

Adam and Eve	<i>Verb.</i> Believe. Cockney rhyming slang. E.g. "I don't Adam and Eve it, it's not true!"
aerated	<i>Adj.</i> Over-excited. Becoming obsolete, although still heard used by older generations. Often mispronounced as <i>aeriated</i> .
afty	<i>Noun.</i> Afternoon. E.g. "Are you going to watch the game this afty?" [North-west use]
agony aunt	<i>Noun.</i> A woman who provides answers to readers letters in a publication's agony column. {Informal}
aggro	<i>Noun.</i> Aggressive troublemaking, violence, aggression. Abb. of aggravation.
airhead	<i>Noun.</i> A stupid person. [Orig. U.S.]
airlocked	<i>Adj.</i> Drunk, intoxicated. [N. Ireland use]
airy-fairy	<i>Adj.</i> Lacking in strength, insubstantial. {Informal}
air guitar	<i>Noun.</i> An imaginary guitar played by rock music fans whilst listening to their favourite tunes.
aks	<i>Verb.</i> To ask. E.g. "I aked him to move his car from the driveway." [dialect]
Alan Whickers	<i>Noun.</i> Knickers, underwear. Rhyming slang, often shortened to <i>Alans</i> .
alcopop	<i>Noun.</i> Sweet, ready-mixed fruit drinks containing alcohol. Cf. 'tart fuel'. {Informal}
aled (up)	<i>Adj.</i> Drunk, intoxicated by alcohol, usually beer (ale).
alkie	<i>Noun.</i> An alcoholic. Also spelt <i>alky</i> .
all fur coat and no knickers	<i>Phrs.</i> Of a woman, all superficial appearance and no real substance beneath. Derog.
all mod cons	<i>Noun.</i> All the fixtures and fittings necessary and expected - an abb. of <i>all modern conveniences</i> . {Informal}
all mouth and (no) trousers	<i>Phrs.</i> Boastful and without just reason. E.g. "You shouldn't pay any attention to him, he's all mouth and no trousers."

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]

bag	<p><i>Noun.</i> 1. An ugly woman. Cf. 'old bag'. Derog.</p> <p>2. An objectionable and unpleasant person.</p> <p>3. Meaning that which interests. E.g. "What's your bag ? Mine is dance music." [Orig. U.S. 1960s]</p> <p>4. The scrotum.</p> <p><i>Suffix.</i> A suffix that emphasises the essential undesirable nature of a person in perjorative nouns such as 'tossbag', 'shitbag', 'ratbag' etc.</p>
bag (of sand)	<p><i>Noun.</i> £1000, a thousand pounds sterling. Rhyming slang on a 'grand'. Often shortened to <i>bag</i>.</p>
baggin(g)	<p><i>Noun.</i> A snack or food taken between meals. Heard pronounced as <i>baggin</i>. [Lancs/Yorks use]</p>
bag lady	<p><i>Noun.</i> A homeless woman who carries her worldly possessions in bags.</p>
bag of bones	<p><i>Noun.</i> A very thin or emaciated person or animal.</p>
bag off	<p><i>Verb.</i> To commune with someone sexually desirable, occasionally in so much as having sex. E.g. "She bagged off with that"</p>
bag of wank	<p><i>Noun.</i> A thing or situation that is not very good, that is poor, without value. E.g. "I was expecting a big bag of wank, but I actually enjoyed the film, apart from the scene where the dog died."</p>
bag on	<p><i>Noun.</i> A bad mood. [E. Midlands use]</p>
bags	<p><i>Verb.</i> To claim as one's own due to being the first to make such a claim. E.g. "Bags I go first." {Informal}</p> <p><i>Noun.</i> Trousers. {Informal}</p>
bagsy	<p><i>Verb.</i> A variation on 'bags' (verb). Basically meaning <i>bags I</i>. See 'bags'.</p>

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."

bash the bishop	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To masturbate. Jocular male terminology. Derived from the similarity of the head of the penis with a bishop's mitre.
basket	<i>Noun.</i> A euphemism for 'bastard'.
basket case	<i>Noun.</i> An emotionally unstable person, a dysfunctional person, a completely useless person. Originally an amputee, especially a soldier, who had lost all four limbs, coined during the First World War.
bastard (!)	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A contemptible person. Derived from the original meaning, an illegitimate person, when to be born out of wedlock was viewed as objectionable. 2. A pitiable person. E.g."That poor bastard never stood a chance once the avalanche started." <i>Adj.</i> Used as a negative intensifier. E.g."My bastard car wont start again!" <i>Exclam.</i> Exclamation of anger.
bastarding	<i>Adj.</i> An intensifier. E.g."I'm sorry for being late, I missed the bastarding bus again!"
bat for both sides	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To be bisexual.
bat for the other team	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To be homosexual.
bat for the opposition	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To be homosexual.
bathers	<i>Noun.</i> Swimming/bathing costume. [Orig. Aust./N.Z.] {Informal}
bat in the cave	<i>Noun.</i> A globule or lump of nasal mucus when visible up a nostril.
bat on a sticky wicket	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To put oneself in a difficult and unfavourable position.
battered	<i>Adj.</i> Very intoxicated by drink or drugs.
battery operated boyfriend	<i>Noun.</i> A vibrator, sex toy. Cf. 'bob'.

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.

beard	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A woman who is seen to be romantically linked with a gay man, so protecting his true sexuality from public scrutiny - often associated with celebrities. [Orig U.S.] 2. Of a woman, pubic hair.
bearded clam	<i>Noun.</i> The female genitals, inclusive of pubic hair.
beast with two backs	<i>Noun.</i> Sexual intercourse. The imaginatively named figure that represents a couple during sex. Jocular usage.
beat seven shades of shit out of someone	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To thoroughly beat up. Also <i>beat 7 kinds of shit out of someone.</i>
beaver	<i>Noun.</i> The female genitals, implying the inclusion of pubic hair. [Orig. U.S.] <i>Verb</i> To work hard. {Informal}
beaver cleaver	<i>Noun.</i> Penis. See 'beaver' (noun).
beaver leaver	<i>Noun.</i> A homosexual male. Due to not being interested in 'beaver' and <i>leaving</i> it alone. See 'beaver' (noun).
beaver lever	<i>Noun.</i> Penis. See 'beaver' (noun).
beddable	<i>Adj.</i> Sexually desirable, from being good enough to take to bed.
Bedfordshire	<i>Noun.</i> Bed or bedtime. [1700s]
bedsit	<i>Noun.</i> Abb. of bed-sitter or bed-sitting room. A small apartment whereby the bedroom also serves as a sitting room (living room). {Informal}
Beeb	<i>Noun.</i> 1. The commonly used nickname for the BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation), the nationally owned television production and broadcasting company. {Informal} 2. Nickname for the BBC Micro computer, an early form of home computer from the 1980s.

beef	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Muscly, strong looking males. {Informal} 2. A complaint. E.g. "If you've got a beef about the decision, then fill in the appropriate forms."
beef bayonet	<i>Noun.</i> The penis.
beef curtains	<i>Noun.</i> The female genitals. [Orig. U.S.]
beef (something) up	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To increase in size or volume; basically to make stronger. E.g. "Once he'd beefed up his engine, his car was unbeatable on the track."
beemer	<i>Noun.</i> A BMW automobile. Cf. 'bimmer'.
beer goggles	<i>Noun.</i> The imaginary spectacles/glasses (goggles) that one wears after an over-indulgence in alcohol (beer), and that make an otherwise unappealing person seem sexually desirable. E.g. "I was obviously wearing beer goggles last night; when I awoke and saw who I'd brought home the previous night I nearly threw up... she had 3 eyes, a beard and no nose."
beer tits	<i>Noun.</i> Fatty deposits on the breasts of a male, arising through excessive beer drinking. Cf. 'bitch tits'.
beer tokens	<i>Noun.</i> Money.
bees and honey	<i>Noun.</i> Money. Rhyming slang.
bee's knees	<i>Noun.</i> The best. This term originates from the prolific slang of the Flappers along with the similar 'cats whiskers'. Cf. 'dogs bollocks'. [Orig. U.S. 1920s]
bee stings	<i>Noun.</i> Small breasts. Derog.
beetle	<i>Verb.</i> To hurry about. E.g. "I'm just spent 2 hours beetling around the shopping precinct looking for a gift for Mick." {Informal}

beggar	<i>Noun.</i> Euphemism for 'bugger'.
begging for it	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> A general comment on a person's supposed, if not actual, yearning for sexual intimacies. E.g. "Cor, look at her! She's begging for it."
bejesus!	<i>Exclam.</i> An Anglo-Irish corruption of the exclamation <i>by Jesus!</i> Expressing surprise or annoyance.
bell	<i>Verb.</i> To telephone (someone). E.g. "I'll bell you tonight with the news."
bell-end	<i>Noun.</i> 1. The head of the penis, being vaguely bell shaped. Also bellend. 2. A contemptible person, an idiot.
bell on every tooth	<i>Phrs.</i> When applied to a person, noisy, loud. Also a <i>bell in every tooth.</i> [Welsh use]
belly-ache	<i>Noun.</i> A complaint. {Informal} <i>Verb.</i> To complain persistently.
belly timber	<i>Noun.</i> Food. [Early 1700s]
belly-up	<i>Adj.</i> 1. Dead. 2. Failed, bankrupt.
belt	<i>Verb.</i> To hit. <i>Noun.</i> 1. A hit. E.g. "If you don't shut up moaning I'll give you a belt 'round the head." 2. A drink, by extension of meaning 1. E. g. "Have a belt of that brandy, it'll warm you up."
belter	<i>Noun.</i> An excellent thing or event. [Orig. Northern dialect]
belting	<i>Adj.</i> Outstanding, wonderful. {Informal}
belt up!	<i>Verb.</i> Be quiet! Shut up!

berk	<i>Noun.</i> Idiot, objectionable person. Derived from the rhyming slang <i>Berkshire Hunt</i> or <i>Berkeley Hunt</i> , meaning 'cunt'. Normally <i>Berkshire</i> and <i>Berkeley</i> would be pronounced <i>Barkshire</i> and <i>Barkeley</i> . This expression is generally accepted as inoffensive despite its source. Also spelled 'burk'.
(the) berries	<i>Noun.</i> The best. Also 'the berrys'. [Scottish use]
best of British!	<i>Phrs.</i> Good luck!
(the) best thing since sliced bread	<i>Phrs.</i> Absolutely the best thing ever.
better half	<i>Noun.</i> One's wife, husband or partner.
better than a kick in the teeth / balls	<i>Phrs.</i> Catch-phrase expressing that one should be happy with the situation, as it could be much worse.
better than a poke in the eye with a blunt stick	<i>Phrs.</i> A catch-phrase that expresses that a situation could be much worse, hence one should be grateful. Also 'better than a poke in the eye with a <i>sharp</i> stick'.
better than a slap in the face with a wet kipper / fish	<i>Phrs.</i> Expresses that a situation could be considerably worse, hence one should be grateful.
Betty Swollox	<i>Noun.</i> Perspiring, uncomfortable or itchy testicles. A spoonerism and literally <i>sweaty bollocks</i> . Also spelt <i>Betty Swallocks</i> and <i>Betty Swollocks</i> .
bevved up	<i>Adj.</i> Drunk. Occasionally shortened to <i>bevved</i> .
bevv	<i>Noun.</i> A general term for an alcoholic drink. Taken from the word <i>beverage</i> . Cf. 'bevved up'.
bezzy mates	<i>Noun.</i> Best friends. E.g. "They've been bezzy mates since they were at nursery together."

bi	<i>Noun.</i> Abb. of bisexual. <i>Adj.</i> Bisexual.
biatch	<i>Noun.</i> A contemptible person, usually woman. Alternative form of 'bitch'. [Orig. U.S. 1990s]
bible basher	<i>Noun.</i> A fanatical preacher of religion. Derog.
bible thumper	<i>Noun.</i> Meaning the same as 'bible basher'.
bicky	<i>Noun.</i> A biscuit.
biddy	<i>Noun.</i> A woman, usually referring to an elderly woman and often reinforced with the word <i>old</i> . E.g. "I suggest you don't go to the post office on a Thursday, that's when all the old biddies collect their pension money and the queues are terrible." <i>Adj.</i> Small.
biff	<i>Verb.</i> To hit. E.g. "He biffed his head on the low ceiling." <i>Noun.</i> The vagina.
biffa	<i>Noun.</i> An ugly person, often assumed to be overweight, but also heard as <i>fat biffa</i> . Derog.
biffin's bridge	<i>Noun.</i> The perineum; the area between the anus and the vulva, or scrotum. Cf. 'biffon'
biffon	<i>Noun.</i> The perineum. The place where the man's testicles would hit (see biff) during vigorous sexual intercourse. Cf. 'biffin's bridge'.
biftah *	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A cigarette. 2. A marijuana or cannabis cigarette. * Also <i>bifta</i>
big cheese	<i>Noun.</i> A very important person.
big deal!	<i>Exclam.</i> A sarcastic exclamation for not being very impressed.

