physiognomy</i> . Cf. 'phissog'.
flabberghast	<i>Verb.</i> To confound, astonish, amaze. {Informal}
flabberghasted	<i>Adj.</i> Amazed, astonished. {Informal}
flake out	<i>Verb.</i> To collapse from exhaustion. {Informal}
flame	<i>Verb.</i> To verbally attack someone via an e-mail.
flaming	<i>Adj./Adv.</i> An intensifier such as and euphemistic for 'fucking'. <i>Noun.</i> A verbal attack sent via e-mail.
flaming Nora!	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of surprise or annoyance. Cf. 'ruddy-Nora'.
flange	<i>Noun.</i> The vagina.
flannel	<i>Noun.</i> Nonsense. E.g."Oh shut up! You're talking utter flannel." <i>Verb.</i> To flatter.

frog and toad	<i>Noun.</i> Road. Cockney rhyming slang.
front bottom	<i>Noun.</i> The vagina, the female genitals. A euphemism used mainly by females. [1980s]
front wheel skid	<i>Noun.</i> A Jew. Cockney rhyming slang on <i>yid</i> . Derog./Offens.
fruit	<i>Noun.</i> A male homosexual. Only mildly offensive these days. Derog. [Orig. U.S.]
fruitcake	<i>Noun.</i> A crazy or eccentric person. Derog.
fubar	<i>Phrs.</i> An acronym meaning <i>fucked up beyond all recognition</i> .
fubared	<i>Phrs.</i> Tired, exhausted, ruined, intoxicated, drunk. From the acronym 'fubar'. Also <i>fubarred</i> .
fuck (!)	<p><i>Verb.</i> 1. To copulate. [1500s] 2. To tire out, to break, to ruin, to destroy. E. g. "You've fucked the engine by keeping the revs too high for too long."</p> <p><i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of annoyance, frustration or surprise. Generally used as an intensive to a phrase, such as "What the fuck do you think you're doing?"</p> <p><i>Noun.</i> 1. Sexual intercourse. E.g. "She was really beautiful, I was drunk and the bar was about to close, so I asked her for a fuck." 2. A contemptible person. 3. A sexual partner. E.g. "He's a good fuck."</p>
fuckable	<i>Adj.</i> Sexually desirable.
fuck about / around	<i>Verb.</i> To mess about, to idle away time, to waste time. The <i>about</i> may be substituted by <i>around</i> . E. g. "There was no time for fucking about, we had to get to the airport to catch our flight home."
fuck a duck !	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of surprise.
fuck-all	<i>Noun.</i> Nothing. E.g. "I had fuck-all to do, so I watched that new BBC sitcom instead."

get into someone's pants	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To achieve sexual intimacies. E.g."Don't trust him, he's only being nice to get into your pants."
get it up	<i>Verb.</i> To achieve a penile erection.
get jiggy	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> 1. To be cool and with what's happening that's respected. Apparently originates with Will Smith, U.S. rapper and movie star, and came to prominence with his song <i>Gettin' Jiggy Wit' It</i> . [Orig. U.S. 1990s] 2. To be active, often in a sexual sense. An extended meaning from version 1, above, possibly a misinterpretation of how the original expression was used.
get knotted!	<i>Verb.</i> An exclamation of anger expressed at someone.
get nowhere fast	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To not progress at all, despite one's efforts.
get off at Edgehill	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To perform coitus interruptus. A catholic Liverpoolian expression derived from the symbolic use of the railway station before the Mersey tunnel and the last stop. Also heard phrased as <i>jump off at Edgehill</i> . Other UK cities also have their own variations, such as <i>get off at Paisley</i> , used in Glasgow; <i>get off at Gateshead</i> , used in Newcastle-upon-Tyne; <i>get off at Haymarket</i> , used in Edinburgh.
get off on	<i>Verb.</i> To enjoy greatly, to be thrilled, often sexually. E. g."She looked so horny; I really got off on that skin tight rubber dress."
get off with (someone)	<i>Verb.</i> To achieve an intimate or sexual communing with (someone). E.g."I presume you got off with that bloke last night, being as you didn't come home?"
get one's act together	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To hurry up, to get oneself together.
get one's arse in gear	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> See 'get one's act together'.
get one's end away	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> Have sexual intercourse. Male expression of obvious derivation.
get one's goat	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To annoy someone.
get one's knickers in a twist	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To become upset or bothered. Often used in the negative sense of <i>don't get one's knickers in a twist</i> . {Informal}

get one's kit off	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To take one's clothes off, usually heard as a sexually motivated request and has nothing to do with sportswear. E.g."Cor, I wouldn't mind getting her kit off...."
get one's leg over	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> Have sexual intercourse.
get one's mad up	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To annoy. E.g."The way he kept ignoring me really got my mad up." [Manchester/ NW England use]
get one's rocks off	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> 1. To have sexual intercourse. 2. To thoroughly enjoy.
get one's shit together	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> See 'get one's act together'.
get on one's tits	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To annoy, to get on one's nerves. The 'tits' in the phrase are metaphorical hence the idiom is used by both sexes. E.g."Angie's new boyfriend really gets on my tit's."
get on one's wick	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To annoy.
get stuck in	<i>Verb.</i> Get involved in, apply oneself.
get stuffed!	<i>Verb.</i> An angry rebuke.
get the horn	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To be sexually aroused.
get the nod	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To get approval or permission. E.g."I've been given the nod by the wife, so will you buy me a ticket for the match on Saturday."
get to fuck!	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of dismissive defiance or annoyance.
get up one's nose	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To irritate someone. E.g."He gets right up my nose with his constant complaining."
ghetto blaster	<i>Noun.</i> A large portable stereo radio/CD/cassette player.
ghoster	<i>Noun.</i> A late night work shift, done immediately after a day shift. E.g."Sorry we can't come out tonight, Bob's too tired; we're saving up for a new car so he's just done a ghoster at work."

gippy	<i>Adj.</i> Sickly. Commonly heard in the phrase <i>gippy tummy</i> - an upset stomach. Also spelt <i>gyppy</i> .
gipsy's (kiss)	<i>Noun.</i> See 'gypsy's'.
giraffe	<i>Noun.</i> A laugh. Rhyming slang. E.g. "You're having a giraffe if you think I'm babysitting your little brother mate!"
girlie mag	<i>Noun.</i> A pornographic magazine.
gism	<i>Noun.</i> Semen. Less usual spelling of 'jism'.
git	<i>Noun.</i> An idiot or contemptible person. Derived from 'get'. Cf get .
gitty	<i>Noun.</i> An alleyway. Cf. 'jitty. [Midlands use]
give a monkey	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To care, to be concerned with. Usually heard in the negative sense in <i>not give a monkey</i> , to not care.
give head	<i>Verb.</i> To perform fellatio or cunnilingus.
give him /her one	<i>Verb.</i> To have sex (with someone). Usually a boastful phrase, e.g. "I'd love to give her one.", or "Give her one for me."
give it a whirl	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To attempt something. E.g. "Go on, give it whirl, it can't do any harm." {Informal}
give it laldy	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To be enthusiastic, to put in some effort. (Scottish use)
give it some rice	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> Put some effort in.
give it some welly	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> Put some force into it. See also 'welly'.
give it the/some biftas	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To try hard, to put effort into a given task. [Merseyside use]
give it up	<i>Verb.</i> To applaud, show one's appreciation. E.g. "Give it up for this week's guest celebrity..." [Orig. U.S.]
give out	<i>Verb.</i> To complain. [Anglo-Irish use]
give over !	<i>Exclam.</i> Stop it ! [Mainly Northern use]

go belly up	<i>Verb.</i> To fail, to go bankrupt. E.g."The company went belly up after the rise in inflation."
gob iron	<i>Noun.</i> A mouth organ, harmonica. See 'gob' (noun 1).
gob off	<i>Verb.</i> To talk in a opinionated and loud manner.
gobshite	<i>Noun.</i> A person who talks nonsense or boasts to inflate their ego, a contemptible person.
gobsmacked	<i>Adj.</i> Amazed, astounded. Originally Northern dialect but common throughout Britain from the 1980s.
gobstruck	<i>Adj.</i> Amazed, shocked. Less common than 'gobsmacked'.
go commando	<i>Verb phrs.</i> Not wearing underwear.
God-awful	<i>Adj.</i> Particularly unpleasant, horrible.
God botherer	<i>Noun.</i> A fanatical preacher of religion, an evangelist. Also <i>Godbotherer</i> .
go down a bomb	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To be very successful and popular. E.g."The band's new single has gone down a bomb in the clubs". {Informal}
go down a treat	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To be welcomed and enjoyed. E.g."That cup of coffee went down a treat."
go down on	<i>Verb.</i> To perform oral sex.
God squad	<i>Noun.</i> Organised religion, and its devotees, particularly evangelical Christians.
go for a Burton	<i>Verb phrs.</i> To break or become inoperative. Originally meaning dead or lost in action, from the RAF during the Second World War. The etymology is unproven although there are various speculations, including a connection with an advertising poster campaign for a beer of the period, namely <i>Burttons</i> . Most likely to be heard in the past sense, as 'gone for a burton'. E.g."I'm afraid we can't watch the football match tonight, my TV's gone for a burton." [1940s]
go fuck yourself!	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of anger at someone, such as 'get lost!' The demand isn't meant literally.

gogglebox	<i>Noun.</i> Television. [1950s] {Informal}
goit	<i>Noun.</i> An idiot, foolish person.
golden shower	<i>Noun.</i> An act of urinating on another for sexual pleasure. Cf. 'watersports'.
go like the clappers	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To go speedily. E.g."We went like the clappers and just made it in time."
go mental	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To lose one's temper, go mad with rage. E. g."She went mental when she saw the stain on her beige carpet." [Scottish/Northern use]
gonk	<i>Noun.</i> An idiot. Derog.
good call!	<i>Exclam.</i> Good thinking! Good decision! [Orig. U.S.]
good crack	<i>Noun.</i> An enjoyable situation. From the Irish <i>craic</i> , see 'crack'. E.g."Tim's party last week was a good crack."
good egg	<i>Noun.</i> A liked and favoured person. Cf. 'bad egg'.
goody-two-shoes	<i>Noun.</i> A virtuous person. Childish expression. Derog.
go off on one	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To lose control. Often heard with regard to a person verbally rambling on. E.g."He had 5 grams of amphetamine and then went off on one for the next 8 hours."
goofy	<i>Noun.</i> A name given to a person with large protruding teeth. Derog.
goolies	<i>Noun.</i> The testicles. Originates from the Indian army during the 1800s and the Hindi <i>goli</i> , meaning a pellet or ball.
goon	<i>Noun.</i> A fool or objectionable person. Generally lighthearted use.
gooner	<i>Noun.</i> An Arsenal Football Club supporter.
goose	<i>Verb.</i> To poke, pinch or feel a person's bottom, usually without their consent. [Orig. U.S./Canada 1880s]

go spare	<i>Verb.</i> Become very angry. E.g."She'll go spare when she finds her best vase broken." {Informal}
goss	<i>Noun.</i> Abbreviation of <i>gossip</i> .
go straight	<i>Verb.</i> To renounce a life of crime.
goth	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A youth culture phenomenon, derivative of 'punk', characterized by black clothes, long spikey or straggly hair and dour outlook. Also descriptive of their joyless style of music. The word derives from <i>Gothic</i> . 2. A person who adopts the characteristics of the youth culture described in version 1.
gothy	<i>Adj.</i> In the manner or style of a 'goth'.
go tits-up	<i>Verb.</i> 1. To go wrong, to fail. E.g."Nick's devious plan went tits up when his colleagues discovered the facts." 2. To fall over. E.g."I went tits up on that ice on the path."
go to pot	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To deteriorate.
go to the dogs	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To rot, deteriorate, worsen.
go to the foot of our stairs !	<i>Exclam.</i> A exclamation of surprise.
governor	<i>Noun.</i> 1. One's employer. 2. A term of address, sir. Often seen spelt <i>guv'ner</i> . Cf. 'guv.' {Informal}
gowk	<i>Verb.</i> To stare obtrusively. [Dialect?] <i>Noun.</i> A fool, idiot.
gozz	<i>Verb.</i> To spit. E.g."I expect it of boys but I can't bear to see teenage girls swearing and gozzing on the pavement." <i>Noun.</i> Phlegm.
gradeley	<i>Adj.</i> Good, excellent. Old fashioned Northern use. E. g."That cup of tea was gradely." [Dialect?]
graft	<i>Verb.</i> To work hard. <i>Noun.</i> Hard work.

grafter	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A hard worker. 2. A criminal or drug dealer. An expression used by such members of this fraternity. E.g. "It's alright, you can trust him, he's a grafter."
grand	<i>Adj.</i> Excellent, lovely. {Informal}. <i>Noun.</i> A thousand pounds sterling. Orig. U.S. term for one thousand dollars.
granny	<i>Verb.</i> To defeat or be defeated comprehensively. E.g. "I grannied my brother in the first round of the competition, but lost in the semi-final."
grapes	<i>Noun.</i> Haemorrhoids, piles.
grass	<i>Noun.</i> 1. An informer. Possibly from the rhyming slang <i>grass in the park</i> - 'nark', meaning informer. E.g. "Don't tell John about this, he's a grass and I don't want to get into trouble." 2. Marijuana. <i>Verb.</i> To inform (on), betray.
grasshopper	<i>Noun.</i> A policeman. From the rhyming slang on 'copper'.
graveyard shift	<i>Noun.</i> Late night work.
gravy	<i>Adj.</i> Good, OK, easy.
greasy spoon	<i>Noun.</i> An inexpensive and poor quality cafe. [Orig. U.S. Early 1900s]
greb	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A dirty, unsavoury or contemptible person. 2. Phlegm, often consisting of nasal mucus. 3. A young person who likes a particular type of music, such as Nu Metal, punk, or rock, and dresses in the associated way, such as black. From 'grebo'.
grebo	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A lout. Derog. 2. A leather jacketed, long-haired lout, and follower of rock music. Dated. Derog. [1970s] 3. A person or follower of one of the rock music genres, such as 'goth' or 'metal' (heavy, death, nu- etc), and who wears the associated fashions. Derived from noun 2, and generally derog. * Also spelt <i>greebo</i> .

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habdabs	<i>Noun.</i> Terror, the frights, nerves. A variation on the more commonly used 'abdabs'. Also occasionally <i>screaming habdabs</i> .
hack (it)	<i>Verb.</i> To manage, cope. E.g. "I'm giving up my job next week, I can't hack the stress."
hacked off	<i>Adj.</i> Annoyed, depressed.
hacky	<i>Adj.</i> Dirty, scummy. [N.E./Tyneside use]
ha ha!	<i>Exclam.</i> A sarcastic verbally represented laugh exclaimed at a persons attempt at wit.
hair of the dog	<i>Noun.</i> An alcoholic chaser which will help relieve the symptoms of a hangover, usually needed on the morning after a drinking binge. {Informal}
hair pie	<i>Noun.</i> 1. The vagina. [Orig. U.S.] * 2. Cunnilingus. [Orig. U.S.] * * Also <i>hairy pie</i>
hairy	<i>Adj.</i> Frightening, alarming.
hairy-arsed	<i>Adj.</i> Rough, primitive, unrefined, coarse. E.g. "I can't imagine going out for a night at the opera with that hairy-arsed idiot."
hairy axe wound	<i>Noun.</i> Vagina. Cf. 'axe wound'.

hatstand	<i>Adj.</i> Crazy, insane. Cf. 'totally hatstand' and 'completely hatstand'.
have	<i>Verb.</i> 1. To have sexual intercourse with. E.g. "Did you have him last night or not ?" 2. To get the better of. E.g. "I'll have him for doing that to your sister", or "Your new car has had a respray, it's all rusted underneath; I reckon you've been had."
have a bag on	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> In a bad mood, angry. [E. Midlands use]
have a bat in the cave	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To have visible nasal mucus visible up a nostril. Used euphemistically.
have a bog on	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To be in a bad mood. [E. Midlands use?]
have a bun in the oven	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To be pregnant. E.g. "Her mother's got another bun in the oven; she's six months gone and with 7 kids already."
have a cow	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To have fit of anger, emotionally lose control. Often heard in <i>don't have a cow</i> . [Orig U.S.]
have a dab at something	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To attempt something. E.g. "I had a dab at the army when I was young, but hated the discipline." [Mainly North-west use]
have a dab on	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To be hot and perspiring, consequently needing to mop or dab at the excessive sweat.
have a face like...	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> There a numerous pejorative expressions beginning with 'have a face like...', see ' face like a... '
have an eppy	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> Have a fit of fury. See 'eppy'.
have a face on	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To appear miserable, or annoyed. E.g. "I didn't speak to Wendy all morning, she had a face on and I didn't want to be shouted out."
have a pop at (someone)	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To verbally or physically attack (someone). Cf 'take a pop at (someone)'.
have arms	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To fight. E.g. "John's still outside, having arms with that scary looking doorman who refused him entry." [London use]

heifer *	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A woman. Derog. 2. A fat woman. Derog. * From the s.e., a young cow who hasn't had a calf.
hellhole	<i>Noun.</i> A thoroughly unpleasant place.
hells bells!	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of surprise.
helmet	<i>Noun.</i> The head of the penis, being similar in shape.
hen	<i>Noun.</i> A form of address or a term of endearment such as sweetheart. [Mainly Scottish use]
hen-pecked	<i>Adj.</i> Under the control of a domineering female. A derogatory comment usually said of a husband.
Henry	<i>Noun.</i> Drug parlance for an eighth of an ounce of cannabis/marijuana. An abbreviation of Henry VIII (Henry the Eighth), a British monarch of the 1600s.
Herbert	<i>Noun.</i> An dull objectionable person. E.g."He's a real herbert, he watches the news and weather on TV all day."
here's looking at you!	<i>Exclam.</i> A drinking toast.
here's mud in your eye!	<i>Exclam.</i> A toast expressed before a drink. {Informal}
her indoors	<i>Noun.</i> One's wife.
hick	<i>Noun.</i> A rustic, rural dweller. Derog. [Orig. U.S.]
hickey	<i>Noun.</i> A love bite. Also <i>hickie</i> . [Orig. U.S.]
high	<i>Noun.</i> A pleasantly intoxicated state. Usually these days with regard to drug taking. {Informal}.
high as a kite	<i>Phrs.</i> Very intoxicated by alcohol or drugs.
hinny	<i>Noun.</i> An affectionate form of address. 'Geordie' pronunciation of <i>honey</i> . [Newcastle use]
hip-hop	<i>Noun.</i> Dance music genre with rapping, originating from black American street culture.
hippyish	<i>Adj.</i> Of or like a hippy. E.g."I don't like all those beads, they're a bit hippyish."

hippy	<i>Noun.</i> A person who adopts the characteristic style of 1960s look with long hair, worn jeans, etc., whose rejection of conventional values is often embellished with drug taking. Often derogatory use. <i>Adj.</i> See 'hippyish'.
his nibs	<i>Noun.</i> A jocular and mocking title given to a self-important person. {Informal}.
hissy fit	<i>Noun.</i> A tantrum. E.g. "She had a hissy fit when I told her I'd spent all my wages on lap dancers."
hit	<i>Noun.</i> 1. An injection of a drug. 2. A murder or violent crime. [Orig. U.S.] <i>Verb.</i> To murder or rob. [Orig. U.S.]
hit for six	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To deal a severe blow, to vanquish, to affect someone severely. From the game of cricket and imagery associated with it. {Informal} Cf. 'knock for six'.
hit list	<i>Noun.</i> A list of prospective victims.
hit the hay	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> Go to bed. [1900s]
hit the road	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> Depart.
hit the sack	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> Go to bed. [U.S.]
ho	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A whore, a prostitute. [Orig U.S./ Black.] 2. A contemptible woman. Used by extension of version 1., that prostitution is generally thought of as disreputable.
hock	<i>Verb.</i> To pawn. {Informal}.
hog	<i>Noun.</i> A powerful high handlebarred motorbike. Usually ridden by 'bikers' and 'hells-angels'.
hoick	<i>Verb.</i> To lift, or move, something bulky or heavy, often with a sudden movement. Also <i>hoik</i> . E.g. "You cant hoick that piano up the stairs, you need some rope and pulleys." [Informal]
holding the folding	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> Having adequate cash on one's person. The <i>folding</i> refers to monetary notes.

into	<i>Prep.</i> Interest, like <i>what's your bag</i> ?. E.g."What are you into?"
iron	<i>Noun.</i> A homosexual. Rhyming slang on <i>iron hoof</i> meaning 'poof'
I should cocoa!	<i>Exclam.</i> I should say so! A London expression used with irony and often jocularly by those from outside the city. The <i>cocoa</i> or <i>coco</i> is rhyming slang for <i>say so</i> .
item	<i>Noun.</i> A couple in a steady relationship.
ivories	<i>Noun.</i> Teeth.



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j	<i>Noun.</i> A marijuana/cannabis cigarette. Abb. of 'joint'. [Orig. U.S.]
jab	<i>Noun.</i> A hyperdermic injection, a vaccination. E.g."You don't need hepatitis jabs to visit Cornwall, it's not a foreign country."
jack	<i>Verb.</i> To steal, often in relation to mugging. From hijack.
jack all	<i>Pron.</i> Nothing. E.g."There's jack all wrong with it."
jack and danny	<i>Noun.</i> Vagina. Rhyming slang on 'fanny', slang for vagina. E.g."What, with her short skirt, and no knickers, I had great view of her jack and danny." See 'fanny'.
jack and jill	<i>Noun.</i> A pill. Cockney rhyming slang. [Mainly London use]
jackbit	<i>Noun.</i> Food, or more specifically a packed lunch. [Lancs use]
jack it in (!)	<i>Exclam.</i> Stop it! See 'jack (something) in'.
Jack (Jones)	<i>Noun.</i> Alone. Rhyming slang. Usually used in the expression <i>on your jack</i> , or <i>on my jack</i> . See 'on ones jack'.
jack off	<i>Verb.</i> To masturbate. Applied to males.
jack shit	<i>Pron.</i> Nothing. [Orig. U.S.]
jacksie	<i>Noun.</i> Buttocks, or anus.

Jesus boots	<i>Noun.</i> Sandals.
Jesus creepers	<i>Noun.</i> Sandals.
Jesus freak	<i>Noun.</i> A strong believer in Christianity. Derog.
Jesus H Christ!	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of surprise, annoyance.
Jesus suffering fuck!	<i>Exclam.</i> Expressing surprise, or anger.
Jesus wept!	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of annoyance or surprise.
jet	<i>Verb.</i> To move quickly or depart hurriedly. E.g. "I'm just gonna jet into town to collect my holiday money."
jewels	<i>Noun.</i> Male genitals. Cf. 'family jewels'.
Jewish piano	<i>Noun.</i> A cash register. Can be offensive due to racial stereotyping.
jiffle	<i>Verb.</i> To fidget, to be restless. E.g. "I got no sleep at all with her jiffing about in bed all night." [Norfolk use? Dialect]
jiffy	<i>Noun.</i> A moment, a short time. E.g. "Wait there a second, I'll be back in a jiffy." {Informal}
jigger	<i>Noun.</i> An alleyway, back passage. [Liverpool use]
jiggered	<i>Adj.</i> 1. Confounded. Heard in the rather archaic exclamation, <i>I'll be jiggered!</i> {Informal} 2. Worn out, exhausted.
jiggery pokery	<i>Noun.</i> Deception, trickery, dishonest behaviour. {Informal}
jiggy	<i>Adj.</i> Cool and in touch with what's happening and respected. Apparently originates with Will Smith, U.S. rapper and movie star, and came to prominence with his song <i>Gettin' Jiggy Wit' It</i> . [Orig. U.S. 1990s] <i>Noun.</i> Sex. [Orig. U.S. 1990s]
jimjams	<i>Noun.</i> Pyjamas.
jimmy hill	<i>Noun.</i> A pill. Rhyming slang. Jimmy Hill, football player, manager and then TV sports presenter.
jimmy riddle	<i>Noun.</i> An act of urination. The rhyming slang for 'piddle'. Often used singularly as <i>jimmy</i> , or <i>riddle</i> . See ' piddle '.

Joey	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A friend or acquaintance who is regarded a fool or weakling, and often has to bear the brunt of jokes. Believed to be derived from the rhyming slang <i>Joe Hunt</i> , meaning 'cunt'. 2. An imbecile. Derived from the name <i>Joey Deacon</i> , a physically handicapped (cerebral palsy) guest on a British children's TV programme called Blue Peter in the 1970s; consequently his name was cruelly adopted by children as an insult. Derog. Cf. 'deacon'.
John	<i>Noun.</i> 1. General term of address for a male. [London use] 2. A client. Prostitute's parlance.
johnny	<i>Noun.</i> A condom. Derives from the term French Letter via the archaic slang Frenchie and consequently Johnny Frenchman.
John Thomas	<i>Noun.</i> The penis. A well established but aging euphemism.
joint	<i>Noun.</i> A cannabis or marijuana cigarette.
jollies	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Pleasure, thrills. E.g."He always gets his jollies from hurting others." 2. Holidays, vacation. E.g."Are you going to mainland Europe again for your jollies?"
jolly	<i>Noun.</i> A day trip, particularly one taken for pleasure and arranged from ones place of work. E.g."Work was great last week, we went on a jolly to London and got the boss drunk."
josh	<i>Verb.</i> To jest and joke with someone. E.g."Dad! Stop joshing me. She's not my girlfreind, just a mate."
joskin	<i>Noun.</i> A rural dweller, a country bumpkin. [Yorkshire use]
joyride	<i>Noun.</i> A ride in a stolen vehicle. {Informal} <i>Verb.</i> To go on a joyride.
jubbies	<i>Noun.</i> Women's breasts.
Judy	<i>Noun.</i> A woman, or girlfriend. [Liverpool use]
Judyscuffer	<i>Noun.</i> A police woman. See 'judy' and 'scuffer'. [Liverpool use]
jug handles	<i>Noun.</i> Ears, usually implying large or excessively protruding.
jugs	<i>Noun.</i> Breasts.

knees-up	<i>Noun.</i> A lively party. {Informal}. E.g."There's going to be a knees-up at Jenny's tonight, it's her birthday."
knee trembler	<i>Noun.</i> Sexual intercourse whilst standing. Usually hurried sex in an attempt to grab the moment.
knicker	<i>Noun.</i> One pound sterling. Cf. 'nicker'. E.g."The yacht cost us half a million knicker just as a deposit."
knickers!	<i>Exclam.</i> A exclamation of defiance or anger. From being British term for female underwear, panties.
knob	<i>Noun.</i> 1. The penis. 2. An idiot, an objectionable person. <i>Verb.</i> To have sex (with). E.g."I knobbed her when we were younger, years before she was famous." Also spelt 'nob'.
knobber	<i>Noun.</i> A contemptible person, an idiot. Also <i>nobber</i> .
knobbing	<i>Noun.</i> Sexual intercourse. Also 'nobbing'.
knob cheese (!) *	<i>Noun.</i> Smegma. Cf. 'cheese'. <i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of annoyance. * Also spelt <i>nob cheese</i> .
knob-end	<i>Noun.</i> 1. The head of a penis. 2. A contemptible person. 3. The very end of something. E.g."Ok, I'll eat the knob-end of the bread, the crusty bits are my favourite."
knob-head	<i>Noun.</i> An idiot, a contemptible person. Also <i>nobhead</i> .
knob jockey *	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A homosexual male. Derog. Cf. 'sausage jockey' 2. General term of abuse. * Also 'nob jockey'
knob off!	<i>Exclam.</i> Go away! An exclamation of anger.
knob-rot	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A sexually transmitted disease, specifically one affecting males. Cf. 'galloping knob-rot'. 2. Nonsense. E.g."You've been talking utter knob-rot for the last 2 hours. This is what actually happened."
knob-shiner	<i>Noun.</i> A contemptible person.

knock up	<i>Verb.</i> 1. To make pregnant. E.g. "I knocked her up and now her father wants me to marry her." 2. To awaken.
know one's onions	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> Knowledgeable and competent in one's task. E.g. "I'll say one thing for Craig, he knows his onions when it comes to repairing car engines."
knuckle sandwich	<i>Noun.</i> A punch in the mouth. An aging term that is still used in a light-hearted way.
knuckle shuffle	<i>Noun.</i> An act of masturbation. <i>Verb.</i> To masturbate.
knuckle shuffler	<i>Noun.</i> A person who masturbates.
kooky	<i>Adj.</i> Crazy, eccentric.
kosher	<i>Adj.</i> Correct, legitimate. [Yiddish] {Informal}
Kraut	<i>Noun.</i> A German. A shortening of <i>sauerkraut</i> . Offens.
kushty	<i>Adj.</i> Excellent, fine, OK. Also spelt <i>cushty</i> and <i>kushti</i> . A once predominantly working class term with origins either in the Middle East and/or Romany.



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like a dead heat in a zeppelin race	<i>Phrs.</i> Of a woman, having large breasts. Cf. 'zeppelins'.
like a dog with two dicks	<i>Phrs.</i> 1. Sexually promiscuous, with the implication that the person cannot control their sexual appetite, having animal urges. Applied to males. E.g."Did you see Tim ogling that woman's breasts? He was all over her like a dog with two dicks." 2. Sexually excitable or excited. 3. Over excited.
like a fart in a colander	<i>Phrs.</i> Useless. In expressions such as, <i>about as much use as a fart in a colander.</i>
like a pig in shit	<i>Phrs.</i> Happy, contented.
like a rat up a drainpipe	<i>Phrs.</i> Very quickly.
like a row of bombed houses	<i>Phrs.</i> Of teeth, crooked, irregular, not in a good state.
like a spare prick at a wedding	<i>Phrs.</i> Totally useless, unwanted, and with a hint of embarrassment for being in that predicament. Often preceded with the words <i>standing about</i> . E.g."There I was, waiting for my date at the entrance of this packed restaurant on Valentines Day."
like flies on shit	<i>Phrs.</i> Used as emphasis to imply great numbers and enthusiasm, usually with depreciative undertones. E.g."She'd go into a bar and all the men would be all over her, like flies on shit."
like fuck (!)	<i>Adj/adv.</i> Intensely, greatly, very much, speedily. E.g."We went at the decorating like fuck, and finished the whole house in 2 days." <i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of denial. E.g."Like fuck! I'm not running naked through the town centre."
like it or lump it	<i>Phrs.</i> An ultimatum - either like it or put up with it, but whatever, there is no choice. See 'lump it'.
like nobody's business	<i>Phrs.</i> Totally, quickly, very well.
like shit off a shovel	<i>Phrs.</i> Very quickly.
like the clappers	<i>Phrs.</i> Very quickly, very hard. E.g."We ran like the clappers." {Informal}

look like death warmed up	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To look very pale and sickly.
look like something the cat brought in	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To look scruffy, unkempt, or in a physical mess.
look like you've been dragged through a hedge backwards	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To have very unkempt hair. E.g."When was the last time he ran a comb through his hair? It looked like he'd been dragged through a hedge backwards."
looksee	<i>Noun.</i> A look, an inspection. Also looksy. E.g."Have a looksy at this brochure and tell me which holiday appeals to you."
loon	<i>Noun.</i> An insane person. Abb. of lunatic. Derog.
loony	<i>Noun.</i> An insane person. From lunatic. Derog. <i>Adj.</i> Crazy.
loony-bin	<i>Noun.</i> Mental institution, a lunatic asylum.
loopy	<i>Adj.</i> Mad, insane.
loppy	<i>Adj.</i> Dirty, filthy. [Yorks use]
Lord Muck	<i>Noun.</i> The depreciatory name for a pompous conceited man. The female equivalent being Lady Muck.
lose it	<i>Verb.</i> To become confused or out of control.
lose one's bottle	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To lose courage. Cf. 'bottle' and 'bottle it'.
lose one's marbles	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To go crazy, to lose control.
lose one's rag	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To lose control in a fit of fury, to be very angry. E.g."You should keep out of Jill's way when she loses her rag; she's got a lethal right hook."
lose the plot	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> Be confused, to go off direction, whether with conversation or in one's activities.
lounge lizard	<i>Noun.</i> 1. An idle frequenter of fashionable bars. {Informal} 2. Someone who is very lazy and unenergetic.
louse	<i>Verb.</i> To finish a job or task. [Scottish use]
love	<i>Noun.</i> A friendly term of address. {Informal}

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Maccy D's	<i>Noun.</i> McDonalds, the fast food company. Also occasionally <i>Macky D's</i> . [Orig. U.S.]
Mackem	<i>Noun.</i> A person from Sunderland. As used by Geordies (those born in Newcastle Upon Tyne), from the vocal pronunciation of those from Sunderland. Also spelt <i>Makem</i> . Occasionally derog.
mad aleck	<i>Noun.</i> A person acting crazily and energetically. Usually heard applied to overenergetic children by parents or guardians. Also spelt <i>mad alec</i> and <i>mad alick</i> .
mad as a box of frogs	<i>Phrs.</i> Of a situation or person, totally crazy.
Madchester	<i>Noun.</i> The original alternative pseudonym for Manchester from the late 1980s, early 1990s, with the proliferation of the youth scene focused around the bands called Happy Mondays and The Stone Roses. Coined by two 'Geordies', Phil Shotton and Keith Jobling, resident in Manchester at the time. Cf. 'Gaychester' and 'Gunchester'.
made up	<i>Adj.</i> Happy, very satisfied. E.g. "I'm made up about your good news."

mad for it	<i>Phrs.</i> Enthusiastic, eager. A nationally used term since the mid 1990s, originating from the Manchester district. E.g."He was mad for it... we couldn't get him to stop dancing."
mad hot	<i>Adj.</i> Extremely hot. [Manchester use]
mad keen	<i>Adj.</i> Very enthusiastic. [Manchester use]
mafted	<i>Adj.</i> Of a person, hot and bothered, oppressed by heat. Also <i>mafting</i> , pronounced <i>maftin'</i> , relating to hot and humid weather. [N.E./Yorkshire use]
maftin	<i>Adj.</i> Hot and humid. E.g."Oh God! It's maftin. Can we go swimming today."
maggot	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A despicable, devious or obsequious person. 2. A small penis.
magic (!)	<i>Adj.</i> Excellent. Often heard as an exclamation of satisfaction. {Informal}.
magic sponge	<i>Noun.</i> The curative sponge employed by sports physios during events. The sponge apparently dispels symptoms on its application to an injured bodypart, as if by magic! Its magical qualities brings into question whether the sports contestant was actually injured at all.
Mahatma (Ghandi)	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Shandy. Rhyming slang. 2. Brandy. Rhyming slang.
mahusive	<i>Adj.</i> Immense, sizable, great. Probably from <i>massive</i> .
make a (complete/total) bollocks of something	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To make a mess of something, to make a mistake. E.g."I don't think the job's mine, I made a complete bollocks of my interview."
make a move on someone	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To approach and chat to a person with the objective of establishing a physical and sexual relationship.

megabucks	<i>Noun.</i> A huge quantity of money. The term is used despite the expression 'bucks' (money) remaining firmly an Americanism. [U.S.]
melons	<i>Noun.</i> Breasts. The term usually refers to large breasts.
melvin	<i>Noun.</i> When ones trousers become caught up between ones buttocks.
member	<i>Noun.</i> The penis. Assumed to be from the latin <i>membrum virile</i> .
mentalist	<i>Noun.</i> A crazy person, a mental case. Derog. [Orig. U.S.?)
merchant (banker)	<i>Noun.</i> A contemptible person. Rhyming slang, meaning 'wanker'.
merkin	<i>Noun.</i> An American. A pun on the word <i>American</i> sounding similar to a <i>merkin</i> . From the s.e. merkin, a pubic wig. Derog.
Mersey trout	<i>Noun.</i> A lump of faeces. From when the River Mersey was very unclean and poluted. [North-west use]
messages	<i>Noun.</i> Groceries, usually heard in <i>do the messages</i> , meaning buy the groceries. [Scottish use]
mess around	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> A euphemism for noncommittal sexual relations.
messy	<i>Adj.</i> Describing a very enjoyable time, at which there was extreme intoxication on drink or drugs. E.g."We had a great time at the weekend, it got very messy and I still cant remember what happened."
Michael	<i>Noun.</i> See ' take the michael '.
Mick	<i>Noun.</i> An Irishman. From the popular Irish name, Michael. Generally offensive.