(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.

bint	<i>Noun.</i> A woman. From the Arabic 'bint' meaning girl or daughter. Occ. derog.
bird	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A female. Use can be taken as offensive. E.g. "Did you see that bird at the back of the bus!" 2. A girlfriend, when used in conjunction with a possessive pronoun, such as <i>my bird</i> . 3. Time spent in prison. E.g. "I did 20 years bird before I learnt how to control my temper and keep out of trouble."
birdbrained	<i>Adj.</i> Stupid, lacking commonsense. {Informal}
birmingham screwdriver	<i>Noun.</i> A hammer.
biscuit arsed	<i>Adj.</i> Dirty, filthy. Also <i>biscuit ersed</i> , from Scottish pronunciation. [Mainly Scottish use]
bit	<i>Noun.</i> A woman. Abb. of 'bit of fluff' or 'bit of skirt', generally a person viewed sexually. Derog.
bitch	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A contemptible woman. Used on the gay scene to describe an equally despised male. 2. A woman. Derog/Offens. 3. A girlfriend. Derog/Offens. [Mainly black use] 4. Something difficult or unpleasant. E.g. "It's such a bitch, having nowhere warm and dry to sleep." 5. A complaint or disparaging tirade. E.g. "Have you been having a bitch about me behind my back?" <i>Verb.</i> To speak disparagingly, complain.
bitchin (!) *	<i>Exclam.</i> Excellent! Wonderful! Cool! <i>Adj.</i> Excellent, cool. E.g. "She was wearing a bitchin pair of shoes, but that hat was just awful." * Also <i>bitching</i> .
bitch piss	<i>Noun.</i> Sweet, ready-mixed fruit and alcohol drink. Cf. 'alcopop' and 'tart fuel'.

bitch tits	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Overly developed fatty deposits on the male breasts, the medical condition of gynecomastia. Term can be heard on the bodybuilding scene, the condition being one of the consequences of steroid abuse. 2. As the above, having fatty breast tissue, but due to excessive drinking of beer. Cf. 'beer tits'
bit of all right	<i>Noun.</i> Something excellent. Often heard used with reference to a sexually attractive person. E.g."She's a bit of alright! I'm going to ask her for a date."
bit of fluff	<i>Noun.</i> A sexual partner.
bit of rough	<i>Noun.</i> A sexual partner below one's normal standards or believed class.
bit of skirt	<i>Noun.</i> A woman or women. A male expression for females viewed sexually. Also abbreviated to 'skirt'. Derog.
bit of spare	<i>Noun.</i> A sexually available person.
bit of stuff	<i>Noun.</i> A sexually desirable person or persons.
bit on the side	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A sexual relationship extra to one's usual partner, an affair. 2. The other person in a sexual affair.
bits	<i>Noun.</i> A euphemism for the genitals, male or female.
bits and bats	<i>Noun.</i> Miscellaneous items. (North-East/Tyneside use)
biz	<i>Adj.</i> Rubbish, nonsense. E.g."Don't go and see that new amateur play at the theatre, it was biz." <i>Noun.</i> Abb. of business. See ' (the) business '
bizzies	<i>Noun.</i> The police. Possibly derived from the expression <i>busy body</i> . [North-west use]
BJ	<i>Noun.</i> Oral sex. An abb. of 'blow job'.

bleeder	<i>Noun.</i> A person, more often than not one who is objectionable.
bleeding	<i>Adv.</i> Used as an intensive. E.g. "That bleeding idiot from next door is drunk again."
bleed like a stuck pig	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To bleed profusely.
blighter	<i>Noun.</i> An insignificant or objectionable person. {Informal}. E.g. "This blighter approaches me and asks for a cigarette; sure I say, and then he has the gall to put it in his pocket and says he'll smoke that later and then asks for another to have now."
Blighty	<i>Noun.</i> Affectionate name for England as one's home, often used jocularly. Orig. used by colonial Indian Army, from the Hindustani <i>bilyati</i> , meaning <i>foreign</i> . [Early 1900s]
Blimey!	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of surprise. An abbreviated form of <i>blind me</i> . Cf. 'cor blimey'.
Blimey O'Reilly!	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of surprise.
blimps	<i>Noun.</i> The red hot fragments of cannabis that occasionally fall from alight 'joints', causing burns to skin, clothing and furnishings.
blinder	<i>Noun.</i> An excellent achievement. E.g. "Tim's played another blinder." {Informal}.
blinding	<i>Adj.</i> Excellent, wonderful. E.g. "We had a blinding time last night."
bling bling	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Jewellery. From the sound of jewellery knocking against jewellery, as often seen worn by rappers. [Orig. Black US] 2. Obvious and appealing wealth, by extension of meaning 1.
blinking	<i>Adj./Adv.</i> Used as an intensifier, but a particularly mild expression. E.g. "Your blinkin' washing machine has broken down again." or "It's blinkin' heavy, this washing machine".

blinkin' heck!	<i>Exclam.</i> An old fashioned inoffensive exclamation of surprise, often expressed without the 'h'. Also 'heck' can be replaced with 'hell'.
blithering	<i>Adj.</i> 1. An intensifier such as 'bloody'. E. g. "How can I have toast when that blithering idiot has just eaten all the bread!" 2. Senseless and excessive talking. {Informal}.
blither on	<i>Verb.</i> To talk incessantly and boringly. Blither is a variant spelling of the s.e. <i>blather</i> . E. g. "Please stop blithering on, your voice is driving my crazy." {Informal}
blitzed	<i>Adj.</i> Very intoxicated, drunk.
bloater	<i>Noun.</i> A fat and unattractive person. Derog.
blog on	<i>Noun.</i> A bad mood.
bloke	<i>Noun.</i> A man.
blood	<i>Noun.</i> A friendly term of address. Orig. Black use for addressing a fellow Black.
blood and sand!	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of surprise or anger. A mild and antiquated curse.
bloodsports	<i>Noun.</i> Sexual acts with a woman during the period of her menstruation.
bloody	<i>Adj.</i> Expressing annoyance as an intensifier. E.g. "That bloody idiot needs a good thumping." <i>Adv.</i> As an intensifier. E.g. "I'll bloody thump that idiot."
bloody hell!	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of surprise or frustration.
bloody-Nora!	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of surprise or anger. Cf. 'flaming-Nora!' and 'ruddy-Nora!'
bloomer	<i>Noun.</i> A mistake. {Informal}

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]
blooterred	<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>

bodge	<i>Verb.</i> 1. To do a poor job or repair. 2. To cobble (something together). E.g. "I bodged together that furniture out of driftwood and old egg boxes." * Compare with 'botch'.
bodge job	<i>Noun.</i> A job done poorly, something cobbled together, a makeshift repair. * Compare with 'botch job'.
bof	<i>Noun.</i> A contemptible, old person. Acronym of <i>boring old fart</i> .
boff	<i>Verb.</i> 1. To break wind, 'fart'. 2. To have sex (with).
boffin	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A person involved in scientific/technical research, usually associated with the wearing of white laboratory coats, glasses, and carrying a clipboard. Derog. {Informal} 2. An intellectual.
bog	<i>Noun.</i> A toilet. [1800s]
bog all	<i>Noun.</i> Nothing, or a total lack of. E.g. "We've bog all chance of winning without our captain and best player."
bogart	<i>Verb.</i> To selfishly hold on to (something). Jocular usage, heard amongst smokers of cannabis/marijuana. E.g. "Come on Tim, don't bogart that joint, we all want to get stoned sometime tonight."
bogey	<i>Noun.</i> A tiny ball of nasal mucus.
boggin	<i>Adj.</i> Unpleasant, vile, ugly. [Orig. Scottish]
bog off (!)	<i>Verb.</i> Go away. <i>Exclam.</i> Go away! 'Fuck off!'
bog-roll	<i>Noun.</i> Toilet paper. See 'bog'.

bollox	<i>Noun.</i> Alternative spelling of 'bollocks'.
bolshie	<i>Adj.</i> Angrily provocative. Originating from the socialist revolutionaries the <i>Bolsheviks</i> .
bomb	<p><i>Noun.</i> 1. Another name for burning cannabis fragments. See 'blimps' for a fuller explanation. Variations include <i>bombies</i> and <i>bombers</i>.</p> <p>2. A small quantity of illicit drugs wrapped in a handrolling cigarette paper, forming a pill like ball. Made either for easier consumption at a later date or to avoid the bitter taste of the drugs when loose.</p> <p>3. As, <i>the bomb</i>, meaning excellent, the best. [Orig. U.S.]</p> <p><i>Verb.</i> To travel or move quickly. E.g. "Will you bomb round to the corner shop and get a pint of milk?" {Informal}</p>
bombed out	<i>Adj.</i> Incapacitated by drink or drugs. Also shortened to 'bombed'.
bommie night	<i>Noun.</i> Bonfire night, see 'bonnie night'. Possibly spelt <i>bombie night</i> from the use of fireworks. [East Lancashire/Merseyside use]
bonce	<i>Noun.</i> The head.
bone	<i>Verb.</i> To have sexual intercourse. <i>Noun.</i> The act of having sexual intercourse.
bonehead	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A stupid person. 2. Of a person, having a shaved head.
boner	<i>Noun.</i> An erect penis.
bone up	<i>Verb.</i> To study hard. E.g. "I've been boning up on my highway code - my driving exam is next week." [Orig. US]
bong	<i>Noun.</i> A water pipe used for smoking cannabis or marijuana.

bongo mag	<i>Noun.</i> A pornographic magazine. Abbreviated form of the less commonly heard <i>bongo magazine</i> .
bonk	<i>Verb.</i> To fornicate. An inoffensive expression, generally used more by adolescents. <i>Noun.</i> A sexual act.
bonkers	<i>Adj.</i> 1. Crazy, insane. E.g. "He must be bonkers! Imagine going out and getting drunk before meeting his girlfriend's parents for the first time." [Early 1900s] 2. Eager for, crazy for.
bonnie	<i>Noun.</i> A bonfire.
bonnie night	<i>Noun.</i> Bonfire Night. An annual celebration of the foiling of an attempt to blow up The Houses of Parliament in 1605.
boob	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A mistake. Cf. 'booboo'. 2. A breast. See 'boobs'.
boobies	<i>Noun.</i> Breasts. Humorous usage.
boob job	<i>Noun.</i> Breast enhancement by plastic surgery.
booboo	<i>Noun.</i> A mistake. E.g. "Oh no! I've just made a classic booboo". Cf. 'boob'.
boob tube	<i>Noun.</i> 1. The television. [Orig. U.S. 1950s] 2. A tight, strapless top worn by females that is a basic tube of material. {Informal}
boobs	<i>Noun.</i> Breasts. Can be used singularly, as <i>boob</i> . [Mid 1900s]
boogie	<i>Noun.</i> A dance, usually to pop music. <i>Verb.</i> To dance.
boom!	<i>Exclam.</i> A form of verbal appreciation, sounding more like <i>boo!</i> . Also spelt <i>boom!</i> Originally from the Black UK garage scene? [1990s]

bore rigid	<i>Verb.</i> To utterly bore. E.g."He bores me rigid with his tales of wealth, fame, and his sexual conquests."
bore shitless	<i>Verb.</i> Bore completely. E.g."I was bored shitless by her talking non-stop about her family."
bore stiff	<i>Verb.</i> Bore completely.
bore the pants off (someone)	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To bore someone greatly. E.g."That 8 hour seminar on nuclear physics bored the pants off me." The suffixal <i>..the pants off</i> is often used as an negative intensifier, e.g."He just mithered the pants off me all morning." Similar idiomatic intensifiers are ' <i>..the tits off</i> 'and ' <i>..the arse off</i> '.
bore the tits off	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> Meaning the same as 'bore the pants off (someone)'. <i>Noun.</i> Nonsense, rubbish.
bosh	<i>Adj.</i> Excellent, good. [Orig. U.S.]
boss	<i>Adj.</i> Cross-eyed or having a squint. {Informal}
boss-eyed	<i>Noun.</i> A person who bosses others around, a domineering person. {Informal}
bossyboots	<i>Adj.</i> Broken. Probably from bust. [W. Midlands use]
bost	<i>Adj.</i> Great, good, enjoyable. E.g."She had a bostin figure." [W. Midlands use]
bostin	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A makeshift construction or repair. Cf. 'bodge'. 2. A thing done badly. Cf. 'bodge'.
botch job	

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>

bourville boulevard	Noun. Anus. A British equivalent of the US slang <i>hershey highway</i> . Often heard in phrases such as "take a stroll/trip down bourville boulevard", meaning to engage in anal intercourse. Commonly misspelt as <i>bourneville boulevard</i> . [1990s]
bover	<i>Noun</i> . Trouble. A corruption of <i>bother</i> , derived from cockney pronunciation.
boverboots	<i>Noun</i> . Sturdy heavy boots.
bowfin	<i>Adj</i> . Disgusting, unpleasant. [Scottish use]
box	<i>Noun</i> . 1. Anus. 2. Vagina.
box clever	<i>Verb</i> . To act shrewdly or in a manner so as to outwit someone. {Informal}
boxed	<i>Adj</i> . Intoxicated by drugs. Cf. 'off one's box'.
boy dem	<i>Noun</i> . A police officer. Also <i>boy dem</i> . [Mainly black use]
boyf	<i>Noun</i> . Abb. of boyfriend.
boy racer	<i>Noun</i> . A young man who has a penchant for fast cars and reckless driving.
bozo	<i>Noun</i> . An objectionable person, an idiot. Derog.
brace and bit	<i>Noun</i> . An act of defecation. Rhyming slang on 'shit'.
brad pitt	<i>Noun</i> . 1. An act of defecation. Rhyming slang on 'shit'. [1990s] 2. When plural, as <i>Brad Pitts</i> , meaning a bout of diarrhoea. Rhyming slang on 'shits'. [1990s]
brain	<i>Verb</i> . To hit on the head. E.g. "If you don't tidy your room now, I'll brain you."
brained	<i>Adj</i> . Extreme drug intoxication, affecting the mental faculties.

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.]

brekky	<i>Noun.</i> Abb. of breakfast. Also the variant, <i>brekkers</i> .
brer	<i>Noun.</i> A term of address, for a friend. From <i>brother</i> . [Mainly Black use]
brew	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A cup of tea, or more generally a warm drink. 2. Alcoholic drink, usually beer or lager.
brewers droop	<i>Noun.</i> An inability to achieve or maintain a penile erection due to excessive consumption of alcohol.
brew-up	<i>Verb.</i> To make a cup or pot of tea. {Informal}
brick	<i>Noun.</i> A helpful and reliable person. {Informal}
brickie	<i>Noun.</i> Abb. of bricklayer.
brick-it	<i>Verb.</i> To be very scared, terrified. Cf. 'shit bricks'.
brick shithouse	<i>Noun.</i> Something strong and very sturdy. Usually in the phrase 'built like a brick shithouse'.
brief	<i>Noun.</i> A solicitor or barrister. {Informal}
brill	<i>Adj.</i> Excellent, superb. An abbreviation of <i>brilliant</i> . E.g. "We had a brill night, dancing for 8 hours." {Informal}
brilliant (!)	<i>Adj./Exclam.</i> Excellent, marvellous. {Informal}
bring off	<i>Verb.</i> To help achieve orgasm.
bristols	<i>Noun.</i> Breasts. From the rhyming slang <i>Bristol City - titty</i> . See 'tit'.
britneys	<i>Noun.</i> Beers. Rhyming slang on Britney Spears. Very popular and recent expression. [Late 1990s]

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'.

Brum	<i>Noun.</i> The City of Birmingham. From the word <i>brummagem</i> .
Brummie	<i>Noun.</i> A native of Birmingham. {Informal}
bruv	<i>Noun.</i> A term of address, usually for a friend. A corruption of <i>brother</i> . [Mainly South-east use]
bubbies	<i>Noun.</i> Female breasts.
bubble	<i>Verb.</i> To inform. From the rhyming slang <i>bubble and squeak</i> meaning <i>speak</i> . E.g. "If you bubble me to the boss, I'll lose my job." <i>Noun.</i> A person from Greece. From <i>bubble and squeak</i> , cockney rhyming slang on <i>Greek</i> .
bubble (bath)	<i>Noun.</i> A laugh. Rhyming slang. E.g. "You're having a bubble James, if you think I'm going to give you twenty notes."
bubbled	<i>Adj.</i> Found out, discovered. E.g. "I can't get any more of those cheap Reebok trainers, I was bubbled hiding ten pairs in my car so lost my job."
bubblehead	<i>Noun.</i> An empty headed and stupid person. [Orig. U.S.]
bucket down	<i>Verb.</i> To rain heavily. The past tense is <i>bucketing down</i> .
buck naked	<i>Adj.</i> Totally naked. Cf. 'butt naked'
buckshee	<i>Adj.</i> Free, without charge. {Informal}
buck up	<i>Verb.</i> To make happy or more cheerful.
bud	<i>Noun.</i> Marijuana, or occasionally cannabis. Specifically the part of the marijuana plant that is smoked.
budge up	<i>Verb.</i> To move, in order to make room for someone. E.g. "Budge up and let Bob sit down."

buff	<i>Adj.</i> Good looking, attractive.
buftie	<i>Noun.</i> A homosexual male. Also <i>bufty</i> . [Scottish use]
bug	<i>Verb.</i> 1. To annoy, to bother. 2. To spy on via a concealed microphone.
bug-eyed	<i>Adj.</i> Having large bulbous eyes.
bugger (!)	<i>Noun.</i> 1. An objectionable person. 2. A person. Also used in a sense of pity, see 'sod'. 3. A situation or event that is difficult or distressing. E.g. "It's a real bugger Pete catching the flu on his summer holidays." <i>Exclam.</i> Expressing annoyance or frustration. <i>Verb.</i> To ruin, damage, break. E.g. "If I find out it was you that bugged my DVD player, then you can forget borrowing money from us to go on holiday."
bugger about / around	<i>Verb.</i> To mess around, waste time.
bugger-all	<i>Noun.</i> Absolutely nothing at all. E.g. "There's bugger-all we can do about it now, the police are here and we're trapped."
buggeration!	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of annoyance or surprise.
buggered	<i>Adj.</i> Worn out, broken, ruined.
bugger(ed) if...	<i>Phrs.</i> Beginning a phrase will mean 'there's no way', such as "bugger if I'm going to volunteer when it'll mean missing the party". It is an abbreviated form of 'I'll be bugged if...'
bugger it!	<i>Exclam.</i> Exclamation of frustration.
buggerlugs	<i>Noun.</i> A term of address, usually affectionate use. [Late 1800s]
bugger me!	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of surprise.

bugger-off	<i>Verb.</i> Get lost, clear off. Usually said in annoyance and in the imper.
bugger that for a game of soldiers	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> A expression of resignation - i.e. <i>there's no way that I'm doing that!</i> Similar sentiments to the expression <i>screw it</i> . E. g. "Bugger that for a game of soldiers, I dont care how safe you say it is, I'm not jumping out of a plane at 3,000 feet with or without a parachute." Cf. 'sod that for a game of soldiers'.
bugger-up	<i>Verb.</i> To mess up, to get wrong. E.g. "It's no good, we may aswell go home, he's buggered up the evening by getting drunk."
buggery	<i>Adj.</i> Used as an intensifier in denials such as ' <i>did I buggery!</i> ' or ' <i>like buggery she did</i> '.
bugger you	<i>Verb.</i> An exclamation of annoyance.
bugle	<i>Noun.</i> Cocaine.
builder's bum	<i>Noun.</i> Describing the top of the buttocks being in sight above the waistline of trousers when kneeling or bending. Stereotypical image of builders.
built like a brick shithouse	<i>Phrs.</i> Large, sturdy, strong. Often said of a person.
bulge	<i>Noun.</i> A euphemism for the male genitals usually from being apparent through clothing.
bull	<i>Noun.</i> Nonsense. A modification of 'bullshit'. [1600s] <i>Verb.</i> To polish, clean. [Military use]
bull dyke	<i>Noun.</i> A masculine lesbian. Typifies the heterosexual necessity to impart male traits in a derogatory fashion, however the term is used and accepted within the scene.
bullshit	<i>Noun.</i> Nonsense, rubbish, egocentric boasting. Cf. 'bull'. <i>Verb.</i> To lie, fib.

bullshitter	<i>Noun.</i> An egocentric boaster, a teller of untruths.
bum	<i>Noun.</i> 1. The buttocks or anus. 2. A objectionable person. 3. A beggar, homeless person. Derog. [Orig. U.S.] <i>Verb.</i> 1. To beg. E.g. "Can I bum a cigarette off you until I buy some later?" 2. To bugger, sodomize.
bum around	<i>Verb.</i> To mess about, to laze about.
bumbaclot	<i>Noun.</i> An idiot, an objectionable person. Also occasionally spelt <i>bumbaclat</i> or <i>bumbaclut</i> . [Orig. W.I.]
bum-bag	<i>Noun.</i> A small pouch worn around the waist or hips, held in place by a strap or belt, and used to hold valuables and money. The U.S. equivalent is a <i>fanny pack</i> .
bum bandit	<i>Noun.</i> A homosexual male. Cf 'arse bandit'. Derog.
bum-boy	<i>Noun.</i> A homosexual male. Derog.
bum-chum	<i>Noun.</i> A person with an apparently overly close friendship with another person. Although the underlying implication is of homosexuality, the expression is mainly used by children, with little true awareness of the sexual slur they may be imbuing. Derog.
bum cleavage	<i>Noun.</i> The area between the buttocks.
bumfluff	<i>Noun.</i> Adolescent facial hair growth.
bum-freezer	<i>Noun.</i> A short jacket, that doesn't cover one's bottom (bum).
bummer	<i>Noun.</i> A bad time, a bad experience, a disappointment. [Orig. U.S.]