Mickey Bliss *	<p><i>Noun.</i> 1. Rhyming slang on 'piss' and mainly heard in the expression 'take the mickey' ('take the piss'), meaning to ridicule. See 'take the mickey'.</p> <p>2. Occasionally also an act of urination. Rhyming slang on 'piss'. See 'piss'</p>
Mickey Mouse	<p><i>Adj.</i> 1. Stupid looking, comical. E.g. "I'm not wearing that in public! It's a Mickey Mouse hat."</p> <p>2. Second rate, of poor quality, cheaply made.</p> <p><i>Noun.</i> A person from Liverpool. Rhyming slang on 'scouse'. Also <i>Mickey Mouser</i> rhyming on 'scouser'. Cf. 'scouse' and 'scouser'.</p>
Mickey taking	<p><i>Noun.</i> Teasing, ridiculing. See 'take the Mickey'.</p>
middle for diddle!	<p><i>Exclam.</i> An announcement at the beginning of a game of darts to determine who should throw first, the deciding factor being the nearest to the bullseye.</p>
middle leg	<p><i>Noun.</i> The penis.</p>
miffed	<p><i>Adj.</i> Annoyed, peeved. From the informal/colloquial verb <i>miff</i>.</p>
milf	<p><i>Noun.</i> A sexually desirable and mature woman. An acronym of <i>Mom I'd Like to Fuck</i>. If not invented for the film <i>American Pie</i>, then certainly popularized by it. [Orig. U.S. 1990s]</p>
milkers	<p><i>Noun.</i> Women's breasts.</p>
minced	<p><i>Adj.</i> Drunk, intoxicated.</p>
mince pies	<p><i>Noun.</i> Eyes. Rhyming slang. Cf. 'mincers'. [Mid 1900s]</p>
mincer	<p><i>Noun.</i> A homosexual male. From the S.E. <i>mince</i>, an affected manner of walking.</p>
mincers	<p><i>Noun.</i> Eyes. From the Cockney rhyming slang 'mince pies'.</p>

minted	<i>Adj.</i> 1. Wealthy. E.g."Just because he's minted doesn't mean he's upper-class." 2. Excellent. [Northern use?]
minty	<i>Adj.</i> Scruffy, dirty.
misery-guts	<i>Noun.</i> A killjoy. Derog.
misog	<i>Noun.</i> A grumpy old man. Acronym of <i>miserable old git</i> . See 'git'.
(the) missus	<i>Noun.</i> The wife or girlfriend.
mitch	<i>Verb.</i> To play truant. Also <i>mitch off</i> . E.g."I'm not mitching off with my exams due next week." (Irish/South West use?)
mither	<i>Verb.</i> To fuss, bother, pester. Also occasionally spelt <i>moither</i> . [North West/Midlands use] <i>Noun.</i> A complaining or persistently bothering person.
mits	<i>Noun.</i> The hands. E.g."Get your mits off my sandwich you thieving swine."
m'laddo	<i>Phrs.</i> A condescending form of address to a young male. From <i>my lad</i> .
mo	<i>Noun.</i> Abb. of moment. E.g."Just a mo, wait there and I'll be with you in one minute."
moaning Minnie	<i>Noun.</i> A person who persistently grumbles. Derog.
mob-handed	<i>Adv.</i> In large numbers, en masse, with respect to people. E.g."We went down there mob-handed and made sure they understood that it wasn't worth starting a fight." {Informal}
moby	<i>Noun.</i> A mobile phone.
mod cons	<i>Noun.</i> Abb. of modern conveniences. Also <i>all mod cons</i> . E.g."The house was large and well kept, but it lacked mod cons such as a flushing toilet." {Informal}

mofo	<i>Noun.</i> A contemptible person. Abb. of 'motherfucker'. [Orig. U.S.]
moggie	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A cat. Also spelt moggy. 2. A mouse. [W. Lancs use] 3. A Morris Minor (car).
moneybags	<i>Noun.</i> Someone who freely displays their current wealthy status. {Informal}.
money for old rope	<i>Phrs.</i> Easily attained profit or reward. {Informal}
mong	<i>Noun.</i> Imbecile, idiot. Offensive expression alluding to someone with Down Syndrome, being Mongoloid. <i>Verb.</i> To reach a drugged state where physical activity is minimal and mental faculties are incapacitated. Used frequently within the 'ecstasy' fuelled 'house' scene. Obvious relationship to the derogatory version of the noun 'mong'. [1990s]
mong-out	<i>Verb.</i> Meaning the same as 'mong' (verb). E. g. "Those pills were very strong, we only had one each but all monged out."
moniker	<i>Noun.</i> A name. E.g. "What's your moniker"
monkey	<i>Noun.</i> £500. Occasionally and confusingly also £50.
monkeyhanger	<i>Noun.</i> A person from Hartlepool, in the North East.
monkeytown	<i>Noun.</i> Nickname for the town of Heywood, Lancashire. Derog.
monk on	<i>Noun.</i> A bad mood, a temper. (Yorkshire/ Nottinghamshire/NE Midlands use)
Montezuma's revenge	<i>Noun.</i> A bout of diarrhoea, a stomach upset, usually when caught abroad on holiday or travelling in hot climates.

moo	<i>Noun.</i> An objectionable woman. Derogatory but also jocular. Essentially the same as 'cow' but using the children's onomatopaeic name for a cow. See 'silly moo.'
mooch	<i>Noun.</i> 1. To idle away time, to loaf around. 2. To amble along, to casually walk.
moody	<i>Adj.</i> Suspicious, not genuine. E.g."Don't buy any watches of that crook, they're well moody." [London use]
moo juice	<i>Noun.</i> Milk. From <i>moo</i> meaning <i>cow</i> .
moolah	<i>Noun.</i> Money. [Orig. U.S. 1940s]
moon	<i>Verb.</i> To reveal one's naked buttocks, usually as an insult or bawdy jest. Presumably from the similarly rounded and usually pale appearance of the bottom.
moonraker	<i>Noun.</i> A person from the town of Middleton, Manchester. Occasionally derog.
moose	<i>Noun.</i> A physically unattractive person. Used frequently from 1990s.
mopper-upper	<i>Noun.</i> A person or thing with the job or task of mopping up.
moreish	<i>Adj.</i> Appetizing and tasty when applied to foods, but generally inducing a desire for <i>more</i> . E.g."Hmmm, this bakewell tart is very moreish."
moresome	<i>Noun.</i> Group sex, usually implying the number of participants being greater than 3 (threesome). [Orig. U.S.]
more <i>something</i> than soft mick	<i>Phrs.</i> Having excess of something. E.g."Ever since she won the lottery, Jayne's got more money than soft mick."
mornge	<i>Noun.</i> A whingey, feeble person. Derog. [Lancs/ Yorks use]

morngy	<i>Adj.</i> Moany, whingey, feeble. Also <i>morngie</i> and <i>mawngy</i> . [Lancs/Yorks use]
morning after the night before	<i>Noun.</i> The state of being in a hangover after the previous night's over-indulgence in drink.
morning glory	<i>Noun.</i> A erection of the penis on awaking from a night's sleep.
morph	<i>Verb.</i> To change shape or form, from the word metamorphosis. Popularized with the proliferation of digital film effects in horror/sci-fi films of the early 1990s, films such as <i>Terminator 2</i> .
mortalled	<i>Adj.</i> Drunk, intoxicated. [Scottish/Northern use?]
mosey	<i>Noun.</i> A look around. E.g. "I'm just going to have a mosey around the shops."
moshpit	<i>Noun.</i> An area immediately in front of the stage at gigs where 'moshing' occurs. [Orig. U.S.]
moshing	<i>Adj.</i> A very physical style of dancing enjoyed by 'grunge' and 'thrash metal' devotees. Cf. 'slam dancing'. [U.S.]
mosquito bites	<i>Noun.</i> Small breasts. Derog.
motherfucker	<i>Noun.</i> A contemptible person. Occasionally shortened to <i>mother</i> . [Orig. U.S.]
motoring	<i>Noun.</i> Proceeding quickly. E.g. "Now we have some up to date machinery we are motoring through the work schedule."
mott	<i>Noun.</i> Vagina.
mouse	<i>Noun.</i> A female's sanitary tampon. From the vague physical similarities, i.e. having a body, tail, and from being white.
mouth off	<i>Verb.</i> To talk loudly and without thought.
mozzy	<i>Noun.</i> Mosquito. Also <i>mozzie</i> .

muck about / around	<i>Verb.</i> 1. To mess around, or fool about. {Informal} 2. To idle away time.
muck (someone) about / around	<i>Verb.</i> To disrupt someone's plans by one's inconsiderate actions. {Informal}
mucker	<i>Noun.</i> Friend. E.g."Alright my old mucker." [1940s]
muck in	<i>Verb.</i> To join in and assist in an activity or task. {Informal}
muck (something) up	<i>Verb.</i> To ruin something, to mess up. E.g."You really mucked that up didn't you?"
muck-up	<i>Noun.</i> A bungled event. E.g." That social around at Bill's last week was a right muck-up."
mucky	<i>Adj.</i> Rude.
mucky pup	<i>Noun.</i> A dirty person, affectionate use and often applied to a child. E.g."Look at the state of your clothes, you mucky pup! You've been rolling around in the dirt with Billy again, haven't you?"
muff	<i>Noun.</i> The female genitals. The innuendo being inclusive of pubic hair. [1600s] <i>Verb.</i> To spoil or fail. E.g."She muffed her chances of winning the race when she stumbled at the last hurdle."
muff-dive	<i>Verb.</i> To perform cunnilingus.
muff diver	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A person who indulges in cunnilingus 2. A lesbian.
muffin	<i>Noun.</i> An idiot, fool. E.g."She made me look like a right muffin telling her friends about my yellow polkadot underwear."
mug	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A stupid or gullible person. 2. The face. E.g."Get your ugly mug out of my house, now!" 3. The mouth.

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nab	<i>Verb.</i> 1. To steal. 2. To arrest. E.g. "Charlie's been nabbed with his hand in the till again."
nab off (with something)	<i>Verb.</i> To steal or take (something). E.g. "I'm not inviting Kath round here again, she's nabbed off with my lighter."
nackered	<i>Adj.</i> See 'knackered'.
nadgers	<i>Noun.</i> Testicles.
nads	<i>Noun.</i> Testicles. Derived from <i>gonads</i> .
naff	<i>Adj.</i> 1. Rubbishy, useless, of poor quality. [1960s] 2. Unfashionable. [1960s]
naffed off	<i>Adj.</i> Annoyed, depressed.
naffing	<i>Adv./Adj.</i> Used as an intensive, such as 'fucking'. E.g. "That naffing couple nextdoor were argueing again last night."
naff off (!)	<i>Exclam.</i> Get lost! Leave me alone! A euphemism for 'fuck off!'. [1950s] <i>Verb.</i> Go away. E.g. "Will you naff off and leave me to get on with my work." [1950s]

nail	<i>Verb.</i> 1. To have sexual intercourse with. E.g."Did you nail that girl you were all over in the club last night?" 2. To seduce.
nan	<i>Noun.</i> Grandmother. {Informal}
nana	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Abb. of banana. 2. A fool or idiot. Jocular usage.
nancy	<i>Noun.</i> 1. An effeminate male. Derog. 2. A homosexual. Derog. <i>Adj.</i> Effeminate, weak.
nancy-boy	<i>Noun.</i> A homosexual male. Derog.
nang	<i>Adj.</i> Excellent, great. [London use]
nark	<i>Noun.</i> 1. An informer, particularly a police informer. From the Romany <i>nak</i> , meaning nose, in the sense of sniffing out information. 2. A bad mood.
narked	<i>Adj.</i> Annoyed, ill tempered.
narky	<i>Adj.</i> Annoyed, moody.
(a) nasty piece of work	<i>Noun.</i> An unpleasant and devious person. Derog. E. g."Don't lend that Nick Cotton any money, he's a nasty piece of work, and you'll never get it back."
natty	<i>Adj.</i> Smartly and stylishly dressed.
naughty bits	<i>Noun.</i> A coy euphemism for the genitals.
nause	<i>Noun.</i> An annoying or irritating, person or thing.
nause (something) up	<i>Verb.</i> Mess up, ruin. E.g."The game was going well until Roger nauseed it up and gave them a penalty - we lost 2-1."
neat	<i>Adj.</i> A general term of approval, such as excellent, 'cool'. [Orig. U.S.]
neb	<i>Noun.</i> Nose. [Scottish/North-east use]

neby	<i>Adj.</i> Nosey (or nosy). From 'neb'. [North-east/Scottish use?]
neck	<i>Verb.</i> 1. To kiss passionately. {Informal} 2. To swallow (something), imbibe, drink. E.g."Oh Jesus! I'm well hungover; I necked nine pints last night."
ned	<i>Noun.</i> A young, poorly educated, working class person, usually male, who dresses in casual sportswear. Derog. [Orig. Scottish]
needle	<i>Verb.</i> To make jibes at, irritate. {Informal}
needle dick	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A small penis. 2. A man with a small penis. Derog.
nellie	<i>Noun.</i> 1. An effeminate or homosexual male. Derog. 2. A feeble, soft person. Derog. * Also spelt <i>nelly</i> .
Nelson (Mandela)	<i>Noun.</i> A drink of Stella, a lager produced by Stella Artois. Rhyming slang.
nerd	<i>Noun.</i> 1. An imbecile, contemptible person. Derog. [U.S. 1950s.] 2. An intelligent, obsessive and often socially inept person, typically thought of as boring or dull. The expression is often associated with technically minded computer users. Derog. [Orig. U.S.]
nerdy	<i>Adj.</i> In the manner of a 'nerd', see above.
nesh	<i>Adj.</i> 1. Over-sensitive to cold, when applied to a person. E.g."I suppose you want me to turn the fire on, being so nesh." 2. Cold, with respect to the weather. E.g."Put your coat on Billy, it's nesh outside." 3. Being easily scared, overly timid, feeble.
net-head	<i>Noun.</i> A person obsessed with using the internet. [Orig. U.S. 1990s]
nethers	<i>Noun.</i> A euphemism for the genitals. An abbreviation of <i>nether regions</i> - underworld. E.g."If I hadn't stepped back at the last moment he would have kicked me in the nethers."

nettie	<i>Noun.</i> A toilet. [Newcastle/North-East use]
newbie	<i>Noun.</i> A person new to an activity, a novice, a beginner; especially such a person with respect to computers and the Internet.
Newtons	<i>Noun.</i> Teeth. Manchester rhyming slang derived from <i>Newton Heath</i> , a district in Manchester. Cf. 'Hampsteads'.
nibbles	<i>Noun.</i> Small snack type food, especially when eaten before a meal or with drinks. {Informal}
nice one!	<i>Exclam.</i> A general expression of approval.
nick	<i>Verb.</i> 1. To arrest. E.g. "Right Mr Hall, please step out of the car, you're nicked for speeding." 2. To steal. 3. To take, have. E.g. "Can I nick a cigarette until later? I'll buy a packet when I get my wages." <i>Noun.</i> A police station. <i>Adj.</i> Quality. Usually heard in the expressions, <i>good nick</i> or <i>bad nick</i> . E.g. "For that much money, you'd expect it to be in good nick."
nicker	<i>Noun.</i> One pound sterling. Also spelt 'knicker'. {Informal}
niff	<i>Noun.</i> A bad smell. {Informal}
nifty	<i>Adj.</i> 1. Stylish. E.g. "The car's looking loads more nifty with that rear spoiler and go-faster stripe." {Informal} 2. Quick and agile. {Informal}
nigga	<i>Noun.</i> A form of address used between Blacks, and an alternative 'empowering' variation to the offensive but standard English <i>nigger</i> . Contentiously adopted and used within parts of the Black community. See Wikipedia . [Black use. Orig. U.S. 1980s]
niggly	<i>Adj.</i> Peevish, bad tempered.
nimps	<i>Adj.</i> Easy, simple. [Liverpool use]
ninny	<i>Noun.</i> A foolish person. {Informal}

noggin	<i>Noun.</i> The head. E.g." Use your noggin, and think next time."
no great shakes	<i>Phrs.</i> Not very good.
no joy !	<i>Exclam.</i> expressing failure, or dissatisfaction. E.g."So how was your driving exam?" "No joy!" {Informal}
no kidding ?/!	<i>Exclam.</i> 1. Is that the truth? 2. That's the absolute truth!
no mark	<i>Noun.</i> A nonentity, a person of no worth. [Liverpool use]
nonce	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A sexual deviant, having been convicted of a sex crime against children. 2. An objectionable or contemptible person, by extension of the definition in noun 1.
noodle	<i>Noun.</i> 1. The head. E.g."For God's sake, use your noodle next time." 2. An idiot or imbecile. Derog.
no oil painting	<i>Phrs.</i> Of a person, not attractive.
nookie	<i>Noun.</i> Sexual intercourse or it can simply be sexual activity in general. Considered fairly inoffensive. Also spelt <i>nooky</i> .
no probs!	<i>Exclam.</i> No problem! That was no trouble at all!
norks	<i>Noun.</i> Female breasts. (Orig. Aust?)
Norman (no mates)	<i>Noun.</i> A socially inept person, and consequently one without friends. Derog. Cf. 'Billy no mates'.
north	<i>Noun.</i> Mouth. Rhyming slang on <i>North and South</i> .
northern monkey	<i>Noun.</i> A person from the North. Vaguely, anywhere north of Birmingham. Derog.
nose-bag	<i>Noun.</i> Food or a meal. Derived from the method of feeding working horses via a bag of hay strung from its head and neck.
nose blow	<i>Noun.</i> A handkerchief or tissue for the purposes of wiping one's nose.