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."

bunny boiler	<i>Noun.</i> An obsessive and psychotic woman. Taken from a scene in the film <i>Fatal Attraction</i> . Derog. [Orig. U.S.]
bunny hugger	<i>Noun.</i> An animal lover. Derog.
buppie	<i>Noun.</i> Bread and butter. Usually a children's expression.
burk	<i>Noun.</i> See 'berk' .
burn rubber	<i>Verb.</i> To depart quickly. Derived from burning tyre rubber from excessive acceleration with a motor vehicle.
burp the worm	<i>Verb.</i> To masturbate, of males.
Burton	<i>Noun.</i> See 'go for a burton'.
bush	<i>Noun.</i> 1. The female genitals, but alluding to the pubic hair. 2. Marijuana.
(the) business	<i>Noun.</i> 1. The best. E.g. "That new Mini Cooper from BMW is the business." 2. Sexual intercourse. E.g. "I was doing the business with her all night."
bust	<i>Noun.</i> A police raid on a person and/or property. <i>Verb.</i> To raid as in a bust.
bustin	<i>Adj.</i> Eager. Probably a corruption of <i>bursting</i> . E.g. "I'm bustin for a pint and a smoke."
bust one's guts	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To work with great effort.
butch	<i>Adj.</i> 1. Tough looking, masculine. 2. A masculine lesbian.
butchers	<i>Noun.</i> A look. From the Cockney rhyming slang <i>butcher's hook</i> . E.g. "Let's have a butchers at it before you put it back."
butt	<i>Noun.</i> The buttocks. S.e from 1400s until 1600s.

butters	<i>Adj.</i> 1. Ugly. [Orig. W.I.] 2. Rubbish, useless, of no value. [Orig. W.I.]
butt naked	<i>Adj.</i> Naked. Cf. 'buck naked'.
butt out	<i>Verb.</i> An impolite request to keep one's nose out of something. E.g. "Butt out John, it's none of your business." [Orig. U.S.]
butt pirate	<i>Noun.</i> A homosexual male. Derog. [Orig. U.S.]
butt plug	<i>Noun.</i> A plug, usually made of rubber, for insertion in the anus during sex.
butt ugly	<i>Adj.</i> Very ugly.
butty	<i>Noun.</i> A sandwich. The term originates in the North of England but has gained national use. Also spelt <i>buttie</i> . {Informal}
buzz	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A telephone call. E.g. "I'll give you a buzz with the details in the morning." 2. A thrill. E.g. "She gets a buzz from being provocative and causing arguments."
buzz along	<i>Verb.</i> A cheery request to hurry off.
buzz-cut	<i>Noun.</i> A short haircut using electric clippers.
buzzin'	<i>Adj.</i> Thrilled and full of energy, often as a result of partaking in illicit drugs.
buzz off (!)	<i>Verb.</i> To go away, to leave. <i>Exclam.</i> Go away!
By gum!	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of surprise or amazement. [Northern dialect]
By (h)eck !	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of surprise. Dialectically the <i>h</i> is dropped. [Northern English use]

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cabbage	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A person in a catatonic state or seemingly brain dead. 2. The female genitals.
cabbaged	<i>Adj.</i> Intoxicated to a state of uselessness. From being in a vegetative state.
cack *	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Rubbish, nonsense. 2. Excrement. * Cf. 'kak'.
cack-handed	<i>Adj.</i> Clumsy, without manual dexterity.
cackhander	<i>Noun.</i> A left handed person.
cack it / oneself	<i>Verb.</i> To be terrified. See 'cack'. E.g. "I cacked myself when I looked over the edge of the cliff."
cacky	<i>Adj.</i> Dirty, rubbishy.
caff	<i>Noun.</i> A cafe.
cake-hole	<i>Noun.</i> The mouth. E.g. "Shut your cake-hole and get on with your work." Cf. 'pie-hole'.
call (someone)	<i>Verb.</i> To insult (someone). [North-west use]

cattled	<i>Adj.</i> Broken, worn out. From the rhyming slang 'cattle truck' and hence meaning 'fucked'. E. g. "Looks like we are staying at home for the weekend, the car's cattled."
Cavalier	<i>Noun.</i> An uncircumcised penis and consequently a male with such. Cf. 'Roundhead'.
chalfonts	<i>Noun.</i> Haemorrhoids. Rhyming slang. From <i>Chalfont St Giles</i> (a town in Buckinghamshire), rhyming with <i>piles</i> .
chalk (farm)	<i>Noun.</i> Arm. Rhyming slang.
champion	<i>Adj./Adv.</i> Excellent. Also used as an exclamation. [Mainly Northern use] {Informal}
channel surfing	<i>Noun.</i> Switching from one television channel to another in search of an interesting programme. [Orig. U.S.]
chap	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A man. E.g. "This chap came up to me and told me to shut my mouth." {Informal} 2. A form of address. Usually associated with the speech of the upper classes. E.g. "I say old chap, fancy joining us for a gin and tonic?" {Informal}
chapel hat pegs	<i>Noun.</i> Erect and prominent female nipples.
char	<i>Noun.</i> Tea. From the Chinese <i>cha</i> .
charged	<i>Adj.</i> High on drugs. [Orig. U.S.]
charity-case	<i>Noun.</i> A person deemed rightly or wrongly to be in need of charity, whether poor or handicapped in some manner. Derog.
Charlie	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Cocaine. Probably the most commonly used slang term for this drug. 2. A fool, an idiot.
charlies	<i>Noun.</i> Women's breasts.

charlie's dead!	<i>Exclam.</i> A euphemistic warning for <i>your petticoat or slip is showing</i> . An expression rapidly becoming obsolete with the changing of fashion away from wearing such items.
charver	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A boy, or adolescent male. 2. A close friend, a 'mate'. [Northern use?] 3. An unruly, young person, typically wearing casual, brand-name sportswear, such as Nike, Adidas and Reebok. Usually more associated with poorer, urban environments. Also 'charva'. Derog. [Mainly North-east use]
chase the dragon	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To smoke heroin by burning the drug on foil and inhaling the smoke through a tube.
chattin' shit	<i>Vrb Phrs.</i> Talking nonsense.
chat up	<i>Verb.</i> To talk flirtatiously with someone, to make sexual overtures. {Informal}
chav	<i>Noun.</i> A person, usually of working class origin, generally poorly educated, often very casually dressed in sportswear and wearing vulgar jewellery. Derog.
chavette	<i>Noun.</i> Specifically a female version of a 'chav', see above.
chavtastic	<i>Adj.</i> Of, or related to 'chavs', see above. E.g."He was wearing a Burberry baseball cap, Rockport boots, tracksuit bottoms and a fat gold chain draped around his neck - it was the most chavtastic sight to behold this year."
chavvy	<i>Noun.</i> A child. [Polari] <i>Adj.</i> Of, or like a 'chav'. See above.
cheap as chips	<i>Phrs.</i> Extremely cheap. Chips, referring to French Fries, and from the period when they were considered an inexpensive meal.
chebs	<i>Noun.</i> Female breasts.

chemicals	<i>Noun.</i> A euphemism for chemically manufactured illicit drugs, such as MDMA, Amphetamine Sulphate or LSD, as opposed to Cannabis etc.
cherry	<i>Noun.</i> Virginity as in <i>to lose one's cherry</i> . Previously applied to the hymen but now the term is used by both sexes. One is also able to <i>lose one's anal cherry</i> . Cf. 'pop someone's cherry'.
chevy (chase)	<i>Noun.</i> The face. Cockney rhyming slang. [Mid 1800s]
chew the fat	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To chat. E.g. "Yeah come round and join us, we're just chewing the fat over a glass or two of wine."
chib *	<i>Noun.</i> A knife or blade. From the Romany <i>chiv</i> , or <i>chive</i> , meaning knife <i>Verb.</i> 1. To slash, stab or cut off. 2. To smash someone on the face with a bottle and slash with the broken shards. * Also <i>chiv</i> .
chicken	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A young person. Very common on the gay scene for an attractive young male. 2. A game of courage in which competitors dare one another to complete a given task. Usually a game of adolescence. <i>Adj.</i> Cowardly. {Informal}
chick flick	<i>Noun.</i> A film (flick), often romantic and with a happy ending, and typically enjoyed by females (chick).
chicks with dicks	<i>Noun.</i> Transexuals.
chief	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A general term of address. 2. A contemptible person. E.g. "I'm not sitting next him, he's a fuckin' chief and I'll likely punch him before the meeting's finished." [London use]
chieftain (tank)	<i>Noun.</i> An act of masturbation. Rhyming slang on 'wank'. [Mainly London use]

chill	<p><i>Verb.</i> To relax, take time out. Abb. of 'chill-out'. E.g. "Hey calm down! You'll have a heart attack unless you learn to chill a little."</p> <p><i>Noun.</i> A time of relaxation. E.g. "Are we having a chill tonight? Watch some TV, drink a little wine, and go out clubbing tomorrow night?"</p>
chillax	<p><i>Verb.</i> To relax, to take time out. A combination of the words <i>chill</i> and <i>relax</i>. [Orig. U.S. Mid 1990s?]</p>
chillaxing	<p><i>Adj.</i> Relaxing. See 'chillax'. [Orig. U.S.]</p>
chilled	<p><i>Adj.</i> Relaxed.</p>
chilling	<p><i>Noun.</i> Relaxing, taking time out. Often heard as <i>chillin'</i>. From 'chill out' (verb).</p>
chill-out	<p><i>Verb.</i> To relax.</p> <p><i>Noun.</i> A time or place where people chill-out, often whilst on drugs or in a hot sweaty club.</p>
chill pill	<p><i>Noun.</i> Something that reduces anxiety and stress, and promotes relaxation. Mainly used figuratively in phrases such "take a chill pill."</p>
chin (someone)	<p><i>Verb.</i> To hit someone on the chin. E.g. "I'm going to chin that idiot if he doesn't shut up."</p>
china	<p><i>Noun.</i> A term of address, usually friendly. Derived from the cockney rhyming slang <i>china plate</i>, meaning <i>mate</i>. E.g. "Alright china! How's it going then?"</p>
ching	<p><i>Noun.</i> Cocaine.</p>
chinglish	<p><i>Noun.</i> Pigeon English, a mixture of Chinese and English.</p>
Chinky	<p><i>Noun.</i> 1. A Chinese person. Offens. 2. A Chinese restaurant or takeaway. Offens. 3. Chinese food, often a takeaway meal. Offens. <i>Adj.</i> Chinese in nature. Offens.</p>
chinless wonder	<p><i>Noun.</i> A person of the wealthy upper classes, who lacks depth of character and/or intelligence. Derog.</p>

chin-wag	<i>Noun.</i> A conversation or chat. <i>Verb.</i> To chat, talk.
chip	<i>Verb.</i> To leave, go. E.g. "I've just had a call from Alex; he's waiting for us at the station - we'd better chip." [Orig. Black use]
chippy	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A chipshop. {Informal} 2. A carpenter. {Informal}
chirps	<i>Verb.</i> To chat up, to talk flirtatiously. E.g. "I had a great night chirpsing the girls, and got the phone numbers of 3 gorgeous blondes." [Mainly London use]
chocker	<i>Noun.</i> Chocolate. Also <i>chocko</i> or the more childlike term <i>chockies</i> . <i>Adj.</i> Very crowded, busy. Also phrased as <i>chocko</i> . From the expression <i>chock-a-block</i> .
chocolate drop	<i>Noun.</i> A black person. Offens.
chocolate fireguard	<i>Noun.</i> A useless thing. Usually heard in phrases such as "as useless as a chocolate fireguard." Cf. 'chocolate teapot'
chocolate starfish	<i>Noun.</i> The anus.
chocolate teapot	<i>Noun.</i> A useless thing. Usually heard in phrases such as "as useful as a chocolate teapot." E.g. "A car without wheels is as useful as a chocolate teapot." Cf. 'chocolate fireguard'
choice	<i>Adj.</i> The best, excellent. E.g. "Your new boyfriend is choice; we get on really well."
choke the chicken	<i>Vrb Phrs.</i> To masturbate. E.g. "It's no wonder you're tired, spending every waking hour choking the chicken!"
chokey	<i>Noun.</i> Prison.
chong it	<i>Verb.</i> To smoke marijuana/cannabis constantly. Possibly from the series of movies featuring the characters <i>Cheech and Chong</i> , both heavy marijuana smokers. [North West use?]