nose candy	<i>Noun.</i> Cocaine. [Orig. U.S.]
nose-rag	<i>Noun.</i> A handkerchief.
nose wipe	<i>Noun.</i> A handkerchief or tissue for the purposes of wiping one's nose.
nosey parker	<i>Noun.</i> An overly inquisitive person. {Informal}.
nosh	<i>Noun.</i> Food. [Orig. German/Yiddish. 1900s] <i>Verb.</i> 1. To eat. 2. To fellate. See 'nosh-off'.
noshery	<i>Noun.</i> An eating establishment, cafe, restaurant or snack bar. From 'nosh' (noun).
no shit, Sherlock!	<i>Exclam.</i> Exclamation of surprise, usually ironic or sarcastic. [Orig. U.S.]
nosh off	<i>Verb.</i> To fellate. Derived from 'nosh' (verb) meaning to eat. E.g."She always noshed me off before I went to work; it helped me stick with that job for more than 5 years." [1990s]
nosh-up	<i>Noun.</i> A good meal or feast.
not a dicky bird	<i>Phrs.</i> Absolutely nothing.
not all there	<i>Phrs.</i> A euphemism for a little insane or eccentric. Derog.
not a sausage	<i>Phrs.</i> Absolutely nothing. Derived from the Cockney rhyming slang <i>sausage and mash</i> , meaning cash, thus originally 'not having a sausage' indicated having no money.
not backward at coming forward	<i>Phrs.</i> Coming straight to the point, brash.
not batting on a full wicket	<i>Phrs.</i> Eccentric, insane, odd.
not cricket	<i>Phrs.</i> Unacceptable or unfair behaviour. E.g."I mean, it's just not cricket is it? Knowing that a meal contained beef fat and not telling a vegetarian until after they'd eaten it." {Informal}

not give a flying fuck	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To not care one little bit. E.g."I don't give a flying fuck if your mother says we should save our money, we're going on holiday and we're going to enjoy ourselves! We'll worry about the bills later."
not give a fuck	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To not care at all, the absolute nonchalance. The 'fuck' can be replaced with any number of expletives, such as 'shit', or as below with 'monkey' or 'toss'.
not give a kipper's dick	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To not be bothered, an expression of indifference. E.g."I couldn't give a kipper's dick who you marry, as long as I get an invite to the wedding." [Orig W. Midlands use?]
not give a monkey's	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To not care at all, an expression of indifference. E.g."I don't give a monkeys if I lose my job, it's the most boring one I ever had."
not give a stuff	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> Not care one little bit, usually expressing complete indifference. E.g."I don't give a stuff if you come with us or not, I wont be talking to you!"
not give a toss	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To not care at all.
not half!	<i>Exclam.</i> Certainly! absolutely! definitely!
not have the foggiest	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To have no idea. A contraction of <i>not have the foggiest notion</i> . E.g."I haven't the foggiest idea where she's going drinking tonight, what am I, her social secretary?" {Informal}
nothing to write home about	<i>Phrs.</i> Unexciting, very average.
not know one's arse from one's elbow	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To be ignorant, naive or plain stupid.
not much cop	<i>Phrs.</i> Not good, poor quality, worthless. E.g."We went to see that new Brad Pitt movie, but it wasn't much cop."
not one's cup of tea	<i>Phrs.</i> Not really to one's taste.
not on your Nellie!	<i>Exclam.</i> No way! Not on your life! A shortening of the rhyming slang <i>not on your nellie duff</i> , where <i>nellie duff</i> rhymes on <i>puff</i> which refers to <i>life</i> , hence <i>not on your life</i> . [1940s]

not the brightest crayon in the box	<i>Phrs.</i> Not clever, of low intelligence.
not worth a toss	<i>Phrs.</i> Absolutely worthless.
nous	<i>Noun.</i> Common-sense. E.g."If she had any nous, she wouldn't have stayed out until 5am getting drunk knowing she had a driving test at 10.30am." {Informal}
no way!	<i>Exclam.</i> 1. Absolutely not! A strong denial. 2. You must be joking!
no way José!	<i>Exclam.</i> 1. Exclamation of surprise. 2. Not a chance! Never!
nowt	<i>Noun.</i> Nothing. E.g."There's nowt wrong with it, it works fine, honest!" [Orig. Scottish/Northern dialect] {Informal}
now then!	<i>Exclam.</i> A form of greeting. [North-east/Cumbrian use]
nowty	<i>Adj.</i> Moody, angry.
nuclear sub	<i>Noun.</i> A pub (public house), a bar. Rhyming slang.
nuddy	<i>Adj.</i> Naked. See 'in the nuddy'.
nuff	<i>Adv./Adj.</i> Abb. and misspelling of <i>enough</i> . [Orig. Black W. I.]
nuff said	<i>Phrs.</i> There is no need to say anymore, it is understood. An abbreviated form of <i>enough said</i> .
nugget	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A one pound coin (one pound sterling). 2. An idiot, fool.
nuke	<i>Verb.</i> 1. To cook something on a very high heat and quickly. 2. To burn something during cooking.
number	<i>Noun.</i> A cannabis or marijuana cigarette. [Orig. U.S.]
number two(s)	<i>Noun.</i> A euphemism for an act of defecation.
numbnuts	<i>Noun.</i> An idiot. Derogatory but often jocular. [Orig. U.S.]
numero uno	<i>Noun.</i> 1. The best. 2. The top person, the most important person, the boss.

numpty	<i>Noun.</i> A fool, idiot. Also spelt <i>numbty</i> and <i>numptie</i> . [Orig. Scottish]
nut	<i>Verb.</i> To headbutt. <i>Noun.</i> An insane or eccentric person. Derog.
nutcase	<i>Noun.</i> A lunatic, an eccentric.
nutjob	<i>Noun.</i> An idiot, crazy person.
nutmeg	<i>Noun.</i> A skilful move in football (soccer) where a player with the ball gets past an opponent by kicking it between their legs. <i>Verb.</i> To complete the action of the noun, nutmeg, above.
nuts (!)	<i>Noun.</i> The testicles. <i>Adj.</i> 1. Mad, insane. 2. Enthusiastic, obsessed. E.g. "Buys her flowers every week, makes all her meals, he's nuts about her,." <i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of defiance or annoyance.
nutter	<i>Noun.</i> Lunatic, idiot.
nutty	<i>Adj.</i> Mad, eccentric or a little crazy.



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oats	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Sperm, with regard to being seeds. Used in phrases such as <i>sow one's oats</i> , which essentially alludes to procreation but at its most basic to having to sexual intercourse. 2. Sex. The informal phrase <i>get ones oats</i> meaning to have sex. E.g. "You look happy! Did you get your oats last night?"
odd-fish	<i>Noun.</i> An eccentric or unusual person.
odds	<i>Noun.</i> Loose change. Probably short for odds and sods. [Merseyside use]
odds and sods	<i>Noun.</i> Bits and pieces, miscellaneous items.
offer someone out	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To challenge someone to a fight.
off it	<i>Phrs.</i> See 'off one's head'.
off one's box	<i>Phrs.</i> 1. Intoxicated. The <i>off</i> can be substituted with <i>out of</i> . 2. Out of one's mind, crazy.
off one's chump	<i>Phrs.</i> 1. Intoxicated 2. Out of one's mind. See 'chump'.
off one's face	<i>Phrs.</i> Very intoxicated by alcohol or drugs. The <i>off</i> can be substituted with <i>out of</i> .
off one's head	<i>Phrs.</i> 1. Insane, mad. 2. To be extremely intoxicated by drink or drugs.

off one's rocker	<i>Phrs.</i> Insane, crazy.
off one's tits	<i>Phrs.</i> Very drunk or intoxicated with drugs.
off one's tree	<i>Phrs.</i> See 'off one's head'. The <i>off</i> may be substituted with <i>out of</i> .
off one's trolley	<i>Phrs.</i> 1. Crazy, insane. Late 1800s. [Orig. U.S.] 2. Very intoxicated.
offy	<i>Noun.</i> An off licence. Also spelt <i>offie</i> .
oggin	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Sea. [Navy use] 2. Water. [Navy use]
Oh my giddy aunt!	<i>Exclam.</i> A mild exclamation of surprise.
...oholic	<i>Suffix.</i> A suffix added to emphasise the nature of a person with regard to one of their obsessive or compulsive qualities, taken from the commonly used <i>alcoholic</i> . Terms such as <i>chocoholic</i> and <i>sexoholic</i> are frequently heard. E.g."It's pointless calling for Jim before midday, he's a sleepoholic."
oik	<i>Noun.</i> An unsophisticated, uncultured and objectionable person. Derog.
oil painting	<i>Noun.</i> An attractive thing. Usually in the negative as 'no oil painting'. See 'no oil painting'.
oily	<i>Noun.</i> A cigarette. From the rhyming slang 'oily rag', meaning fag .
oi oi savaloy !	<i>Exclam.</i> 1. A greeting or attention seeking exclamation. Cockney? [Mainly London use] 2. Used to get attention. [Mainly London use]
o.j.	<i>Noun.</i> Abb. of orange juice. [Orig. U.S.]
old bag	<i>Noun.</i> An disagreeable, elderly woman. Derog.
old banger	<i>Noun.</i> A delapidated old car.
old bean	<i>Noun.</i> A form of address. E.g."Hello old bean, how are you today?"
(the) old bill	<i>Noun.</i> The police. Often shortened to 'the bill'. [1950s]
old boiler	<i>Noun.</i> 1. An unattractive woman. Derog. 2. Wife. Derog.

petrolhead	<i>Noun.</i> An enthusiast of cars and motoring, especially motor racing.
phat	<i>Adj.</i> 1. Excellent, pleasing, desirable. 2. Fashionable. 3. Musically, describing a full, deep and bassy sound originating from hip hop. Similarly, describing the fashion quality of hip hop.
phiz	<i>Noun.</i> Face. From from <i>physiognomy</i> . Also spelt 'viz'. Cf. 'phizog'. {Informal}
phizog	<i>Noun.</i> Face. Derived from <i>physiognomy</i> . Includes a number of variations in spelling <i>phizzog</i> , <i>vissog</i> , <i>fizzog</i> , <i>physog</i> , and <i>phyzog</i> .
phwoah	<i>Exclam.</i> Used to express sexual desire at the sight of an attractive person. Imitative of the sound expressed in such a circumstance. Also spelt <i>phwoar</i> and <i>phwoargh</i> . [1990s]
pickled	<i>Adj.</i> Drunk.
piddle	<i>Verb.</i> To urinate. Cf. 'riddle' and 'widdle'. {Informal} <i>Noun.</i> 1. Urine. 2. An act of urination.
piddle about	<i>Verb.</i> To mess around, waste time.
piddle it down	<i>Verb.</i> To rain.
piddling	<i>Adj.</i> Trivial, insignificant, small. E.g."I'm starving. You should have seen the piddling amount we had for dinner." {Informal}
piddly	<i>Adj.</i> Small, trivial, insignificant.
piece	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A euphemism for a gun. [Orig. U.S. 1950s] 2. A female seen as a sexual object. A shortening of 'piece of skirt'. Offens. 3. A sandwich. [Scottish use]
piece of cake	<i>Noun.</i> Something very easy. E.g."I got full marks in that quiz. It was a piece of cake."

piece of piss	<i>Noun.</i> A thing that is very easy. E.g."If you think giving up smoking is a piece of piss, then you've never been a proper smoker." Cf. 'piss easy'.
piece of shit	<i>Noun.</i> A contemptible person.
piece of skirt	<i>Noun.</i> A female seen as a sexual object. Offens.
pie-eater	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A simpleton. Derog. [Orig. Aust.] 2. A person from Wigan and surrounding area.
pie-eyed	<i>Adj.</i> Drunk.
pie-hole	<i>Noun.</i> Mouth. Cf. 'cake-hole'.
piffle (!)	<i>Noun.</i> Nonsense, drivel. {Informal} <i>Exclam.</i> Nonsense! {Informal}
piffling	<i>Adj.</i> Meaning the same as 'piddling'. {Informal}
piffy on a rock bun	<i>Phrs.</i> Heard in phrases expressing upset that one has been ignored or left out of an activity. Often heard shortened to "like piffy on a rock", and also just "like piffy". Etymology unknown. E.g."She forgot to tell me the meal had been cancelled, and left me standing in the rain like piffy." [North-west use]
pig	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A policeman/woman. Derog. [Early 1800s] 2. A glutton, a greedy person. 3. A slob, an unpleasantly dirty person. 4. A difficult or unpleasant situation or task. E.g."Cleaning all the windows is a pig of a job."
pigging	<i>Adj./Adv.</i> Used as an intensifier, similar to 'fucking' and 'pissing', but without being as offensive. E.g."I hate piggin' ignorant customers who treat you like scum."
pig-headed	<i>Adj.</i> Obstinate.
pig-it	<i>Verb.</i> To act in an uncouth manner, to live below one's normal standards, to 'slob'.
pig-ignorant	<i>Adj.</i> Very stupid, due to ignorance.
pig-out	<i>Verb.</i> To eat fully and enthusiastically. <i>Noun.</i> A big meal.

pint-sized	<i>Adj.</i> Small and compact.
pip	<i>Verb.</i> To defeat by a small margin. Often heard in the expression 'pip at the post'. E.g."We pipped them to the finish and won by just 2 seconds." {Informal}
pip (someone) at the post	<i>Vrb Phrs.</i> To beat someone to the finish and by a small margin. {Informal}
pipedown!	<i>Exclam.</i> Be quiet! Shut up! An exclamation. {Informal}.
pip-pip!	<i>Exclam.</i> Goodbye! A dated expression that is often only heard used jocularly when mocking the upper classes.
pipsqueek	<i>Noun.</i> A feeble, ineffectual person. Derog. {Informal}.
pish	<i>Noun/Verb.</i> 'Piss'. [Scottish use]
pished	<i>Adj.</i> Drunk, intoxicated. See 'pissed'. [Scottish use]
piss (!)	<i>Verb.</i> To urinate. <i>Noun.</i> 1. Urine. 2. A weak drink. <i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of anger, frustration.
piss around / about	<i>Verb.</i> 1. To mess about, to waste time. 2. To waste someone's time, to annoy someone.
piss all over (someone)	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To thoroughly defeat someone. E.g."You should have seen Chelsea play on Saturday, they pissed all over West Ham Utd."
piss-arse	<i>Adj.</i> Insignificant, worthless.
piss-arse around / about	<i>Verb.</i> To mess about, to waste time, often to the annoyance of someone else.
piss-artist	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A habitual drunk. Derog. 2. A contemptible time waster.
piss away	<i>Verb.</i> To waste through carelessness or neglect, to squander. E.g."Take my advice son, dont piss away your marriage just for the sake of a bit of fun."

piss-ball around	<i>Verb.</i> To idle away time, to mess around. E.g. "Isn't it about time you did some work, as you've been piss-balling around all morning."
piss-down	<i>Verb.</i> To rain. E.g. "It's pissing down outside, so take your brolly."
piss easy	<i>Adj.</i> Very easy.
pissed	<i>Adj.</i> Drunk.
pissed as a coot /fart /newt	<i>Phrs.</i> Very drunk.
pissed off	<i>Adj.</i> Angry, upset or depressed.
pissed up	<i>Adj.</i> Very drunk.
pisser	<i>Noun.</i> 1. An upset. E.g. "I can't believe what a pisser it was, losing my job just before Christmas." 2. Something very funny. Taken from 'piss oneself laughing'.
piss-flaps (!)	<i>Noun.</i> The female genitals, particularly the labia. <i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of annoyance.
piss-head	<i>Noun.</i> A drunkard, a habitual drinker.
pisshole	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A lavatory, a toilet. 2. An unpleasant, dirty place.
pissing	<i>Adj./Adv.</i> An intensifier, such as 'fucking'.
piss in the wind	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To do something futile. E.g. "You're pissing in the wind if you think Kristina's going to sleep with you."
piss it	<i>Verb.</i> To complete a task easily, to win effortlessly. E.g. "They pissed it and won the trophy for the fourth year running."
piss it down	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To rain heavily. E.g. "It wasn't a great holiday, it pissed it down all day, every day for a week." Cf. 'piss down'.
piss it up (against) the wall	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To waste money.

poo-head	<i>Noun.</i> An objectionable person. Usually affectionate use, from 'shit-head'. See 'poo'.
poop	<i>Noun.</i> Excrement. <i>Verb.</i> To emit wind from the anus, to 'fart'.
poop chute	<i>Noun.</i> The anus. Occasionally misspelled as <i>poop shute</i> . Cf. 'poo chute'
poo pirate	<i>Noun.</i> A homosexual male. Derog.
pooter	<i>Noun.</i> Computer. Also poota. [Late 1990s]
pootle	<i>Verb.</i> To meander, or wander slowly. E.g. "Let's go into town and pootle about the shops."
pop	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A carbonated drink, like cola. Originally from when such drinks utilized corks, thus they went <i>pop</i> on opening. 2. A physical or verbal attack. See 'have a pop at (someone)'. <i>Verb.</i> 1. To place, put. E.g. "Come in, please. Pop your bag down there and we'll have a nice cuppa before I show you to your room." 2. To go. E.g. "I'm just popping down to the shops to get a pint of milk."
popcorn	<i>Noun.</i> An erection of the penis. Rhyming slang on 'horn'. See 'horn'.
pop one's clogs	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To die. E.g. "I'm afraid old Fred has finally popped his clogs."
poppers	<i>Noun.</i> Amyl or butyl nitrate. A medicinal heart stimulant taken recreationally by smelling its vapours for its pleasurable 'rush' and also its orgasm enhancing qualities. Very common on the gay scene and in the drug stimulated club scene.
poppy	<i>Noun.</i> Money.
pop someone's cherry	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To lose or take someone's sexual virginity. Orig. applied to deflowering (a woman).
porcelain god /altar	<i>Noun.</i> The toilet bowl. See 'pray to the porcelain god'.

put out	<i>Verb.</i> To readily agree to sex. [Orig. U.S.]
put that in your pipe and smoke it!	<i>Exclam.</i> A dismissive and angry exclamation.
put the kibosh on (something)	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To put an end to (something). E.g. "We all went home after their parents put the kibosh on the drinking."
put the mockers on (something)	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> 1. To put a stop to (something). 2. To bring bad luck to (something).
put the wood into the hole	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> Shut the door. A Northern phrase that dialectically is expressed as "put' wood in'thole". The expression is sometimes completed with either "...or were you born in a field?" and occasionally "...or were you born in a barn?"
putzy	<i>Adj.</i> Easy, simple. Also <i>putsy</i> .