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.

chuck	<p><i>Noun.</i> An term of endearment. E.g. "Come on chuck, let's go out whilst the sun's shining." <i>Verb.</i> 1. To vomit. E.g. "Harry's done his usual, he's missed the toilet and chucked all over the floor." 2. To terminate a relationship. E.g. "I'm going to chuck her at the weekend, she's really annoying me with her moaning."</p>
chucking out time	<p><i>Phrs.</i> The time when a public house, or bar, closes and asks their customers to leave the premises.</p>
chuck it down	<p><i>Vrb phrs.</i> To rain, often heavily. E.g. "I think we should stay in and order a takeaway, it's chucking it down."</p>
chuck one's guts up	<p><i>Vrb phrs.</i> To vomit.</p>
chuck one's muck	<p><i>Vrb phrs.</i> To ejaculate semen. E.g. "He chucked his muck and stained the sofa."</p>
chuck up	<p><i>Verb.</i> To vomit. E.g. "I can't come to work, I've been chucking up all night."</p>
chud	<p><i>Noun.</i> Chewing-gum.</p>
chuddy	<p><i>Noun.</i> Chewing-gum.</p>
chuff	<p><i>Noun.</i> 1. Rubbish, nonsense. E.g. "That film was boring, too long, and generally just total chuff." 2. The anus. [Orig Aust.] 3. The vagina. 4. A passing of wind from the anus, a 'fart'. Also used as a euphemism for 'fuck' in expressions such as the denial - "Did I chuff!" <i>Verb.</i> To break wind. E.g. "She chuffed just as we were saying grace before dinner"</p>
chuffed	<p><i>Adj.</i> Pleased, delighted. Compare with 'dischuffed' and 'chuffed to buggery'. E.g. "I'm well chuffed at the result." [1950s]</p>
chuffed as nuts	<p><i>Adj.</i> Extremely pleased.</p>

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}

clagnuts	<i>Noun.</i> Faecal remnants adhering to the anal hairs or fur.
clanger	<i>Noun.</i> A mistake or blunder. Cf. 'drop a clanger'.
clap	<i>Noun.</i> Gonorrhoea. [1500s.]
clap eyes on	<i>Phrs.</i> To notice.
clapped out	<i>Adj.</i> Worn out, usually applied to machinery. E. g. "That car's just a clapped out heap of junk."
Claire Rayners	<i>Noun.</i> Trainers (the footwear). Rhyming slang. Claire Rayner, known mainly for her role as TV/ newspaper agony aunt. [1990s]
claret	<i>Noun.</i> Blood. From its colour.
clarty	<i>Adj.</i> 1. Sticky, gooey, messy. 2. Dirty. [Scottish use]
class	<i>Noun.</i> Of distinction, high quality, excellent. E. g. "We went to the boxing last night - it was class fight that went the full distance."
clayhead	<i>Noun.</i> A person from Stoke on Trent. Stoke, in the Midlands of England, is commonly called the Potteries.
clean	<i>Adj.</i> Having no drugs, weapons or illicit goods on one's person. E.g. "You can't arrest me officer, I'm clean!"
clemmed	<i>Adj.</i> Hungry. Also spelt 'klempt'. [Wigan use. Dialect]
clemmy	<i>Noun.</i> A stone or brick for throwing. [N. Yorks/ N. E. use]
clever-clogs	<i>Noun.</i> A person who is or claims to be clever or have greater knowledge. Also <i>clever-dick</i> . {Informal}
climb the walls	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To reach a state of severe agitation through stress or worry. E.g. "He's been climbing the walls waiting for his exam results."

cloth-ears	<i>Noun.</i> Someone who has poor hearing or doesn't pay attention to imparted information. From the {Informal}ual adjective <i>cloth-eared</i> - deaf.
clout	<i>Noun.</i> Vagina.
clown's pocket	<i>Noun.</i> A large or spacious vagina.
cludgie	<i>Noun.</i> A lavatory. Also shortened to <i>cludge</i> .
clue up	<i>Verb.</i> To inform.
clued up	<i>Adj.</i> Knowledgeable, informed. E.g."He's well clued up about the local music scene."
clunge	<i>Noun.</i> The anus.
clusterfuck	<i>Noun.</i> A disasterous situation, a mess up, a shambles.
cobblers (!)	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of disagreement. Derived from the noun. <i>Noun.</i> Rubbish, nonsense. From the rhyming slang <i>cobblers awls</i> , meaning 'balls'.
cob	<i>Verb.</i> To throw. [Northern use] <i>Noun.</i> A bread bun or loaf. {Informal}
cob on	<i>Noun.</i> A temper. E.g."She had a right cob-on when I told her I'd spent all our holiday money."
cock	<i>Noun.</i> 1. The penis. [1400s] 2. A term of address, usually affectionate. E. g."Right cock, that'll be 46 pence please. Would you like it in a bag?" 3. Rubbish, nonsense.
cock a snook/snoot	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To openly show contempt or disrespect. From the action of placing one's hand infront of the face with thumb touching the nose and fingers spread and extended, used to express contempt. {Informal}
cocker	<i>Noun.</i> A friendly form of address, usually to a male. Also 'old cocker'.

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>cockknocker</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.

coldfish	<i>Noun.</i> A person who is unemotional or insensitive.
(the) cold shoulder	<i>Noun.</i> The act of deliberately ignoring. Derived from the s.e. verb - <i>to cold shoulder</i> . E.g."She smiled straight at me but I gave her the cold shoulder."
cold turkey	<i>Noun.</i> Withdrawal from addictive drugs and the consequential pains and discomfort, including goosepimples, hence the name.
collywobbles	<i>Noun.</i> A feeling of nervousness or discomfort in the stomach. {Informal}
come	<i>Verb.</i> To orgasm. The common slang convention of misspelling words also gives us the variation 'cum'. <i>Noun.</i> Sexually ejaculated fluid, usually applied to semen and regularly spelt 'cum'.
come a cropper	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> 1. To fall heavily. 2. To fail.
comedown	<i>Noun.</i> The depression and tiredness after the cessation of a bout of drug taking.
come it	<i>Verb.</i> To act in an impudent manner. E.g."Don't come it with me! I said you can't have any more money."
come on	<i>Noun.</i> An enticement, often potentiating a relationship. <i>Verb.</i> To begin menstruating. A commonly used euphemism.
come onto	<i>Verb.</i> To 'chat up'.
come out	<i>Verb.</i> To openly reveal one's homosexuality. Cf. 'out' and 'closet'.
commando	<i>Noun.</i> Without underwear. See 'go commando'.
Commie	<i>Noun.</i> Abbreviation of Communist. Usually derog.
common	<i>Noun.</i> Abb. of <i>common sense</i> .

cop	<p><i>Verb.</i> 1. To commune with someone sexually desirable, occasionally in so much as having sex. An abbreviation of 'cop off.'</p> <p>2. To take. E.g."Cop hold of this hammer whilst I get the spanner." Also <i>Cop this!</i> - a facetious remark said immediately prior to an aggressive act.</p> <p>3. A policeman/woman. Abb. of 'copper'. [Mid 1800s/Orig. U.S.]</p> <p><i>Adj.</i> Value, worth. Heard in expressions such as 'no cop' or 'any cop'.</p>
cop a feel	<p><i>Vrb phrs.</i> Get a feel of something, often applied to a grope of a sexual nature. E.g."Is it any wonder that she reported him for sexual harrassment, he always copped a feel of her bottom whenever she walked past his desk."</p>
cop a plea	<p><i>Vrb phrs.</i> Plead guilty to a reduced charge.</p>
cop-it	<p><i>Vrb phrs.</i> To get into trouble.</p>
cop off	<p><i>Verb.</i> To commune with someone sexually desirable, occasionally in so much as having sex. E.g."I copped off with a gorgeous girl last night." [Orig. North England]</p>
cop-out	<p><i>Noun.</i> An excuse, an avoidance of guilt. [Orig. U. S.]</p> <p><i>Verb.</i> To withdraw from participation. E.g."Rumour has it that Johnny's copped-out."</p>
copper	<p><i>Noun.</i> A policeman/woman. [Orig. U.S. Mid 1800s]</p>
cop-shop	<p><i>Noun.</i> A Police Station.</p>
cop some zeds	<p><i>Phrs.</i> To sleep.</p>
cor blimey!	<p><i>Exclam.</i> This mild exclamation of surprise is a corruption of the oath <i>god blind me.</i></p>
corker	<p><i>Noun.</i> An excellent thing or person.</p>
corking	<p><i>Adj.</i> Excellent, splendid.</p>

corn beef legs	<i>Noun.</i> Legs with mottled, blotchy skin, reminiscent of the meat, corn beef.
corned beef	<i>Adj.</i> Deaf. Rhyming slang for <i>deef</i> , a Scottish pronunciation of deaf. [Glasgow use]
corporation pop	<i>Noun.</i> Water. Dated expression. See 'pop'. [Northern use]
correctomundo	<i>Adj.</i> Correct. Usually as exclamation and in a patronising manner. Also <i>correctomondo</i> .
Corry	<i>Noun.</i> Abb of <i>Coronation Street</i> , the British 'soap'. See 'Brooky' and 'Stenders'.
cosh	<i>Noun.</i> A heavy stick or bar used as a weapon. {Informal} <i>Verb.</i> To hit over the head with a cosh (see noun). {Informal}
cost a bomb	<i>Verb phrs.</i> To be very expensive.
cotch	<i>Verb.</i> To relax. [London use/ Orig W.I.]
cottage	<i>Verb.</i> The act of soliciting illicit and anonymous sex in a public place by male homosexuals. The 'cottage' will often be a public lavatory; taking its name from when such UK conveniences looked cottage like.
cotton on	<i>Verb.</i> To become aware, to notice. E.g. "I cottoned on to the scam (trick) when I saw him wink at that woman." {Informal}
couch commando	<i>Noun.</i> The person at home who has control of the TV remote controller. Also <i>couch commander</i> . [Orig. U.S.]
couch potato	<i>Noun.</i> A lazy person who idles away time, usually watching the television. [Orig. U.S.]
cough (up)	<i>Verb.</i> To hand over something, or reveal some information, often reluctantly. E.g. "I've already coughed up a month's wages, and can't afford any more."