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readies	<i>Noun.</i> Money. Usually cash as opposed to cheques or credit cards.
recce	<i>Noun.</i> Abb. form of reconnaissance. {Informal} <i>Verb.</i> Abb. form of reconnoitre. {Informal}
redneck	<i>Noun.</i> A bigoted narrow minded person. Originally an American term for a ruralised bigot.
reefer	<i>Noun.</i> A marijuana or cannabis cigarette. Dated and rarely used seriously.
reet	<i>Adj.</i> Alright, correct, OK. Basically a mispronunciation of <i>right</i> .
Reg (Varney)	<i>Noun.</i> Pakistani. Cockney rhyming slang. Reg Varney, actor and comedian, best known for his role as Stan Butler in the U.K. sitcom <i>On The Buses</i> between 1969-1973.
rellies	<i>Noun.</i> Relatives. E.g."I'm afraid we can't come over this evening, Laura's rellies are visiting."
rent-boy	<i>Noun.</i> A male prostitute. {Informal}
result!	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation expressing a successful outcome.
retard	<i>Noun.</i> A contemptible person. A term usually used by adolescents.
riah	<i>Noun.</i> Hair. Backslang originating from Polari , consequently heard mainly on the Gay scene.
rib	<i>Verb.</i> To tease, make fun of. {Informal}
rice queen	<i>Noun.</i> A gay male who prefers asian partners.
Richard	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A lump of faecal matter. <i>Richard the Third</i> , rhyming slang on 'turd'. See 'turd'. 2. Third. A third class university degree qualification.
riddle	<i>Noun.</i> An act of urination. A shortening of 'jimmy riddle', the rhyming slang for 'piddle'. Cf. 'widdle' and 'piddle'.

rinse	<p><i>Verb.</i> 1. To overdo, overplay. E.g."It may be a classic but that tune's been rinsed, play something new will you?" [Orig W.I./Black use]</p> <p>2. As <i>rinse it</i>, to go for it, to enjoy, to party.</p> <p>3. Of a D.J., to <i>rinse</i> or <i>rinse out</i>, may mean to play a good set. E.g."Magnus' set at the club was rinsed out last night" [Orig W.I./Black use]</p> <p>* A term heard within the black originated music scene of the UK, such as 'jungle'; seems to have multiple but contradictory meanings and uses, many of which are not yet listed. (Apologies for the lack of clarity offered with this word and any definition errors; advice on use and meanings welcome Ed/Author)</p>
rip-off	<p><i>Verb.</i> To con, to swindle. {Informal}</p> <p><i>Noun.</i> 1. A contrick, a act of deception. {Informal}</p> <p>2. An illicit copy. E.g."Dont buy any computer software from that market stall, it's all ripped off."</p> <p>3. An unreasonably priced commodity or service. From the feeling that one if being deceived. E.g."Those Versace jeans are a rip-off. You should try buying clothes from the market."</p>
ripped	<i>Adj.</i> Drunk, intoxicated. Cf. 'ripped to the tits'. [Orig. U.S.]
ripped to the tits	<i>Adj.</i> Very drunk. Cf. 'ripped'.
rip the piss	<p><i>Vrb phrs.</i> 1. To ridicule, to tease, to make fun off. Cf. 'take the piss'</p> <p>2. To take unfair advantage of, to exploit.</p>
rispeck	<i>Verb./Exclam.</i> To hold someone or something in high esteem. An alternative spelling of respect. Also <i>respeck</i> . [Orig W.I./UK Black]
rispeck due	<i>Phrs.</i> An expression that gives due notification of respect upon someone or something. Also <i>respeck/respect due</i> . [Orig W.I./UK Black]
roach	<p><i>Noun.</i> The filter of a cannabis/marijuana cigarette (a 'joint') made from waste cardboard; as opposed to in the U.S. where it refers plainly to a butt of a 'joint'.</p> <p><i>Verb.</i> To make a 'joint' filter. E.g."Own up, who's roached the cover of my new Iain Banks novel."</p>
roaring	<i>Adj.</i> A general intensifier, extremely, very. Often heard in the phrase <i>roaring drunk</i> .

roasting	<i>Noun.</i> Sexual intercourse between at least two males and a female, although it could in theory involve all males, in what may have traditionally been called an orgy. Probably an abb. of <i>spit roasting</i> . See spit roast
rock	<i>Noun.</i> Freebased cocaine, 'crack'. From its physical appearance.
rocket science	<i>Noun.</i> Something difficult to understand. Usually heard in the opposite context of "it's not rocket science", meaning something is simple and easily understood, or "you don't need to be a rocket scientist to understand". E.g. "Come on, hurry up! Changing a car tyre isn't rocket science."
rocking horse shit	<i>Noun.</i> A thing that is very uncommon or non-existent. Usually heard in the expression 'rare as rocking horse shit'.
rock'n'roll	<i>Noun.</i> Social security benefits, commonly called 'dole' in U. K.. Cockney rhyming slang, see 'dole'.
roger	<i>Verb.</i> To have sexual intercourse. Male usage. [Mid 1600s]
rogering	<i>Noun.</i> An act of sexual intercourse.
roister doister	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A cheery and boisterous person. 2. An affectionate term of address. Popularized by the UK sitcom <i>Blackadder</i> .
roll-up	<i>Verb.</i> To make a cigarette by hand. <i>Noun.</i> A handrolled cigarette.
rollick	<i>Verb.</i> To reprimand, chastise. Often heard pronounced as <i>rollock</i> .
rollicking	<i>Noun.</i> A reprimand , a telling off. E.g. "She gave him a good rollicking but he still carried on." <i>Adj./Adv.</i> Extremely, used as an intensifier. E.g. "We had a rollicking good time at the party."
rollie	<i>Noun.</i> A handrolled cigarette.
ronk	<i>Noun.</i> A bad smell. [Mainly Northern use] <i>Verb.</i> To smell badly. E.g. "Hold your nose when you go in the boy's bedroom, it ronks in there." [Mainly Northern use]

rubber cheque	<i>Noun.</i> A monetary cheque (check) that isn't honoured by the writer's bank, consequently <i>bouncing</i> back to the issuer.
rubbered	<i>Adj.</i> Drunk, intoxicated. [Irish use?]
rubberneck	<i>Verb.</i> To stare inquisitively, to gawp. Derived from the rarely used noun <i>rubbernecker</i> . {Informal} [Orig. U.S.. Late 1800s]
rub-off	<i>Verb.</i> To sexually excite by manual stimulation of the genitals.
rub-up	<i>Verb.</i> Meaning the same as 'rub-off'.
Ruby (Murray)	<i>Noun.</i> Curry. Cockney rhyming slang. Ruby Murray, Belfast born singer, popular in 1950s. E.g."I'm starving! Let's go for a Ruby."
ruck	<i>Noun.</i> The heaving energetic mass of dancing bodies synonymous with 'punk' and 'thrash metal' gigs.
ruck	<i>Verb.</i> 1. To dance in the manner of a 'ruck' (noun). 2. A fight or quarrel. (Informal)
rude boy	<i>Noun.</i> A young male, tough, style conscious and with plenty of attitude. [Orig. W.I.]
rude girl	<i>Noun.</i> Female version of 'rude boy'.
ruddy	<i>Adj./Adv.</i> An intensifier. Euphemism for 'bloody.' E.g."The ruddy car won't start again!"
ruddy-hell!	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of surprise or frustration.
ruddy-Nora!	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of anger or surprise. Cf. 'flaming-Nora!'
rude	<i>Adj./Adv.</i> Sexual. See 'rude bits'.
rude bits	<i>Noun.</i> A euphemism for genitals.
rug	<i>Noun.</i> A wig.
rug muncher	<i>Noun.</i> A lesbian. Derog.
rug rat	<i>Noun.</i> A young child. [Orig. U.S.]

...rules /rules OK	<i>Phrs.</i> Accompanying a name, signifies that they are the best. E.g."Frankie rules OK"
rum	<i>Adj.</i> Strange, odd, peculiar. E.g."That new kid's a bit rum, he's always talking to himself." {Informal}
rumble	<i>Verb.</i> To discover, to find out. E.g."She rumbled me when she overheard my conversation on the phone."
rum go	<i>Noun.</i> A surprising event. {Informal}
rumpy-pumpy	<i>Noun.</i> Sexual intercourse. Jocular use.
run of the mill	<i>Phrs.</i> Ordinary. E.g."That book you lent me was run of the mill but at least it kept me busy for the day."
runs	<i>Noun.</i> To have diarrhoea.
runt	<i>Noun.</i> A despicable person.
rush	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A surge of pleasurable feelings from taking drugs. 2. The surging onset of the effects of a drug, occasionally including queasiness. <i>Verb.</i> To feel a 'rush' (noun).
rust-bucket	<i>Noun.</i> A dilapidated rusty old car, or vehicle.
rusty bullet hole	<i>Noun.</i> The anus.

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scram	<i>Noun.</i> Food. Cf. 'scran'. [North-west use]
scran	<i>Noun.</i> Food. [Northern use. Late 1800s]
scrap	<i>Noun.</i> A fight or quarrel. {Informal}
scratcher	<i>Noun.</i> Bed. [Mainly Irish use?]
scratter	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A slovenly dressed person, a dirty person, perhaps of low intelligence and having little culture. Derog. 2. A contemptible person.
scream blue murder	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To make an outcry of anger or exasperation. E.g."The crowd was screaming blue murder and baying for the head of George Bush, who they blamed for the death of their families and children."
screaming abdabs	<i>Noun.</i> Terror, the frights, nerves. E.g."He's got the screaming abdabs since failing his driving exam 6 times." Cf. 'abdabs' [1940s]
screw	<i>Verb.</i> 1. To copulate. E.g."Yeah I think they like each other, they screwed all night and kept us awake with their noise." [1800s] 2. To cheat, to swindle. <i>Noun.</i> 1. A act of sexual intercourse. 2. A prison officer.
screw around	<i>Verb.</i> 1. Be sexually promiscuous. E.g."I screwed around all through my teens and only stopped when I got married." [Orig. U.S.] 2. To idle away time. E.g."We've been screwing around, watching TV, drinking, playing pool."
screwed	<i>Adj.</i> 1. In trouble, in a hopeless situation. E.g."We need to think how we can keep him quiet, cos if he goes to the police we're screwed." 2. Cheated, tricked, swindled.
screwing	<i>Noun.</i> Sexual intercourse.
screw loose	<i>Noun.</i> See ' have a screw loose '.

seeing to	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A sexual act. E.g. "I wouldn't mind giving her a good seeing to." 2. A beating.
seen!	<i>Exclam.</i> OK! Understood! Right! [London use]
see you next Tuesday	<i>Phrs.</i> A veiled insult, working on the approximate creation of the acronym, CUNT. From See (C) you (U) next (N) Tuesday (T).
semi	<i>Noun.</i> A half erect penis; abb. of semi-erection. [1990s]
sen	<i>Pron.</i> Self, or oneself. Usually in expressions such as <i>yoursen</i> , yourself. E.g. "Did you carry that huge box all by yoursen?" [Yorks use/dialect]
senga	<i>Noun.</i> A young, poorly educated female who wears casual sportswear and is of working class upbringing. The female equivalent of a 'ned'. Derog. Cf 'chav'. [Scottish/Glasgow use]
seppo	<i>Noun.</i> A person from the U.S.A.. Abbreviated and altered form of 'septic', see below.
septic	<i>Noun.</i> A person from the U.S.A.. From the rhyming slang <i>septic tank</i> meaning <i>Yank</i> .
set of wheels	<i>Noun.</i> A vehicle or a wheeled means of transport.
seven shades of shit	<i>Noun.</i> That which can be beaten out of someone - see 'beat seven shades of shit out of someone'.
sex on a stick	<i>Noun.</i> A sexually attractive, slim, woman.
sex on legs	<i>Noun.</i> A sexually desirable person, usually applied to women.
sex wee	<i>Noun.</i> Ejaculate, semen.
shade	<i>Adj.</i> Unfair, questionable, disreputable, dubious. Probably from <i>shady</i> .
shaft	<i>Verb.</i> 1. To fornicate. Male terminology. [1940s] 2. To con, treat unfairly. <i>Noun.</i> The penis.

shag	<p><i>Verb.</i> 1. To copulate, to have sex. Less coarse than 'fuck'. E.g. "The first night we met we shagged all night." [1800s]</p> <p>2. To wear out, to break. E.g. "You'll shag it up if you keep hitting it with that hammer."</p> <p><i>Noun.</i> 1. An act of fornication.</p> <p>2. A hassle. E.g. "It's such a shag, having to get the early train; I'm not even usually awake at that time in the morning."</p> <p>3. A term of address for a friend. [Staffordshire use]</p>
shagbag	<p><i>Noun.</i> A sexually amenable or available woman. Derog.</p>
shaggability	<p><i>Noun.</i> A measure of a person's sexual desirability. Also <i>shagability</i>. E.g. "He had a general air of shaggability about him, he was truly gorgeous!"</p>
shaggable	<p><i>Adj.</i> Sexually desirable. Also <i>shagable</i>.</p>
shagged	<p><i>Adj.</i> Worn out, exhausted. Also often combined with <i>out</i> or <i>up</i>. E.g. "I'm shagged out after my 26 mile run."</p>
shagging	<p><i>Noun.</i> Sexual intercourse.</p>
shag out	<p><i>Verb.</i> To wear out, to tire out. E.g. "He shagged out the engine by forgetting to top up the oil."</p>
shake a leg !	<p><i>Exclam.</i> Hurry up! Move! E.g. "Come on you two, shake a leg! We've got to arrive at the station before 6pm."</p>
shake hands with the unemployed	<p><i>Vrb phrs.</i> To urinate, male usage.</p>
shambolic	<p><i>Adj.</i> In a mess, disorganised, mismanaged. {Informal}</p>
shan	<p><i>Adj.</i> Unfair. [North-east use]</p>
shant	<p><i>Noun.</i> A drink, usually alcohol.</p>
Sharon and Tracy	<p><i>Noun.</i> A disparaging name for females considered to be working class, unintelligent and vulgarly dressed, generally below the social standards acceptable to the user of the phrase. Each name can be heard used individually to imply the same. Derog.</p>

shit bricks	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To be terrified, very scared. Cf. 'shit one's pants' and 'brick it'.
shite	<i>Noun / Verb.</i> See 'shit'. [Orig. Northern use. 1800s]
shit eater	<i>Noun.</i> A contemptible person. Also <i>shiteater</i> .
shitehawk	<i>Noun.</i> A despicable person.
shitepipe	<i>Noun.</i> The anus. [Mainly Scottish/Northern use]
shiter	<i>Noun.</i> The anus. A variation on 'shitter' (noun 1).
shitey	<i>Adj.</i> See 'shitty'.
shit-face	<i>Noun.</i> A contemptible person.
shit-faced	<i>Adj.</i> 1 Drunk, intoxicated. [1940s] 2. Intoxicated with drugs.
shit for brains	<i>Noun.</i> A particularly stupid person, a contemptible person.
shit-head	<i>Noun.</i> An contemptible person.
shit heap	<i>Noun.</i> Of an object or place, dirty, unsightly, unreliable, of poor quality. Cf. 'heap of shit'.
shit hits the fan	<i>Phrs.</i> As 'when the shit hits the fan', it warns that severe consequences will be felt when the results of actions are discovered. Alternatively, in such phrases as "the shit will hit the fan when she discovers the truth". See 'when the shit hits the fan'.
shit-hot	<i>Adj.</i> Excellent, the best, extremely good.
shithouse	<i>Noun.</i> A messy or dirty domicile. Originally a <i>shithouse</i> was an externally accessed toilet, before the advent of an inside lavatory.
shitless	<i>Adj.</i> Very frightened. Usually preceded by the word <i>bored</i> or <i>scared</i> . See 'scared shitless' and 'bore shitless'.

shitty	<i>Adj.</i> 1. Worthless, trashy. 2. Covered in faeces. 3. Dirty, filthy.
shlepp	<i>Verb.</i> See 'schlep'.
shock horror!	<i>Exclam.</i> That's not surprising. An ironic exclamation.
shoot!	<i>Exclam.</i> A euphemism for 'shit'. [Orig. U.S.]
shoot blanks	<i>Verb.</i> Of a man, to be sterile. Also phrased as <i>fire blanks</i> .
shoot off	<i>Verb.</i> To leave quickly, to hurriedly go. E.g."I'm just going to shoot off down to the post office before it closes."
shoot one's load	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To ejaculate semen. E.g."He shot his load all over her chest and expected her to like it." [1800s]
shoot one's wad	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To ejaculate semen. E.g."She was furious! I shot my wad and fell asleep on top of her."
shoot-up	<i>Verb.</i> To inject a drug.
shop	<i>Verb.</i> To tell or inform on. [1890s]
shopping	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A euphemism for illicit drugs as brought from a drug dealer. 2. Shoplifting. [Criminal use]
short and curlies	<i>Noun.</i> Basically the term refers to pubic hairs, however it is used figuratively in having <i>got someone by the short and curlies</i> - having complete power over someone. Orig military use. [1930s]
short-arse	<i>Noun.</i> A person who is small in stature. Derog.
shot	<i>Adj.</i> Worn out, exhausted. {Informal}.
shotgun	<i>Verb.</i> A way of smoking cannabis/marijuana between two people, with one person blowing and the other inhaling.
shout	<i>Noun.</i> A round of drinks. E.g."Go on, get to the bar you lazy sod, it's your shout."

shout-out	<i>Noun.</i> A mentioning of a person verbally or in writing, as a method of showing respect. Often heard used on the radio by DJ's replacing the previously popular <i>request</i> . [1990s]
shove it!	<i>Exclam.</i> A dismissive exclamation of anger.
shove it up your arse!	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of contempt.
shove off (!)	<i>Verb.</i> Go away. Often heard as an imperative exclamation.
shower	<i>Noun.</i> A derogatory and all encompassing term for a motley group of people.
shower of shite/shit	<i>Noun.</i> Contemptible person, persons or thing. E.g. "It has been said that this dictionary is a shower of shite."
shrapnel	<i>Noun.</i> Money in the form of loose change.
shreddies	<i>Noun.</i> Underwear.
shrimp	<i>Verb.</i> To lick, suck and kiss the toes for sexual gratification. E.g. "I dont know how people can be into shrimping, imagine how smelly people's feet get." <i>Noun.</i> A small, thin, feeble and objectionable person. Cf. 'prawn'.
shrooms	<i>Noun.</i> Mushrooms, often with regard to 'magic mushrooms', the hallucinogenic psilocybin. Cf. 'mushies'.
shufflebutt	<i>Noun.</i> A fidgety, restless person.
shufty	<i>Noun.</i> A look, a glance. Also <i>shufti</i> . E.g. "Have a shufty at the copyright laws before you use this dictionary on your own website." {Informal}
shushy	<i>Adj.</i> A 'camp', extravagant style. Many spelling alternatives including <i>zhoosy</i> , <i>jujy</i> , <i>zuzshy</i> .
shut your face / gob / trap / cake-hole / pie-hole	<i>Exclam.</i> Shut your mouth! Shut up! E.g. "If you don't shut your gob I'll shut it for you!"
sick!	<i>Exclam.</i> Excellent! Good!

sitter	<i>Noun.</i> In sport, an easy catch or shot, that should result in points being scored. {Informal}
six-pack	<i>Noun.</i> Strong and evident abdominal muscles. [Orig. U.S.]
sixty-nine (69)	<i>Noun.</i> A couples simultaneous oral stimulation of each others genitals during sex. Being representative of the shape two bodies attain in such a position.
size queen	<i>Noun.</i> A gay male with a sexual preference for partners with large genitalia.
skag	<i>Noun.</i> Heroin. Also spelt 'scag'.
skanger	<i>Noun.</i> A young, working class person who dresses in casual sportswear. Cf 'chav'. [Irish/Dublin use]
skank	<i>Verb.</i> To steal, thieve. E.g. "Someone's skanked my cigarettes and it was nearly a full packet!" <i>Noun.</i> Someone or something disgusting, or unpleasant. E.g. "He's a bit of a skank, not washing for 5 days and then expecting Debbie to sleep with him."
skanky	<i>Adj.</i> Dirty, unattractive, ugly, smelly.
skanky pants	<i>Noun.</i> Dirty, or disgusting, lingerie or underwear. Also occasionally <i>skanky panties</i> , but this is more U.S..
skedaddle	<i>Verb.</i> Move, go away. {Informal}
skeg	<i>Noun.</i> A look at. E.g. "Give us a skeg at your paper, I need to check the racing results." (Hull/Yorkshire use)
skerret	<i>Noun.</i> A tiny amount. Such as in given in the reply to the question "Did you get anything ?" "No not a skerret." A derivative of the slang <i>skerrick</i> .
sket	<i>Noun.</i> A promiscuous woman. Derog. (South-east use)
skew-whiff	<i>Adj.</i> Out of alignment, incorrect. {Informal}
skid lid	<i>Noun.</i> A motorcycle helmet.

slummock	<i>Noun.</i> A dirty, untidy or lazy person. {Informal} <i>Verb.</i> To behave in a lazy and unkempt fashion. {Informal}
slummy	<i>Noun.</i> Loose change. [Liverpool use]
slutty	<i>Adj.</i> Sluttish.
smack	<i>Noun.</i> Heroin. Derived from the Yiddish <i>schmeck</i> . [Orig. U.S. Mid 1940s]
smacked up	<i>Adj.</i> On the drug heroin, or occasionally, just generally on drugs. See 'smack'.
smacker	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A loud kiss. From the noise it might make. 2. One pound sterling, although usually in the plural. E.g. "She still owes me 40 smackers from last week." 3. A strong physical blow. E.g. "I caught him a right smacker on his jaw."
smackeroos	<i>Noun.</i> Meaning the same as 'smacker' (version 2), but with a more lighthearted slant. E.g. "I can't wait to get my hands on all those lovely smackeroos when I collect my winnings."
smackhead	<i>Noun.</i> A heroin addict, junkie. Derog.
smackie	<i>Noun.</i> Heroin addict. From 'smack', meaning heroin. E.g. "If I was you I wouldnt go in the park after dark, it's usually full of smackies." [Orig. Aust. ?]
smacktard	<i>Noun.</i> An incompetent person. Used frequently within the online gaming community. Possibly derived from either <i>smack the retard</i> or <i>retard on smack</i> . See 'smack', heroin.
small potatoes	<i>Noun.</i> An insignificant amount, often with regard to money.
smarmy	<i>Adj.</i> Obsequious, condescendingly flattering. {Informal}
smart-arse	<i>Noun.</i> A person who smugly displays their intelligence.
smart-arsed	<i>Adj.</i> Smugly displaying ones cleverness.

smarty-pants	<i>Noun.</i> A know-all. Also <i>smartie-pants</i> . {Informal}
smashed	<i>Adj.</i> Very intoxicated with drink or drugs.
smashing	<i>Adj./Adv.</i> Excellent, brilliant, wonderful. E.g. "We had a smashing time at the circus." {Informal}
smashingly	<i>Adv.</i> Very well, without any problems. E.g. "Yes we had a great time, the holiday went smashingly."
smeg	<i>Noun.</i> Abb. of smegma. <i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of annoyance.
smeggy	<i>Adj.</i> Unsavoury, horrible. The word derives from <i>smegma</i> .
smeghead	<i>Noun.</i> An idiot, an objectionable person. Popularized on <i>Red Dwarf</i> , a British sit-com, for the humorous usage. Also <i>smeg head</i> . [Orig. Liverpool?]
smellies	<i>Noun.</i> Scented toiletries and perfumes.
smelly	<i>Noun.</i> A biker, usually unkempt, long haired, and a listener of rock music. Derog.
smelly-bridge	<i>Noun.</i> The perineum. From the area bridging one smelly place to another (the genitals to the anus).
smidge	<i>Noun.</i> A little, a small amount. An abbreviated form of 'smidgeon'.
smidgeon	<i>Noun.</i> A little, a small amount. {Informal}
smoggy	<i>Noun.</i> A person from Middlesbrough. From the area's heavy industry and resulting pollution. Cf. 'smog-monster'. [Mainly North-east use]
smog-monster	<i>Noun.</i> A person from Middlesbrough. Term not used by the locals of Middlesbrough. Derog. Cf. 'smoggy'. [Mainly North-east use]
smoke	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A cigarette. 2. Also cannabis or marijuana. E.g. "Have you got any smoke for tonight." 3. London. Always phrased as <i>the smoke</i> .

smoothie	<i>Noun.</i> A person who is over stylish and suave. {Informal}
smuggling peanuts	<i>Phrs.</i> Of a woman, having erect and prominent nipples apparent through her clothing. Cf. 'peanut smuggling'.
snaffle	<i>Verb.</i> To grab, seize or steal. E.g."The apple pie was delicious, so I snaffled an extra portion when the cook wasn't watching." {Informal}
SNAFU	<i>Noun.</i> A bad situation, a mistake, a foul-up. Acronym of <i>situation normal all fucked up</i> . [Orig. U.S. 1940s]
snail-mail	<i>Noun.</i> Post, surface mail. Jocular expression coined with the advent of the speedier and generally immediate email.
snap	<i>Noun.</i> Food, especially a snack, occasionally a packed lunch. [Northern and Midlands use/dialect?]
snappin	<i>Noun.</i> Food. [Stoke-on-Trent use]
snatch	<i>Noun.</i> The female genitals.
snazzy	<i>Adj.</i> Smart or attractive in an ostentatious way.
sneep	<i>Verb.</i> To insult, to upset. Also <i>sneap</i> . [Staffordshire use]
sneeped	<i>Adj.</i> Hurt, offended. [Staffordshire use]
snicket	<i>Noun.</i> An alleyway. [Mainly Northern use]
snide	<i>Adj.</i> Fake, not genuine, occasionally can mean illicit. E.g."There's a good stall on the market that's well worth checking out. It sells snide D&G handbags."
snided	<i>Adj.</i> Very crowded, busy. E.g."It was New Year's Eve, the club was snided, and John was queuing for the toilet once again. He wished he was at home in bed." [Northern/N. Midlands use]
snifter	<i>Noun.</i> A small drink of alcohol, usually a shot of spirits.

snuff	<i>Verb.</i> To kill. E.g."He got snuffed whilst jogging in the park in the middle of the night."
snuff-it	<i>Verb.</i> To die. E.g."Bing Crosby snuffed it at the ripe old age of 73, just after finishing a game of golf."
snuff movie	<i>Noun.</i> A violent movie showing real murders or torture. Snuff meaning to murder or a murder.
snurge	<i>Noun.</i> A person who smells bicycle seats for sexual pleasure.
soak	<i>Noun.</i> A drunkard.
so-and-so	<i>Noun.</i> A contemptible person. Mildly offensive. {Informal}
soap-dodger	<i>Noun.</i> An unkempt, dirty person. Derog.
soapy tit wank	<i>Noun.</i> An act of masturbation between a woman's breasts with the use of some form of lubrication. Cf. 'tit wank'.
sobs	<i>Noun.</i> Money. A mispronunciation of 'sovs' (sovereign, meaning £1 sterling). E.g."How many sobs did that Armani suit cost?"
sod *	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A contemptible or objectionable person. 2. A pitiable person. E.g."He's just had his car stolen and his wife has just run off with the milkman, the poor sod." This use is also be found with the expressions 'poor bastard' and 'poor bugger'. 3. A thing or action that is difficult or problematic. E.g. "We had a sod of a journey, getting stuck in a traffic jam at Birmingham for over 3 hours." * Abb. of the word <i>sodomite</i> .
sod about / around	<i>Verb.</i> To waste time, to idle away time. E.g."My son needs to find himself a job, he's been sodding about playing computer games for the last 6 months and sleeping 15 hours a day."
sod-all	<i>Noun.</i> Nothing. E.g."I've done sod-all this vacation, but I still feel like I need a holiday." <i>Adj.</i> No. E.g."I've done sod-all work this vacation."

sorted (!)	<i>Exclam.</i> An approving exclamation, brilliant, excellent. <i>Adj.</i> An all purpose expression of satisfaction, contentment. Commonly used to denote having the required or desired drugs. E.g."I've just been into town and got sorted for tonight's party."
sort (someone) out	<i>Verb.</i> To beat (someone) up.
sound	<i>Adj.</i> O.K., wonderful, similar to 'sorted.'
sound as a pound	<i>Phrs.</i> Wonderful, excellent, correct. [Merseyside/North-west use?]
sounds	<i>Noun.</i> Tunes or music. E.g."Have you brought any new sounds for tonight's party."
sovs	<i>Noun.</i> Money. Abb. of sovereign, £1 sterling.
sow one's oats	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To have sexual intercourse, usually during a period of youthful sexual promiscuity.
soz	<i>Adj.</i> Sorry. Mainly adolescent use.
sozzled	<i>Adj.</i> Drunk, but not incapacitated. {Informal}
SP	<i>Noun.</i> Abb. starting price. Meaning information and heard in expressions such a <i>what's the SP?</i> meaning <i>what's happening</i> , or <i>what's the information?</i> Comes from horse racing and betting vernacular. E.g."What's the SP with the holiday accommodation? Are we staying in a hotel or apartments?"
spac	<i>Noun.</i> An imbecile, objectionable person. From <i>spastic</i> . Offens.
space cadet	<i>Noun.</i> An eccentric or crazy person, someone not thinking normally. Derived from 'spaced out'. Derog. [Orig. U.S.]
spacecake	<i>Noun.</i> Cake made with the added ingredients of cannabis or marijuana.
spaced out	<i>Adj.</i> A light-headed stupification resulting from the use of drugs.
spacey	<i>Adj.</i> Ambient, ethereal.

spark	<i>Noun.</i> An electrician.
spark out	<i>Verb.</i> To pass out, become unconscious.
spark up	<i>Verb.</i> To light a cigarette, and often with regards to a 'joint'.
sparrowfart	<i>Noun.</i> Dawn, morning break. Cf. 'crack of sparrow's fart'.
spatchcock	<i>Verb.</i> To add a phrase, clause or sentence in a context that is inappropriate. {Informal}
spawny	<i>Adj.</i> Lucky.
spaz	<i>Noun.</i> Imbecile, socially inept person, objectionable person. Also <i>spas</i> . Derived from <i>spastic</i> . Offens.
spaz chariot	<i>Noun.</i> 1. An invalid's car. See 'spaz'. 2. A wheelchair.
spazmo	<i>Noun.</i> Imbecile, objectionable person. Derived from <i>spastic</i> . Offens.
spazmobile	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A car for the disabled. 2. An objectionable, unstylish car.
spaz out	<i>Verb.</i> To have a tantrum, lose control, become extremely emotional. E.g."She totally spazzed out, smashed the TV, broke three windows and then locked herself in the bathroom until daybreak."
spazzy	<i>Adj.</i> Stupid, 2. Uncool, not fashionable.
spearchucker	<i>Noun.</i> A black person. Also spear-chucker. Derog/ Offens
spec	<i>Noun.</i> A viewing point. Also <i>speck</i> . E.g."Let's go up to the top tier, it's a good spec to see the match." [Merseyside use]
special K	<i>Noun.</i> The drug ketamine.
specky-four-eyes	<i>Noun.</i> A juvenile name for a wearer of glasses (spectacles). Derog.

splick	<i>Noun.</i> Distasteful or unpleasant viscous substances. [1980s]
spliff	<i>Noun.</i> A cannabis or marijuana cigarette. [Orig. W.I.]
split arse	<i>Noun.</i> A woman. Derog.
split beaver	<i>Noun.</i> An explicit pornographic pose fully revealing the female genitals. Cf. 'beaver'.
splosh	<i>Noun.</i> Tea (the drink). [Mainly London use]
spod	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A studious person. A 'swot'. Derog. 2. A contemptible person. Derived from definition 1. Derog.
spogs	<i>Noun.</i> Confectionary, any kind of sweet. [Yorks use]
spoggy	<i>Noun.</i> Chewing gum. Cf 'spiggy'. [Humberside/Lincs use]
spondulicks	<i>Noun.</i> Money. Also spelt <i>spondulics</i> and <i>spondulix</i> . [1800s]
spoo	<i>Noun.</i> Semen.
spoon	<i>Verb.</i> 1. To nestle against one another in bed whilst both facing the same way. [Mid 1800s] 2. To miss hit a ball during a sporting activity. E.g. "He only had the goalkeeper to beat and he spooned it!" <i>Noun.</i> An idiot, a foolish person.
spot on	<i>Adj./Adv.</i> Correct, exactly right. {Informal}
spraff	<i>Verb.</i> To chat, talk. E.g. "Don't just stand there spraffing, find some work to do."
spread it on thick	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To exaggerate.
spreathed	<i>Adj.</i> Sore through exposure to cold weather, chapped. [South Wales use]
sprog	<i>Noun.</i> A child.
sprogged up	<i>Adj.</i> Pregnant. From 'sprog' meaning child.