crack	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Freebased cocaine. The name derives from the sound made during its manufacture. [Orig. U.S.] 2. The vagina. 3. Between the buttocks. 4. As <i>the crack</i> , the situation, news, gossip. E.g. "So what's the crack with this argument that you and Sonya have been having?" [Orig. Irish] 5. Pleasure, fun. From the Irish <i>cráic</i> . E.g. "Last night was a crack, especially with Mandy doing that drunken striptease." See 'good crack'. [Orig. Irish] 6. Women, viewed as sexual objects. Offens.
cracker	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A thing that is excellent. E.g. "That West End show was a cracker." {Informal} 2. An attractive person, particularly a woman. {Informal}
crackers	<i>Adj.</i> Crazy.
crackhead	<i>Noun.</i> An addict of 'crack' (freebased cocaine).
cracking	<i>Adj.</i> Brilliant, wonderful. E.g. "They gave a cracking performance last night." <i>Adv.</i> An intensifier such as extremely, outstandingly. E.g. "We had a cracking good time last night."
cracking (the) flags	<i>Phrs.</i> 1. Very hot weather. 2. Raining heavily.
crackling	<i>Noun.</i> A sexually desirable woman or women. Offens.
(the) crack of sparrow's fart	<i>Noun.</i> Dawn, or specifically the <i>crack of dawn</i> . E.g. "I was out of bed at the crack of sparrow's fart this morning."
crack on	<i>Verb.</i> To progress, to go quickly. E.g. "We'll crack on with the meeting after lunch."
crack one off	<i>Verb.</i> To masturbate, with reference to the male. E.g. "As soon as he has a spare 2 minutes, he's off to the toilet and cracking one off."

crack on to	<i>Vrb Phrs.</i> To come onto somebody, to make sexual advances. E.g."She was cracking on to me all night, and every other bloke at the club."
crackpot	<i>Noun.</i> An insane or eccentric person. <i>Adj.</i> Mad, eccentric, unworkable. E.g."I'm not going along with Suzanne's crackpot ideas."
crack up	<i>Verb.</i> 1. To breakdown with laughter. 2. To mentally breakdown. {Informal}
cradle snatcher	<i>Noun.</i> A person who dates or marries someone considerably younger than themselves. Derog.
crafty butcher	<i>Noun.</i> A homosexual male. From delivering meat via the 'backdoor'.
crank up	<i>Verb.</i> 1. To increase, often with reference to the volume of music. 2. To inject drugs. E.g."He cranked up some more smack (heroin) and passed out on the floor."
crap (!)	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Nonsense, rubbish, something useless or not good. 2. An act of defecation. 3. Faeces. <i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of disbelief, annoyance. <i>Verb.</i> To defecate. Defecate is infact a euphemism meaning to purify or cleanse. E.g."He crapped behind a tree and wiped his arse (anus) with a huge leaf." <i>Adj.</i> Rubbishy, of no worth.
crapper	<i>Noun.</i> A toilet.
crappy	<i>Adj.</i> Rubbishy, useless, of poor quality.

crash	<p><i>Verb.</i> 1. To share, loan or borrow. E.g."That's the third cigarette you've crashed off me in the last hour!"</p> <p>2. To temporarily stay over or sleep at a place other than at one's own usual abode. E.g."Can I crash at yours tonight? It'll cost too much for a taxi home."</p> <p><i>Noun.</i> The situation of crashing (See 'crash' verb). E.g."Come on, get your cigarettes out, it's your crash."</p>
crash out	<i>Verb.</i> To pass out due to intoxication or tiredness.
crate	<i>Noun.</i> A delapidated vehicle. Derog.
crater face	<i>Noun.</i> A face with pock marked skin or the person with such a face.
craven	<i>Adj.</i> Greedy. [Orig W.I./Black use]
crawl	<i>Verb.</i> To be obsequious. {Informal}
cream	<p><i>Verb.</i> 1. To ejaculate. To <i>cream oneself</i> implies great sexual excitement, but often used figuratively.</p> <p>2. To succeed. E.g."I thought I'd creamed my exams but I failed all but one."</p>
cream crackered	<i>Adj.</i> Tired out, exhausted. Rhyming slang on 'knackered'.
cream one's jeans / pants / knickers	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To be very excited, so much so that one figuratively ejaculates. Not always necessarily sexual excitement. E.g."I creamed my pants when I first saw Emma, she's one sexy lady."
creampie	<i>Noun.</i> The view of recently deposited semen oozing from a vagina or anus. An expression originating in the porn industry. [Orig U.S.]
crease	<i>Noun.</i> The anus.
crease up	<i>Verb.</i> To laugh heartily. E.g."I creased up when he spilled coffee on his suit, the next day he gave me the sack."

create	<i>Verb.</i> To make a fuss, to complain. E.g."If she's going to create all night, then I'm going home to get some peace and quiet." {Informal}
cred	<i>Adj.</i> That which is acceptably fashionable, abb. of <i>credible</i> . See 'street cred.'
creep	<i>Noun.</i> A contemptible person, in particular, one who is fawning. <i>Verb.</i> To act obsequiously. {Informal}
creepy-crawly	<i>Noun.</i> An insect, or spider, usually viewed distastefully. E.g."Don't go in the cellar, it's damp and full of creepy-crawlies." {Informal}
crib	<i>Verb.</i> 1. To copy, usually in an underhand or unfair manner. {Informal} 2. To complain, grumble. Uncommon usage.
crikey!	<i>Exclam.</i> Used to express surprise or astonishment.
Crimble	<i>Noun.</i> Christmas. Cf. 'crimbo'.
Crimbo	<i>Noun.</i> Christmas. Also spelt <i>Chrimbo</i> . Cf. 'Chrimble'. {Informal} [1980s]
crimp off a length	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To defecate.
crimp one off	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To defecate.
cringeworthy	<i>Adj.</i> Likely to promote embarrassment or apprehension.
crinkly	<i>Noun.</i> A geriatric person. From the appearance of their aging skin. Derog.
croak	<i>Verb.</i> 1. To die. 2. To kill. E.g."I'm going to croak that idiot if he doesn't shut up soon."
crock	<i>Noun.</i> Nonsense. Abb. of 'crock of shit'.
crock of shit	<i>Noun.</i> Nonsense, a worthless thing, of poor quality. E.g."Why not buy a new car? Yours is ancient, it's a crock of shit."

croggy	<i>Noun.</i> A pillion ride on a single seat bicycle. Cf. 'backie' and 'coggy'. [NE Midlands/Northern use]
crown	<i>Verb.</i> To hit on the head. E.g. "Can you see a lump on my head? I've just crowned myself getting up."
Croydon facelift	<i>Noun.</i> A style of haircut, as worn by females, and typically associated with the working classes. It involves pulling the hair into a pony tail, and tying it so tightly at the back of the head that the resulting skin across the face is pulled taught, as though in a facelift. Usually derog.
crozzle	<i>Verb.</i> To dry out and become crispy due to burning or heat. E.g. "I've thrown out last night's pizza, it was all crozzled." [Yorkshire use]
crucial	<i>Adj.</i> Great, excellent, essential. E.g. "I'm going to buy that tune, man, it's crucial."
cruckle	<i>Verb.</i> To twist one's ankle, to fall over on one's ankle. [Rochdale use/Dialect?]
crud (!)	<i>Noun.</i> Rubbish, something useless. <i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of disagreement.
cruddy	<i>Adj.</i> Useless, unpleasant, cheap and nasty.
cruise	<i>Verb.</i> To search for a sexual encounter. Originates from when U.S. teenagers would 'cruise' around in cars looking to pick up some company. The expression is mainly used on the 'gay' scene. [Orig. U.S. 1950s]
cruising for a bruising	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> Acting in a manner that will get one into trouble, or a fight. [Orig. U.S.]
crumbs !	<i>Exclam.</i> A mild exclamation of surprise or amazement.
crumpet	<i>Noun.</i> Sexually desirable person. E.g. "The club was bursting its walls with crumpet." {Informal}

	Latin, <i>cuneus</i> , meaning <i>wedge</i> .
cunted	<i>Adj.</i> Very intoxicated by drink or drugs.
cunt-face	<i>Noun.</i> A contemptible person. Also cuntface.
cunt-faced	<i>Adj.</i> Very intoxicated.
cunting	<i>Adj.</i> An intensifier. E.g."If this cunting weather doesn't improve within the next 24 hours we'll have to cancel the whole trip."
cuntox	<i>Noun.</i> A contemptible person.
cunt struck	<i>Adj.</i> Sexually besotted by a woman. Also cuntstruck.
cunty	<i>Noun.</i> A contemptible person.
cuntybaws *	<i>Noun.</i> 1. An objectionable person. [Scottish use] 2. Occasionally used as a term of address. [Scottish use] * From <i>cuntyballs</i> .
cuppa	<i>Noun.</i> A cup of tea or lately also referring to coffee. The term is a contraction of <i>cup of</i> . {Informal}
curl one off / down	<i>Verb.</i> To defecate.
currant bun	<i>Noun.</i> 1. The sun. Cockney rhyming slang. 2. The Sun newspaper. A tabloid newspaper that adopted the rhyming slang expression for its own use. 3. Son. Rhyming slang.
curry-mile	<i>Noun.</i> The name given to an area in Manchester called Rusholme, which has a high density of asian restaurants and food takeaways positioned along its main street.
curry queen	<i>Noun.</i> A gay male who is attracted to asian homosexuals. Cf. 'dinge queen' and 'scat queen'. Offens.

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.

damage	<i>Noun.</i> The cost, expense. E.g. "What's the damage for the meal, without the drinks?"
dancers	<i>Noun.</i> Stairs. [Manchester use]
dangleberries	<i>Noun.</i> Faecal remnants adhering to anal hairs.
dangly-bits	<i>Noun.</i> The male genitals.
dannies	<i>Noun.</i> Hands. [South Yorkshire use]
Danny (La Rue)	<i>Noun.</i> A clue, an idea. Rhyming slang. The name of a female impersonator, Danny La Rue, real name Daniel Patrick Carroll.
daps	<i>Noun.</i> Plimsolls, trainers (footwear). [Welsh use]
dark	<i>Adj.</i> Excellent. [Orig. U.S. 1990s]
David Gower	<i>Noun.</i> A shower. Rhyming slang. [1980s]
Deacon	<i>Noun.</i> An imbecile, idiot. Derived from the name Joey Deacon, see 'Joey'. Derog.
dead	<i>Adv.</i> Very, extremely. E.g. "Our holiday was dead good."
dead cert	<i>Noun.</i> A sure thing. E.g. "It's a dead cert that the favourite will win."
dead from the neck up	<i>Phrs.</i> Unintelligent, stupid.
dead heat in a Zeppelin race	<i>Noun.</i> Large breasts on a woman. E.g. "Wow! Look at her, looks like a dead heat in a Zeppelin race."
Dear John	<i>Noun.</i> A letter, usually from a female, terminating a relationship.
de-bag	<i>Verb.</i> To remove a persons trousers, usually without their consent. Usually adolescents behaviour. See 'bags' (noun).
deck	<i>Verb.</i> To physically knock down, onto the <i>deck</i> .
Dee Dah	<i>Noun.</i> A person from Sheffield. Derogatory term, taken from the way they speak in Sheffield. [Yorks/Derbyshire use]
deek	<i>Noun.</i> A look, a glance. E.g. "Give me a deek at your magazine." [Yorkshire use/ North-east use?]