spud	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Someone who is ugly. 2. An affectionate term of address for a friend. A play on the word <i>bud</i> , an abbreviated form of buddy. 3. A potato. {Informal}
spud ugly	<i>Adj.</i> Very ugly.
spuds	<i>Noun.</i> The hands. Children might be heard to say "Put your spuds in", when chanting a rhyme to decide who is <i>it</i> .
spuggly	<i>Adj.</i> Very ugly. A contraction of 'spud ugly'.
spuggy	<i>Noun.</i> A sparrow. E.g. "The only wildlife they ever saw were hundreds of spuggies. You could tell they lived in Newcastle city centre." [N.E./N. Yorkshire use]
spunk	<i>Noun.</i> Semen.
spunk bucket	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A woman, possibly implying of easy morals. Derog. 2. Vagina, as viewed as a receptacle for semen.
spunk dustbin	<i>Noun.</i> Vagina. As viewed as a receptacle for semen.
spunk (up)	<i>Verb.</i> To ejaculate semen. E.g. "He spunked up just as his dad came in the room."
squaddie	<i>Noun.</i> A soldier.
square	<i>Noun.</i> A person who is reactionary, old fashioned and set in their ways. Derog. <i>Adj.</i> Old fashioned, conservative, conventional.
square-eyes	<i>Noun.</i> A humorous address for someone who watches too much television.
square-go	<i>Noun.</i> A fist fight, a punch up. [Scottish use]
square root of fuck-all	<i>Phrs.</i> Absolutely nothing. Cf. 'fuck-all squared'.
squat	<i>Verb.</i> 1. To defecate. 2. To urinate. Female expression. <i>Noun.</i> The act of defecation. Also, of females, urination.

storming	<i>Adj.</i> Marvellous, excellent. E.g."We had a storming night out at the club, the best ever."
stottie	<i>Noun.</i> A flat coarse bread, made from the scraps of dough leftover in baking. [Scotland/Tyneside/Northern use]
stove in	<i>Verb.</i> To smash up. E.g."When I see that idiot again I'm gonna stove his head in"
stowed out	<i>Adj.</i> Crowded, packed out, full to capacity. [Mainly Scottish use]
straight	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A heterosexual. [Orig. U.S.] 2. A conventional but boring person. Derog. 3. A manufactured cigarette, as opposed to a roll-up. <i>Adj.</i> 1. Heterosexual, as opposed to homosexual, being 'bent' 2. Law abiding.
straight edge	<i>Noun.</i> A lifestyle choice based around the philosophy of abstention from things that are considered harmful, such as alcohol, drugs and sexual promiscuity. More common in the U.S. from where it originated.
straight-up	<i>Adj.</i> True. <i>Adv.</i> Truthfully, honestly. E.g."Honestly, I didn't touch it Sarah, straight up."
strap-on	<i>Noun.</i> A substitute penis that can be worn by females to simulate male to female sexual intercourse.
strapped	<i>Adj.</i> 1. Lacking, short of. E.g."Can you give it some thought? I'm strapped for ideas." {Informal}. 2. Poor, short of money. E.g."I can't come out tonight, I'm strapped."
strap up	<i>Verb.</i> To make a cannabis/marijuana cigarette.
street	<i>Noun.</i> Having to do with the street life of a city at the most common accessible level, urban subculture.
The Street	<i>Noun.</i> Nickname and abbreviation for Coronation Street, a popular UK TV soap. Cf. 'Corry'.

street cred	<i>Noun.</i> Having fashionable awareness, acceptable on the 'street'.
stretch	<i>Noun.</i> A period spent in prison.
strewth!	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of surprise, annoyance or frustration. Derived from <i>God's truth</i> . Also spelt <i>struth</i> . {Informal}.
strides	<i>Noun.</i> Trousers
strike a light!	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of surprise.
strike me pink!	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of surprise.
stringbean	<i>Noun.</i> A tall, thin person. {Informal}.
strobing	<i>Adj.</i> An effect similar to seeing a series of stills as when viewed under a stroboscope, but when under the influence of LSD or another hallucinogen.
strop	<i>Noun.</i> A bad mood, a fit of fury. E.g."I got in a strop after that bloke knocked over my pint of beer."
stroppy	<i>Adj.</i> Bad tempered. {Informal}
strum	<i>Noun.</i> An act of female masturbation.
strung out	<i>Adj.</i> Emotionally stressed, in mental turmoil.
strut ones stuff	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To act proudly, confidently and without inhibitions; often heard in relation to dancing.
stuck-up	<i>Adj.</i> Conceited, snobbish. {Informal}
studmuffin	<i>Noun.</i> An attractive male. [Orig. U.S. 1990s]
stuff	<i>Verb.</i> 1. To copulate. Male usage. [Mid 1800s] 2. To defeat thoroughly in a game or competition. E. g."With our new signing from United we're going to stuff them good and proper." 3. Used to exclaim indifference or rejection of (something). E.g."Stuff the consequences! I'm going to get drunk."

stuff and nonsense	<i>Noun.</i> Worthless or foolish ideas, speech, or writing; nonsense. Often as an exclamation. E.g."Stuff and nonsense! You're talking rubbish."
stuffed	<i>Adj.</i> 1. Concerned, bothered. Usually phrased in the negative. E.g."I'm not stuffed with going out drinking tonight." 2. In a position of no hope.
stuffing	<i>Noun.</i> Sexual intercourse, from a male point of view. E.g."I gave her good stuffing then went back down to the party."
stuff it !	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of anger, contempt or indifference. <i>Verb.</i> Expressing contempt. E.g."I don't care, you can stuff it! I'm going home."
stuff one's face	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To eat greedily or fully.
stump up	<i>Verb.</i> To pay up, to hand over what is owed.
stupid o'clock	<i>Noun.</i> At an unreasonable, early time.
suck	<i>Verb.</i> To be worthless, contemptible or disgusting. E.g."The storyline in that book is a little contrived and the characters suck." <i>Noun.</i> Sweets, confectionary in general. A <i>suck shop</i> being a sweet shop. [W. Midlands use]
suck off	<i>Verb.</i> To give oral sex (to someone). E.g."I lay down on the sofa so she could suck me off."
sucker	<i>Noun.</i> A gullible person. Derog.
sucking diesel	<i>Phrs.</i> Doing very well, progressing well. [Orig. Irish?]
suck shit	<i>Verb.</i> To be worthless, contemptible. E.g."How can you wear beige? It totally sucks shit." [Orig U.S.]
suck up	<i>Verb.</i> To flatter, be obsequious.
sugar!	<i>Exclam.</i> A euphemism for 'shit!'.
suit	<i>Noun.</i> A white-collar worker, a business executive.

tea-bagging	<i>Noun.</i> The oral manipulation and sucking of testicles during sex; a tea-bagger being a person who indulges in said activity.
tealeaf	<i>Noun.</i> Thief. Cockney rhyming slang.
tear-arse about / around	<i>Verb.</i> To hurry about, hinting at frantic haste. E.g. "I've been tear-arsing about from one meeting to the next and without a break all day."
tear-jerker	<i>Noun.</i> A film or story likely to be over sentimental and promote tearful emotions. {Informal}
technicolour yawn	<i>Noun.</i> An act of vomiting. Jocular usage. [Orig Aust. 1960s]
techno	<i>Noun.</i> A type of electronically created dance music.
teenth	<i>Noun.</i> Drug parlance for a <i>sixteenth</i> of an ounce.
telephone numbers	<i>Noun.</i> Very large amounts, usually applied to money. E. g. "So what price are you going to charge for the full service? Are you talking telephone numbers?"
tell someone where to get off	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> An angry rebuke at someone's interference. E. g. "If she mentions my acne once more I'll tell her where to get off.'
telly	<i>Noun.</i> Television. {Informal}
ten-foot	<i>Noun.</i> A narrow alleyway behind a row of homes. From its width being 10 feet in diameter. [East Yorks/Hull use]
tenner	<i>Noun.</i> A ten-pound (sterling) monetary note. {Informal}
thang	<i>Noun.</i> Thing.
thanks a bunch!	<i>Exclam.</i> An ironic <i>thank you very much</i> .
thanks for nothing!	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of annoyance at someone's unhelpfulness.
thatch	<i>Noun.</i> Pubic hair.
that's the stuff	<i>Phrs.</i> Said as an approval of a thing done or said. {Informal}

thick as a brick	<i>Phrs.</i> Very stupid.
thick as pigshit	<i>Phrs.</i> Very stupid.
thick as shit in the neck of a bottle	<i>Phrs.</i> Very stupid
thick as two short planks	<i>Phrs.</i> Very stupid.
thick ear	<i>Noun.</i> A slap around the head, often used as an idle threat. E.g. "If you don't come down here and do the washing up, I'll give you a thick ear." {Informal}
thicko	<i>Noun.</i> An stupid, unintelligent person. Derog.
thingy-ma-bob	<i>Noun.</i> A something whose name escapes one. Also a <i>thing-ma-jig</i> . Cf. 'oojah'. {Informal}
this arvo	<i>Phrs.</i> This afternoon. [Orig. Aust.]
this avvy	<i>Phrs.</i> This afternoon. E.g. "I'm off up town this avvy. Do you fancy coming along?"
Thora (Hird) *	<i>Noun.</i> A lump of excrement. <i>Verb.</i> To defecate. E.g. "I wouldn't go in the toilet if I was you, I've just had a Thora." * Rhyming slang on 'turd'. Thora Hird, veteran British actress, died in 2003.
thrap	<i>Verb.</i> To masturbate <i>Noun.</i> An act of masturbation. E.g. "He's in his bedroom, having a good long thrap over a new porn mag."
thrash	<i>Noun.</i> A type of fast raw rock music derived from 'punk'.
thrash metal	<i>Noun.</i> Similar to 'thrash' but having a more 'heavy-metal' slant.
threads	<i>Noun.</i> Clothes.
threepenny bits	<i>Noun.</i> Women's breasts. Rhyming slang on 'tits'. Also <i>thrupenny bits</i> . Cf. 'thrups'
three sheets to the wind	<i>Phrs.</i> Drunk, very intoxicated. E.g. "She was three sheets to the wind and still downing gin and tonics quicker than they could pour them."

tick	<i>Noun.</i> Credit. Often heard in the phrase <i>on tick</i> . E.g."I can never save money, so always buy electrical goods on tick." {Informal}
tickled pink	<i>Adj.</i> Very pleased.
tick off	<i>Verb.</i> To reprimand, to tell off. E.g."If you keep ticking me off then I'll go home early and then you'll be sorry." {Informal}
ticked off	<i>Adj.</i> Angry, annoyed.
tickety-boo	<i>Adj.</i> Fine, all right, in order. E.g."Yes indeed, everything is just tickety-boo, I've never felt better."
ticking off	<i>Noun.</i> A reprimand. E.g."I got a right ticking off from the headmaster, and he's going to tell my mum aswell." See 'tick off' (verb)
tiddly	<i>Adj.</i> 1. A little drunk. {Informal} 2. Small. {Informal}
tidy	<i>Adj.</i> Good, satisfactory. Common use in Wales. E.g."It was a tidy party, but I've got a terrible hangover now."
tight	<i>Adj.</i> 1. To be frugal or not generous. {Informal} 2. Drunk. {Informal}
tight-arse	<i>Noun.</i> A mean, selfishly frugal person.
tight-arsed	<i>Adj.</i> Mean, stingy.
tight as a duck's arse	<i>Phrs.</i> Miserly, very mean. Cf. 'tight as a gnat's chuff'.
tight as a gnat's chuff	<i>Phrs.</i> Extremely frugal, very miserly. See 'chuff'.
tightwad	<i>Noun.</i> A miserly person, a mean person.
Tim	<i>Noun.</i> A supporter of Celtic Football Club, a Glaswegian based team with a Catholic following, hence Tim also referring to Catholics. Cf. 'hun'. [Mainly Glasgow use]
time	<i>Noun.</i> A prison sentence. <i>Serving one's time</i> , or <i>doing time</i> .

(the) time of the month	<i>Noun.</i> A euphemism for a woman's menstrual cycle.
tin bath	<i>Noun.</i> A laugh, often in the sense of ridiculing, hence often heard as "you're having a tin bath mate!", meaning "you're having me on and can't be serious". Cockney rhyming slang, from Cockney's pronunciation of <i>bath</i> as <i>barf</i> , so rhyming with <i>laugh</i> (pronounced <i>larf</i>). [London use]
tinkle	<i>Noun.</i> 1. An act of urination. Much accepted expression, less vulgar than 'widdle.' [Orig. U.S.] 2. A phone-call. E.g. "I'll give you a tinkle at the weekend." {Informal}.
tinnie	<i>Noun.</i> A can of beer. [Orig. Aust.]
tip	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A style, manner. E.g. "That tune was very much on an operatic tip." 2. An untidy place, a mess. E.g. "Will you tidy your bedroom please, it's a right tip and there's dirty clothes still on the floor from two weeks ago."
tip it down	<i>Verb.</i> To rain heavily. E.g. "It's been tipping it down for 40 days and nights."
tip off	<i>Verb.</i> To give information secretly. <i>Noun.</i> An act of revealing secret information.
tit	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A woman's breast, usually applied in the plural, as tits. 2. An imbecile, an objectionable person. 3. A push-button. E.g. "Come on, hurry! Push the tit, we're running out of time - fire evrything we've got at them!" [Orig. Military use]
tit about / around	<i>Verb.</i> To waste time, to mess about. E.g. "Stop titting around and get on with your work."
tit boring	<i>Adj.</i> Very boring, tedious.
titch	<i>Noun.</i> A lighthearted nickname for a small person .
titchy	<i>Adj.</i> Tiny. {Informal}.
titfer	<i>Noun.</i> A hat. Cockney rhyming slang from <i>tit for tat</i> .

toke	<i>Verb.</i> To smoke a 'joint'. <i>Noun.</i> A drag on a cigarette.
toley	<i>Noun.</i> A lump of excrement. Also spelt <i>toly</i> and <i>tolli</i> . [Orig. Scottish]
tom	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A prostitute. A London term nationally known due to its use on police dramas such as <i>The Bill</i> . 2. Jewellery. From the rhyming slang, <i>Tom Foolery</i> . <i>Verb.</i> To work as a prostitute.
Tom and Dick	<i>Noun.</i> Sick. Rhyming slang.
Tom, Dick and Harry	<i>Noun.</i> Anybody, any person regardless of specifics. E.g. "Next time lock the door! Any Tom, Dick and Harry could have walked in here and stolen my money."
tommies	<i>Noun.</i> Tomatoes.
tomming	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Out seeking sex, being sexually promiscuous. 2. Working as a prostitute.
tommy	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Tomato. E.g. "You know what this salad is lacking? Tommies! " 2. A British soldier, usually a private. {Informal}
tommy K	<i>Noun.</i> Tomato ketchup.
tommy-rot	<i>Noun.</i> Nonsense, rubbish. E.g. "Don't believe a thing he says, he's talking absolute tommy-rot!"
tommy sauce	<i>Noun.</i> Tomato ketchup.
tommy (tank)	<i>Noun.</i> An act of masturbation. Rhyming slang on 'wank'.
tomtit	<i>Noun.</i> An act of defecation. From the rhyming slang for 'shit'.
ton	<i>Noun.</i> The figure of one hundred, usually applied to the speed of 100 mph or a sum of £100.
tongue	<i>Verb.</i> To perform cunnilingus.

top	<i>Verb.</i> To kill. E.g. "He took a full bottle of pain-killers and topped himself." <i>Adj.</i> Excellent, 'sorted'. [Orig. Manchester use]
top banana	<i>Noun.</i> The leading person, the boss. [Orig. U.S.]
top bollocks	<i>Noun.</i> A woman's breasts.
top dog	<i>Noun.</i> The leader, boss.
top one	<i>Adj.</i> Excellent, expressing that something is the best.
topper	<i>Noun.</i> An exceptional thing or person. Dated expression.
top totty	<i>Noun.</i> Very attractive woman, or women.
top whack	<i>Phrs.</i> The maximum price or rate. Cf. 'full whack'. {Informal}
torch	<i>Verb.</i> To set alight.
tortoise	<i>Noun.</i> See 'have a tortoise'.
tosh	<i>Adj.</i> Rubbish, nonsense. {Informal}.
toss	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Rubbish, nonsense. E.g. "That play was toss, we should have gone to the cinema instead." 2. An act of masturbation. <i>Verb.</i> To masturbate.
tossbag	<i>Noun.</i> A contemptible or worthless person.
tosser	<i>Noun.</i> An idiot, a contemptible person. Also, occasionally spelt <i>tossa</i> .
tossing	<i>Adj.</i> An intensifier. E.g. "I'm not doing the tossing washing up, it's your turn!"
toss off	<i>Verb.</i> To masturbate. Term applied to males. E.g. "He's been tossing himself off for last 2 hours, whilst watching Miss World." [1700s]
toss-pot	<i>Noun.</i> Mildly offensive name for an idiot or contemptible person. Often heard used affectionately.

tracky	<i>Noun.</i> Tracksuit. E.g."Can I borrow your tracky bottoms? Mine are in the wash." {Informal}
Tracy	<i>Noun.</i> A disparaging name for a female considered to be working class, unintelligent, vulgarly dressed and generally below the social standards acceptable to the user of the phrase. Frequently heard used in conjunction with 'Sharon'. See 'Sharon and Tracy'. Derog.
trade	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A sexual partner or collective term for such. [Gay use] 2. A prostitutes term for their sexual partners as business.
tradesman's entrance	<i>Noun.</i> The anus, the back passage. Traditionally tradesman delivered their goods or services via the backdoor, not the main entrance as used by paying customers.
trainspotter	<i>Noun.</i> Generally a usually intelligent but particularly anally retentive person; the person may be obsessed with trivia or have a keen interest in collecting particular objects or data, such as trainspotting, stamp collecting etc. Originates from the much ridiculed hobby of rail enthusiasts, trainspotting, the viewing and taking note of trains from station platforms. The expression was popular on the club scene at which a <i>trainspotter</i> will be seen watching DJ's, spotting which tracks are played and gleaning knowledge on the music for future reference. Derog. Cf 'anorak' and 'nerd'.
tramlines	<i>Noun.</i> The scars created by the constant injection of illicit drugs.
trannie	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A cross-dresser, usually male wearing female attire, and adopting feminine characteristics. Abb. of transvestite. Cf. 'tv'. 2. A transexual. 3. A transistor radio. [1960s]
tranks	<i>Noun.</i> Tranquillizers.
trap off	<i>Verb.</i> To attain a liason with a sexually desirable person. Also just phrased as <i>trap</i> .

trap	<i>Noun.</i> The mouth. E.g. "Shut your trap you noisy bugger."
trashed	<i>Adj.</i> 1. Worn-out. 2. Very intoxicated by drink or drugs and consequently worse for wear. [Orig. U.S.]
treacle	<i>Noun.</i> An affectionate term of address, more prevalent in London.
tree hugger	<i>Noun.</i> An environmentalist, a green activist.
tribal	<i>Noun.</i> A type of 'house' music which is very rhythmic and deep. [Orig. U.S.]
trick	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A prostitutes client. 2. A casual sexual encounter. [Mainly gay use]
trick cyclist	<i>Noun.</i> A pun on psychiatrist.
triffic !	<i>Exclam.</i> Excellent! A contraction of <i>terrific</i> .
triffid	<i>Noun.</i> Any large or sprawling plant, usually a house plant. From <i>The Day of the Triffids</i> by John Wyndham.
trip	<i>Noun.</i> 1. The time spent under the influence of a hallucinatory drug such as LSD. {Informal}. 2. A 'tab' of LSD. <i>Verb.</i> To hallucinate on LSD or other hallucinogen.
triphop	<i>Noun.</i> Variety of dance music that draws its influences from 'hip-hop' and 'house', but being <i>deeper</i> and a little more orientated towards listening.
trippy	<i>Adj.</i> Of or like the experiences and qualities felt under the influence of hallucinogens.
trog	<i>Noun.</i> An ugly, uncouth person. Derived from <i>trogodyte</i> .
troll	<i>Noun.</i> An ugly person, usually referring to a woman.
trolley dolly	<i>Noun.</i> An airline flight attendant, mainly applied to females. Mainly derog.
trolleyed	<i>Adj.</i> Very intoxicated by drink or drugs. An extension of 'off one's trolley'.

two fingers	<i>Noun.</i> The insulting gesture of the V-sign using two fingers. Cf. 'finger' (noun 2).
twonk	<i>Noun.</i> A fool, idiot.
two sandwiches short of a picnic	<i>Phrs.</i> Eccentric, insane, odd. Also phrased as <i>one sandwich short of a picnic</i> .
two's up !	<i>Exclam.</i> Said to put claim on a share of something, often a drink or cigarette.
two-time	<i>Verb.</i> To be unfaithful to one's partner. E.g. "He's been two-timing on his girlfriend for the last 6 months."
twunt	<i>Noun.</i> An idiot, a fool. A combination of the words 'twat' and 'cunt'. [1990s]
tyke	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A person from Yorkshire, England. 2. A mischevious person, used in good humour.