deep sea diver	<i>Noun.</i> A five pound monetary note (£5). Rhyming slang for <i>five</i> .
deep shit	<i>Noun.</i> Serious trouble.
deep throat	<i>Noun.</i> Fellatio involving the envelopment of the penis using the depth of the throat. <i>Verb.</i> To fellate as in the manner of the noun.
deffo	<i>Adj.</i> An abb. of definitely. [Mainly Liverpool use]
def (someone) out	<i>Verb.</i> To ignore (someone). Possibly originally <i>deaf out</i> , so therefore to ignore by not listening. E.g."I hate the way that she always defs me out when I say something." [Midlands use]
dekk	<i>Noun.</i> A look or glance. From the Hindustani, <i>dekho</i> . [1890s]
Delhi belly	<i>Noun.</i> A severe stomach upset. A common occurrence for Western travellers visiting countries of the East, such as India, hence the expression.
demic	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A thing that is worn out or broken. 2. A derogatory term for a person who is constantly sick, a hypochondriac, someone in obviously less than perfect health.
desmond	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A jacket. Rhyming slang on Desmond Hackett, the renowned Daily Express sports reporter. 2. A university degree, grade 2.2. Abbreviation of Reverend Desmond Tutu, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize.
destroyed	<i>Adj.</i> Drunk, very intoxicated with alcohol or drugs.
devil dodger	<i>Noun.</i> A member of the church, or a strong believer in religion. [More commonly Navy use]
devil's dandruff	<i>Noun.</i> Cocaine.
dhoby	<i>Verb.</i> To wash, clean. Originally to do laundry, from the Hindu <i>dhob</i> meaning washing. Also dhobi, dobi, doby. [Services slang, mainly Navy use]
dhoby dust	<i>Noun.</i> Washing powder. See 'dhoby'.
dial	<i>Noun.</i> A person's face.
diamond	<i>Noun.</i> Wonderful, excellent. [Orig. London]

diamond geezer	<i>Noun.</i> A really wonderful man, helpful and reliable; a gem of a man. A commonly heard extension to 'diamond'. [Mainly London use]
Dibble	<i>Noun.</i> A policeman/woman. The name taken from the U.S. cartoon <i>Top Cat</i> , where the local policeman is called <i>Officer Dibble</i> . [N.W. England use.]
dibs	<i>Noun.</i> A claim. E.g."I put dibs on tasting it first." <i>Verb.</i> To put a personal claim on something. E.g."I made the cocktail so I dibs first taste."
dicey	<i>Adj.</i> Risky.
dick	<i>Noun.</i> 1. The penis. 2. A contemptible person.
dick around / about	<i>Verb.</i> Mess around, idle away time. E.g."Tim's been dicking around in the back yard with that bloody football again."
dickfuck	<i>Noun.</i> An idiot, a contemptible person.
dickhead	<i>Noun.</i> A stupid person, a contemptible person.
dicksplash	<i>Noun.</i> A contemptible person. Cf. 'dicksplat'.
dicksplat	<i>Noun.</i> A despicable person. Cf. 'dicksplash'.
dickwad	<i>Noun.</i> A contemptible person, idiot. [Orig. U.S.]
dickweed	<i>Noun.</i> A contemptible person.
dicky	<i>Adj.</i> Unsound, likely to fail, unhealthy. Also spelt <i>dickey</i> and <i>dickie</i> . E.g."You can't seriously expect me to lift that box when you know I've got a dicky heart."
dicky-bird	<i>Noun.</i> Rhyming slang for <i>word</i> . Usually heard in a negative sense. E.g."We've not heard a dicky-bird from Andy since he moved."
dicky fit	<i>Noun.</i> An emotional outburst, a tantrum. Also <i>dickie fit</i> . E.g."Don't even think about smoking Angela's last cigarette, she'll have a dicky fit."
diddicoy	<i>Noun.</i> A gypsy. Also spelt <i>diddicoi</i> and <i>didicoi</i> . [Orig. Romany/dialect]

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]

dish the dirt	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To reveal the truth or gossip.
dish out	<i>Verb.</i> To hand out, distribute.
dishy	<i>Adj.</i> Sexually attractive. {Informal}
diss	<i>Verb.</i> To disrespect, ridicule, insult. E.g."No he can't come with us - he dissed me and my family." [Orig. Black English/U.S.]
div	<i>Noun.</i> An idiot, a pitiable person, a contemptible person. Cf. 'divvy'.
dive	<i>Noun.</i> A squalid place.
divvy	<i>Noun.</i> Idiot. Derog.
divvy up	<i>Verb.</i> To share out, distribute. {Informal}
dizzy queen	<i>Noun.</i> A giddy and flamboyant gay male.
do	<i>Noun.</i> A party or event. {Informal} <i>Verb.</i> 1. To physically assault, to beat up. E.g."I'll do him if he calls me an idiot again." 2. To have sex. E.g."I reckon I'll do her if I can get her drunk enough."
do a bunk	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To leave hurriedly, escape. E.g."He did a bunk, out of the bedroom window, when his parents came home unexpectedly."
do a runner	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> Meaning the same as 'do a bunk', but often implying a departure without paying for a received service.
dob (in)	<i>Verb.</i> To inform on, betray. [Orig. Aust./N.Z.]
dobber	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A penis. 2. An idiot, a contemptible person. 3. Something very large. E.g."I've never seen a pizza so big, it was a real dobber, and we could only eat half of it between six of us." [Northern use] 4. An informer, a teller of tales. From 'dob'. [Orig. Aust./N.Z.]
dobbing	<i>Adj.</i> A general intensifier. E.g."This dobbing great idiot spilt my drink and didn't apologise, so I hit him."
doby	<i>Noun.</i> Laundry. See 'dhoby'.

docking	<i>Adv.</i> Extremely. E.g. "It was a docking big car, the size of a bus, and certainly not suitable for town driving."
docky	<i>Noun.</i> A snack. [Norfolk/Cambridgeshire/Lincs use]
docky time	<i>Noun.</i> Mid morning break. See 'docky'. [Norfolk/Cambridgeshire/Lincs use]
doddle	<i>Noun.</i> An easy task. {Informal}
dodgy	<i>Adj.</i> Risky, suspicious, dubious. {Informal}
dog	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A sexually unattractive person. Derog. 2. A foot, usually in plural as <i>dogs</i> and often heard used in the expression <i>my dogs are barking</i> . See 'dogs are barking'. <i>Verb.</i> To play truant. Also <i>doggin' it</i> . [Scottish use]
dog and bone	<i>Noun.</i> Telephone. Cockney rhyming slang.
dog-breath	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A person with halitosis, bad smelling breath. 2. A contemptible person.
dog-end	<i>Noun.</i> A cigarette end, the remnants of a cigarette after smoking.
doggie fashion	<i>Adj.</i> An act of sex in the manner of dogs, that is, with both partners facing the same direction and on one's knees.
dogging	<i>Noun.</i> Anonymous, public sex between strangers, usually taking place in cars or outdoors and in the presence of voyeurs.
(one's) dogs are barking	<i>Phrs.</i> (One's) feet are tired and aching. E.g. "Do you mind if I sit down, my dogs are barking!"
the dogs	<i>Noun.</i> Greyhound racing. {Informal}
dogsbody	<i>Noun.</i> A person who does the menial and boring tasks. {Informal}
dog's bollocks	<i>Noun.</i> The best. E.g. "This song is the dog's bollocks." Cf. 'cat's whiskers', 'bee's knees' and 'mutt's nuts'.
dog's breakfast	<i>Noun.</i> A mess. E.g. "I've made a bit of a dog's breakfast of that essay, and will probably have to rewrite it." Cf. 'dog's dinner'

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.

doughnut	<i>Noun.</i> 1. An idiot, a contemptible person. 2. A skilled manoeuvre in a motorized vehicle, whereby it is repeatedly spun on the spot through 360°, resulting in the tyres overheating and consequently leaving burnt rubber on the tarmac - in the shape of a doughnut.
Douglas Hurd *	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A lump of excrement. Rhyming slang on 'turd'. [1980s] 2. A third (class degree). Rhyming slang. [1980s] * Douglas Hurd, Tory government minister during the 1980s under Margaret Thatcher, and later John Major.
dout	<i>Noun.</i> A cigarette butt. [Scottish use, Glasgow?]
downer	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A tranquillizer. 2. Something that mentally depresses. E.g."It put me on a right downer, crashing the car, especially now when I have no money."
down in the dumps	<i>Phrs.</i> Miserable, depressed. E.g."I'm not coming out tonight, I'm feeling a little down in the dumps."
down the pan	<i>Phrs.</i> Wasted, lost, ruined. E.g."Oh well, that's another £1000 down the pan."
down under	<i>Noun.</i> Australia. {Informal}
doylem	<i>Noun.</i> An idiot, an objectionable person. Also <i>doylum</i> and <i>doilum</i> . [NE and N Yorks use]
dozy	<i>Adj.</i> Dimwitted, stupid, slow. {Informal}
drag	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Dressing in the opposite sexes clothes. 2. A draw on a cigarette.
drag queen	<i>Noun.</i> A male homosexual who dresses in women's clothes and affecting extreme effeminate mannerisms.
drain the main vein	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> Of males, to urinate.
drama queen	<i>Noun.</i> Someone who makes an excessive fuss over a situation. Of the many <i>queen</i> names from the gay scene, this is regularly used by heterosexuals of heterosexuals.
draw	<i>Noun.</i> Cannabis or marijuana. Also phrased as <i>a draw</i> . E.g."Ere mate, have you got a draw? I need something to help me sleep."

drawk	<i>Verb.</i> To soak. [Yorks/N.E dialect and use]
(the) dreaded lurgy	<i>Noun.</i> Any unspecified or indeterminate disease. Jocular use.
dreamboat	<i>Noun.</i> A sexually attractive male or female.
dreckly	<i>Adv.</i> Immediately, straight away, although despite its meaning can also imply 'soon' or 'when ready'. From <i>directly</i> . [South-west use]
dressed (up) to the nines	<i>Phrs.</i> Dressed very well and fashionably.
drink from the furry cup	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To perform cunnilingus. See 'furry cup'.
drinky-poo	<i>Noun.</i> A drink. Mock juvenile expression.
drip	<i>Noun.</i> A feeble and boring person. Derog.
dripping with	<i>Phrs.</i> Having an excessive amount of, usually in the context of wealth, such as jewellery or money.
drippy	<i>Adj.</i> Ineffectual, overly sentimental.
drive-by	<i>Noun.</i> The shooting of guns at a particular target from inside a car. Common with street gangs in U.S. and now occurring in Britain.
drive the porcelain bus	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To vomit. [Orig. U.S.]
drooth	<i>Noun.</i> A thirst. [Scottish use]
drop	<i>Verb.</i> To take drugs orally. The term <i>drop acid</i> being common.
drop a bollock	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To make a mistake. E.g."It was the third time in a week that he'd dropped a bollock. N wonder he got the sack."
drop a clanger	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To make an obvious mistake. E.g."The government dropped a clanger by ignoring the wishes of the populace and going to war."
drop anchor in poo-bay	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To have anal intercourse. [1990s]
drop dead!	<i>Verb.</i> An exclamation of annoyance directed at a person. [Orig. U.S.]
dropdead gorgeous	<i>Adj.</i> Stunningly attractive.