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vadge	<i>Noun.</i> Vagina.
vagitarian	<i>Noun.</i> Lesbian. A pun on vegetarian.
vanilla	<i>Adj.</i> 1. Gay expression for conventional sex without any kinky extras such as bondage or sado-masochism. Usually used in a perjorative sense. 2. Orthodox, conventional.
varda	<i>Verb.</i> To look at. Mainly gay use and originating from Polari. Also <i>varder, vardy, vada, and vardo.</i>
veggie	<i>Noun.</i> Abb. of vegetarian. {Informal}
veg-out	<i>Verb.</i> To vegetate, chill-out.
Vera (Lynn) *	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Gin. 2. Chin. 3. A skin, a cigarette paper. E.g. "Buy me some veras and 10 Marlboro Light when you pass the newsagents." * All senses from cockney rhyming slang. Vera Lynn, popular British singer best remembered for her songs during WWII.
verbal diarrhoea	<i>Noun.</i> Incessant and aimless talk.
vertical bacon sandwich	<i>Noun.</i> The female genitals, particularly with respect to the visible labia.

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wack	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A term of address. Cf. 'la'. [Liverpool use] 2. Bad, wrong, worthless. [Orig. Black U.S.]
wacko	<i>Adj.</i> Crazy, insane. [Orig. U.S.]
wack-off	<i>Verb.</i> To masturbate, of males.
wacky	<i>Adj.</i> Crazy, zany.
wacky backy	<i>Noun.</i> A euphemism for marijuana or cannabis. The term is jocular and often used by older generations as an attempt to tune in and be accepted by a younger generation. See 'backy'.
wad	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A large amount of money. 2. Semen. Cf. 'shoot one's wad'.
wadded (up)	<i>Adj.</i> Having large amounts of money, wealthy. E.g. "Tonight the drinks are on me, I'm wadded up and I'm feeling generous."
waffle	<i>Verb.</i> To talk aimlessly. {Informal} <i>Noun.</i> Aimless talk, nonsense. {Informal}
wafty crank	<i>Noun.</i> An act of masturbation, perhaps implying one done at a particularly opportunist moment. A spoonerism on <i>crafty wank</i> . See 'wank'. E.g. "I know she was sexy, but having a wafty crank under the table is disgusting."

wag it /off	<i>Verb.</i> To play truant. Mainly adolescent use.
wagwan !	<i>Exclam.</i> A form of greeting. A contraction of <i>What go on?</i> (What is happening?) Also <i>war gwan, wa'gwan, wha'gwan.</i> [WI/Black use]
wallies	<i>Noun.</i> False teeth. [Scottish use]
walking disaster	<i>Noun.</i> A person who is prone to having accidents or mishaps. Occasionally extended to <i>walking disaster area.</i>
wally	<i>Noun.</i> 1. An idiot or imbecile. Prolific use during the early 1980s. {Informal} 2. A pickled cucumber, a gherkin.
wannabe	<i>Noun.</i> A person who aspires to be someone else, usually a celebrity and consequently imitates their life or image.
wang	<i>Verb.</i> To throw.
wanger	<i>Noun.</i> A penis. Also spelt <i>whanger.</i>
wangle	<i>Verb.</i> To obtain by scheming. E.g."I even wangled myself a backstage pass and met Kylie after the show."
wank	<i>Verb.</i> To masturbate. Also phrased as <i>wank off.</i> E.g."If our young men devoted as much time to their school work as they did to wanking then we'd have a nation of geniuses." <i>Noun.</i> 1. An act of masturbation. E.g."You can guarantee that if he sees a pair of naked breasts he'll go and have a wank straight away." 2. Something useless, or worthless. E.g."I wish I hadn't brought that new CD, it's wank." 3. Nonsense. <i>Exclam.</i> Exclamation of annoyance or expressing disbelief.
wank bank	<i>Noun.</i> Memory, with respect to sexually stimulating thoughts and recalled when masturbating. E.g."Did you see that girl dancing on the podium? I've put her in my wank bank."
wanker	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A masturbator. 2. A contemptible person. 3. An idiot, an incompetent person.
wankered	<i>Adj.</i> Very intoxicated.

wet nellie	<i>Noun.</i> A feeble-minded person. Derog.
wet oneself	<i>Verb.</i> To laugh heartily, to find something particularly amusing. A shortening of <i>wet oneself laughing</i> . E.g. "I wet myself when I saw how ridiculous she looked in that hat." Cf. 'piss oneself laughing'.
wet the baby's head	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To celebrate the birth of a baby with a drink of alcohol or more usually an excuse for a drinking spree. E. g. "Congratulations Bill! How about we go out tonight to wet the baby's head?"
whack	<i>Verb.</i> 1. To promptly insert or place (something). E.g. "Whack the contract in an envelope and send it off first post." 2. Hit or strike. {Informal} <i>Noun.</i> 1. A hard blow. {Informal} 2. When in the expressions 'full whack' or 'top whack', meaning maximum price or rate. {Informal}
whacked	<i>Adj.</i> Tired, worn out. {Informal}
whacking	<i>Adj.</i> An intensifier such as 'steaming' or 'mad'. E.g. "It was a whacking great spot the size of Mount Vesuvius."
wha'gwan	See 'wagwan!'
whatchamacallit	<i>Noun.</i> Something whose name escapes one.
what-for	<i>Pron.</i> See 'give someone what for'.
what's cooking?	<i>Phrs.</i> What's happening? Also used as a form of greeting.
what's he /she like?	<i>Phrs.</i> A rhetorical question in response to unusual or extreme behaviour.
what's-his-face	<i>Noun.</i> A reference to anyone whose name one has forgotten.
what's the crack?	<i>Phrs.</i> What's happening? What's the news? See 'crack' (noun 4).
what's the damage?	<i>Phrs.</i> What's the cost?
what's the score?	<i>Phrs.</i> What's happening?
what's the skinny?	<i>Phrs.</i> What's the news, what's the information. See 'skinny'.

what's the SP?	<i>Phrs.</i> What's the situation? From the horse racing and betting term, SP being an abbreviation of <i>starting price</i> .
What the dickens!	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of surprise or annoyance. {Informal}.
wheels	<i>Noun.</i> A motor vehicle or bicycle.
wheels of steel	<i>Noun.</i> A DJ's record decks. [1990s.]
when the shit hits the fan	<i>Phrs.</i> When the truth is discovered the consequences will be felt. E.g."You're in big trouble when the shit hits the fan."
whiffy	<i>Adj.</i> Smelling unpleasant. {Informal}
whinge	<i>Verb.</i> To persistently complain, in an irritating manner. {Informal} <i>Noun.</i> To act in the manner of the verb. {Informal}.
whinger	<i>Noun.</i> A person who complains incessantly. See 'whinge'. {Informal}
whingey	<i>Adj.</i> In the manner of a 'whinger', see above. {Informal}
whip	<i>Verb.</i> To steal. E.g."I had my wallet whipped last night."
whipping	<i>Noun.</i> A thorough beating or defeat.
whip-round	<i>Noun.</i> Contributions collected from a group of people for a specific purpose. E.g."Let's have a whip-round for Cath and Rob, so at least they can have a good honeymoon." {Informal}
whirlies	<i>Noun.</i> Dizziness induced by excessive intoxication, usually alcoholic.
whistle (and flute)	<i>Noun.</i> A suit. Cockney rhyming slang.
white van man	<i>Noun.</i> An ill-mannered and aggressive driver of commercial delivery vehicles, such as white transits. [Mid 1990s]
whitey	<i>Noun.</i> A short period of feeling sick, or queasy; often a reaction to excessive consumption of alcohol or drugs. From the pallid skin of someone feeling sick. Cf. 'throw a whitey'. E. g."John's just had a whitey and had to go home early."

whizz	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Amphetamine sulphate. Possibly derived from <i>Billy Whizz</i> , see 'billy'. [1960-70s] 2. An act of urination. E.g. "So where are the toilets? I need to take a whizz before we leave."
(the) whole hog	<i>Noun.</i> The complete amount. {Informal}
(the) whole kit and caboodle	<i>Noun.</i> The complete amount.
whoop-di-do!	<i>Exclam.</i> An expression of joy, however is often used sarcastically. [Orig. U.S.]
whoopsie	<i>Noun.</i> Excrement, a deposit of faeces. A generally puerile expression.
whopper	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Something very large. E.g. "He had a whopper of a spot on his nose." 2. A lie. Derived from the use of the adjective form in the phrase <i>a whopping lie</i> .
whopping	<i>Adj.</i> Very large. <i>Adv.</i> An intensifier. E.g. "She had a whopping great glob of cream, then proceeded to moan about being fat."
why aye!	<i>Exclam.</i> Of course! Yes! [North-east use]
wicked	<i>Adj.</i> 1. Fantastic, excellent. [Orig. U.S.] 2. Very, really. E.g. "I got wicked drunk last night."
widdle	<i>Verb.</i> To urinate. Possibly a combination of the words 'wee' and 'piddle'. Cf. 'riddle' and 'piddle'. <i>Noun.</i> 1. Urine. Less coarse and offensive than 'piss.' 2. An act of urination.
wide	<i>Adj.</i> Self-assured, clever, sharp.
wide-boy	<i>Noun.</i> A male characterized by his cocky charm, petty illicit dealings, and perceived stylish dress sense. Usually having a working class upbringing the wide-boy has replaced the now generally obsolete 'spiv'. Also <i>wideboy</i> . Cf 'spiv'.
wide-o	<i>Noun.</i> An insensitive and objectionable person. [Scottish use]
wide-on	<i>Noun.</i> The female equivalent of an erection of the penis. Cf. 'hard on'.

widgy	<i>Noun.</i> Affectionate term for the penis.
wierdo /wierdy	<i>Noun.</i> A person perceived as objectionably unusual, an eccentric. Derog. {Informal}
wife-beater	<i>Noun.</i> Stella Artois lager.
wigga	<i>Noun.</i> A white person who so admires Black culture, lifestyle and fashions, that they adopt aspects of it for themselves. Also <i>wigger</i> . [Orig. U.S.]
wildies	<i>Noun.</i> Diarrhoea, a bout of diarrhoea. [Merseyside use]
William (Pitt)	<i>Noun.</i> 1. An act of defecation. 2. Excrement. * Both uses are from rhyming slang for 'shit'. William Pitt (1759-1806), the youngest Prime Minister of England on record.
willies	<i>Noun.</i> Nerves, worries, frights. {Informal}
willy	<i>Noun.</i> The penis. Generally humorous or affectionate usage.
willy warmer	<i>Noun.</i> An jokey item of clothing intended to keep the penis warm.
willy-woofter	<i>Noun.</i> A homosexual male. Cf. 'woofter' and 'woolly-woofter'. Derog.
wimp	<i>Noun.</i> A feeble or ineffectual person. Derog. {Informal}
wimp out	<i>Verb.</i> To lose courage. E.g. "If you wimp out now, you'll lose all the money you invested."
wimpy	<i>Adj.</i> Feeble, weak. Also applied to objects or places, e.g. "The furnishings were a little wimpy for such bold decor."
winch	<i>Verb.</i> To court, to date. [Scottish use]
winching	<i>Noun.</i> Courting, dating. [Scottish use]
windbag	<i>Noun.</i> Someone who talks incessantly. Derog.
window licker	<i>Noun.</i> A mentally handicapped person. Derog.

womb broom	<i>Noun.</i> The penis.
wombed	<i>Adj.</i> Very intoxicated, by drink or drugs.
women's trouble	<i>Noun.</i> A euphemism for menstruation and its associated problems.
wonga	<i>Noun.</i> Money. [Orig. Romany]
wonky	<i>Adj.</i> Unstable or misaligned. E.g. "Watchout for that rear wheel, it's wonky and may fall off at any moment."
wood / woody	<i>Noun.</i> An erect penis.
wooden hills	<i>Noun.</i> Stairs. Often heard in the expression <i>up the wooden hills to Bedfordshire</i> , meaning off to bed. See 'Bedfordshire'.
woodwork	<i>Noun.</i> The goalposts in football (soccer).
woofter	<i>Noun.</i> A homosexual, a variation on 'poofter'. Derog. Cf. 'woolly-woofter'.
Woolies	<i>Noun.</i> Woolworths, the store.
woolly	<i>Noun.</i> A woollen jumper or cardigan.
woollyback	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A person from the provinces of Liverpool, but not from the city itself. Consequently covering a broad ill-defined area including such places as Birkenhead and Widnes. 2. A yokel, bumpkin.
woolly-woofter	<i>Noun.</i> A homosexual. Derog. Cf. 'woofter' and 'willy woofter'.
wop	<i>Noun.</i> An Italian, or of Italy. Offens/Derog.
workie ticket	<i>Noun.</i> A trouble maker. [Tyneside use]
workman's bum	<i>Noun.</i> The area of the buttocks (bum) made visible when trousers slip down, usually when bending over or crouching. Often seen on workmen or builders. Cf. 'builders bum'.
work one's arse/ass/butt off	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To work hard. E.g. "She worked her butt off for 3 years and still failed her exams."
works	<i>Noun.</i> The equipment necessary for an addict to inject drugs.

(the) World Wide Wait	<i>Noun.</i> A jocular term for the World Wide Web, due to the often slow and faltering web site connections experienced by users.
worm out of	<i>Verb.</i> To evade or escape an unpleasant situation by undignified behaviour. E.g."She attempted to worm out of the arrangement by saying she had to wash her hair."
worship at the porcelain altar	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To vomit, in the toilet bowl (the porcelain altar). Cf. 'pray to the porcelain god'
worth a squirt	<i>Phrs.</i> Worthy of having sexual intercourse with. A favourable announcement on the sexual qualities of a woman. [London use / late 1990s]
wotcha!	<i>Exclam.</i> A greeting. A shortening of <i>what cheer!</i> Also spelt <i>wotcher</i> . [Mainly London use]
wow	<i>Verb.</i> To impress or excite. E.g."I've made up my mind to wow her with a bunch of flowers and an expensive meal."
wrap	<i>Noun.</i> A tiny paper envelope for holding a quantity of illicit powdered drug.
wreck	<i>Verb.</i> To hurt. E.g."My arm's wrecking - I think I fell badly last night when we were drunk and dancing." [North-west use]
wrecked	<i>Adj.</i> Very intoxicated with alcohol or drugs.
wrinkly	<i>Noun.</i> An elderly person. Cf. 'crinkly'.
wrong'un *	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A bad person. 2. The anus, usually in the expression 'up the wrong'un'. * From <i>wrong one</i> .
wupp	<i>Verb.</i> To thoroughly beat. E.g."I'm going to wupp his ass if he tries that again."
wuss	<i>Noun.</i> An ineffectual, feeble person. It has been suggested that this is a derivative of 'wimp' and 'pussy'. The term become very fashionable in Britain during the mid 1990s. [Orig. U.S.]

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X-rated	<i>Adj.</i> Lewd, obscene, pornographic. Taken from the now obsolete film classification rating. {Informal}.
X-ray eyes	<i>Noun.</i> Having the apparent ability to see through things.
XTC	<i>Noun.</i> Abb. of ecstasy (the pronunciation of), the drug MDMA. See 'ecstasy'.

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