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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earwig	<i>Verb.</i> To listen into a conversation not meant for one's ears. E. g."If you heard things said about you that you didn't like, then you shouldn't earwig into conversations."
eating irons	<i>Noun.</i> Cutlery.
easy	<i>Adj.</i> Sexually consenting with little encouragement.
easy-peasy	<i>Adj.</i> Very easy. Usually a children's expression.
easy touch	<i>Noun.</i> A person easily exploited financially.
eat	<i>Verb.</i> A euphemism for fellatio or cunnilingus.
eat out	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To perform cunnilingus.
eat shit!	<i>Verb.</i> Expression of extreme annoyance. A dismissive and abusive term as in 'get to fuck' or 'piss off'. [Orig. U.S.]
'eck as like	<i>Exclam.</i> Used as a denial in phrases such as "did I eck as like!", "will he eck as like!" etc. Actually stands for <i>heck as like</i> . [Midlands/ Northern use]
ecky	<i>Noun.</i> The drug MDMA, Ecstasy.
ecky thump !	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of surprise or shock. Often used to mock the Northern dialects of Lancashire and Yorkshire.
eco warrior	<i>Noun.</i> An ecological activist.
ecstasy	<i>Noun.</i> The drug Methylendioxyamphetamine, MDMA. Popular in Britain from the late 1980s and was essential in the early development of the British 'House' and 'Techno' music scene.
eddress	<i>Noun.</i> The email equivalent of an address. [1996?]
E'd up	<i>Adj.</i> Intoxicated by MDMA.
eejit	<i>Noun.</i> An idiot. Originally Anglo-Irish pronunciation of idiot.
eff all	<i>Noun.</i> A euphemism for 'fuck all'. See 'fuck all'.
effing	<i>Adj./Adv.</i> A euphemism for 'fucking'.

effing and blinding	<i>Noun.</i> Using obscenities such as expletives, usually in annoyance. See 'effing'. E.g. "I've never seen him so angry, effing and blinding despite being a vicar."
effing and jeffing	<i>Noun.</i> Meaning the same as 'effing and blinding'.
eff off	<i>Exclam.</i> Go away. Euphemism for 'fuck off!' See 'fuck off'.
egg (and spoon)	<i>Noun.</i> A black person. Cockney rhyming slang on 'coon'. Offens.
egg banjo	<i>Noun.</i> A fried egg sandwich. (Orig. military use?)
egg chasers	<i>Noun.</i> Rugby players. From the egg shaped ball. Derog.
egghead	<i>Noun.</i> 1. An intelligent person, an intellectual person. {Informal} 2. A person who is bald.
egg on one's chin	See ' have egg on one's chin '
eggy	<i>Adj.</i> Slightly annoyed, irritated.
Egyptian P.T.	<i>Noun.</i> Sleep, rest. P.T. - abb of physical training. [Mainly military use]
eh up!	<i>Exclam.</i> Hello. An informal greeting similar to <i>hi</i> or <i>alright</i> . Cf. 'ayup'.
elbow grease	<i>Noun.</i> Manual hard work. E.g. "We'll never get this finished unless you put some elbow grease into that job!"
elephant's (trunk)	<i>Adj.</i> Drunk, intoxicated with alcohol. Rhyming slang on <i>elephant's trunk</i> . E.g. "God I was well elephants last night at the party."
elevenses	<i>Noun.</i> A mid to late morning drink, approximately taken at 11 o'clock. {Informal}
emmas	<i>Noun.</i> Haemorrhoids. From the rhyming slang on <i>Emma Freud</i> , broadcaster, writer, and daughter of Sir Clement Freud.
emmet	<i>Noun.</i> A tourist. Derogatory term meaning <i>ant</i> . Cornish use, expressing their annoyance and frustration at the numerous visitors to the county, especially during the summer months when their presence is seen as a hinderence to the locals.
endz	<i>Noun.</i> Area, place. E.g. "What endz you from?" [London/Black use]

eppy	<i>Noun.</i> Short for <i>epileptic fit</i> , however used to mean a furious uncontrollable outrage in the expressions 'throw an eppy' or 'have an eppy'. Also spelt <i>eppie</i> .
Essex girl	<i>Noun.</i> Stereotypically describing a female from the county of Essex, or a female of the style of an 'Essex girl'. Characteristics may include being working class, sexually promiscuous, fashion conscious, heavily drinking, confident and of low morals. Derog.
evils	<i>Noun.</i> A hateful look. Popularized by the character named Vicky Pollard in the British comedy TV series <i>Little Britain</i> . E.g."Stop givin' me the evils." [2003]
expat	<i>Noun.</i> An expatriate. {Informal}
extract the Michael	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To tease or ridicule. A play on words, derived from 'take the mickey'. E.g."If he doesn't stop extracting the Michael I'll report him to the manager."
extract the urine	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> Meaning the same as 'extract the Michael', it is a pun on 'take the piss'.
eyeful	<i>Noun.</i> A good long look. E.g."Get an eyeful of that idiot on the dancefloor." {Informal}
eyes like a shithouse rat	<i>Phrs.</i> Describing a person with very sharp, observant eyesight.
eyes like piss holes in the snow	<i>Phrs.</i> 1. Tired, deep sunken eyes. 2. Small eyes.
Eyetic	<i>Noun.</i> An Italian. Offens.



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5 - 0	<i>Noun.</i> See 'five O'.
face-ache	<i>Noun.</i> Mildly offensive name given for a miserable looking person.
face-fungus	<i>Noun.</i> Facial hair, such as moustache or beard.
face like a bag of spanners	<i>Phrs.</i> 1. Craggy faced. 2. Ugly.
face like a bulldog chewing a wasp	<i>Phrs.</i> Very unattractive. Also less commonly heard, <i>face like a bulldog chewing a thistle</i> . E.g. "I don't think I'll ask her out, she's not my type and she's got a face like a bulldog chewing a wasp."
face like a bulldog licking piss off a nettle	<i>Phrs.</i> Very unattractive. Cf. 'face like a bulldog chewing a wasp'.
face like a dropped pie	<i>Phrs.</i> 1. Very unattractive. 2. Miserable looking.
face like a slapped arse	<i>Phrs.</i> A miserable or sad face. Also heard used with <i>smacked</i> instead of <i>slapped</i> .
face like a welder's bench	<i>Phrs.</i> Ugly, unattractive. E.g. "It wasn't that he had a face like a welder's bench, but more the fact that he dribbled saliva when he spoke."

fair cop	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A legitimate arrest. Often tongue in cheek use in expressions such as "it's a fair cop, guv". [Orig. Underworld. Late 1800s] 2. A situation or event that is seen as deserved or justified.
fair dos	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation that a thing is reasonable or accepted. An extension of a <i>fair do</i> . {Informal}
fairy	<i>Noun.</i> 1. An effeminate person. Derog. 2. A homosexual. Derog.
fairy snuff !	<i>Exclam.</i> That's reasonable! A pun on <i>fair enough</i> . Cf 'furry muff' and "hairy muff'.
f-all	<i>Noun.</i> A euphemism for 'fuck all'.
fall off the back of a lorry	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> A reference to goods that have been stolen. Used ironically to avoid revealing the real origins of the property. E.g."Being as they fell off a back of a lorry I'm selling them at half the price they are in the shops."
family jewels	<i>Noun.</i> A jocular euphemism for the male genitals, emphasising their personal importance. Not heard very often and occasionally shortened to 'jewels'.
fancy (!)	<i>Verb.</i> To like, to desire. E.g."I fancy that new receptionist who's started in accounts." {Informal} <i>Exclam.</i> Said in mild surprise, often as <i>fancy that!</i>
fancy man / woman	<i>Noun.</i> Disparaging term for a male or female lover.
fancy the arse off (someone)	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To sexually desire (someone).
fancy the pants off (someone)	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To sexually desire (someone).
fanfuckingtastic	<i>Adj.</i> Wonderful, excellent. The word <i>fantastic</i> combined with the intensifier <i>fucking</i> .

fanny	<i>Noun.</i> 1. The female genitals. Its use may cause confusion in the U.S. where it means buttocks. 2. A female viewed as a sexual object.
fanny about / around	<i>Verb.</i> To mess around, or waste time.
Fanny Adams	<i>Noun.</i> Nothing at all. Usually heard preceded by <i>sweet</i> . Also acts as a euphemism for 'fuck all'. E. g. "What've you been up to Tim ?", "Sweet fanny adams since I lost my job." Cf. 'sweet F.A.'
fanny batter	<i>Noun.</i> Vaginal secretions.
fannybaws	<i>Noun.</i> An idiot, fool. [Glasgow use?]
fanny fart	<i>Noun.</i> A noise created by the genitals during sexual intercourse with the intake and expulsion of air. See 'fart'.
fanny flaps	<i>Noun.</i> The female genitals, particularly the labia.
fanny magnet	<i>Noun.</i> A thing that is believed to attract females. E.g. "He wants a Ferrari, cos he reckons it's a sure fanny magnet." See 'fanny'.
fanzine	<i>Noun.</i> A cheaply produced specialist magazine. A combination of the words <i>fanatic</i> and <i>magazine</i> .
farmer giles /farmers	<i>Noun.</i> Haemorrhoids. Rhyming slang on <i>piles</i> . E. g. "Doctor, have you any soothing ointment for my farmers." [Orig. Aust.]
far-out	<i>Adj.</i> Splendid, an exclamation of approval. Jazz origins. [Orig. U.S.]
fart	<i>Verb.</i> To break wind from the anus. Originally s. e. from 1250s, but deemed slang from 1800s. Cf. 'fanny fart'. <i>Noun.</i> 1. The gas expelled due to anal flatulence. 2. An unpleasant and objectionable person. Cf. 'old fart'.
fart about / around	<i>Verb.</i> To mess around, to waste time.

feck (!)	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of anger or frustration, and in the UK, occasionally used as a euphemism for 'fuck!'. Accepted as a mild oath, equivalent to <i>damn!</i> . The term was popularized in the UK by the character Father Jack in the British TV sit-com <i>Father Ted</i> . Although a common part of the vernacular of Eire the unfortunate death of Dermot Morgan in the lead role has prevented a new series and added to the demise in popularity of the expression in mainland Britain. <i>Verb.</i> To take or steal. [Irish use]
fecker	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A contemptible person. [Irish use] 2. A person or thing. Used loosely when perhaps the person/thing is unknown to the user, and occasionally affectionate use. E.g. "The poor fecker had to stay in with his wife whilst all his friends got drunk." [Irish use]
feds	<i>Noun.</i> The police. From <i>federal police</i> . [Orig. U. S.]
feed the pony	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To molest the female genitals, in the manner of cupping one's hand to feed a horse or pony.
feel up	<i>Verb.</i> To sexually grope, or molest.
felch	<i>Verb.</i> To lick or suck one's recently deposited semen from the rectum, or more recently the term has applied to such actions involving the vagina. [1960s]
felcher	<i>Noun.</i> A person who 'felches'.
fence	<i>Noun.</i> A person who receives and sells stolen goods.
fess up	<i>Verb.</i> To admit, to confess. Abb. of <i>confess</i> .
fest	<i>Noun.</i> Festival. This abbreviated form is used less to mean a celebratory event, but more an eventful over-indulgence in expressions such as <i>drug fest</i> or <i>beer fest</i> .

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.

first base	<p><i>Noun.</i> Initial success at achieving some form of sexual activity, usually kissing and caressing above the waist. Second base is usually similar to first, perhaps with touching of the breasts. Third base is usually touching of the genitals. Home is actual sex in some form, to 'score'. Although primarily a U.S. set of expressions and despite their origins with baseball they occasionally appear in the vernacular of U.K. adolescents.</p>
firtle	<p><i>Verb.</i> To appear busy but without actually achieving anything, to tinker, to do a task which is seen as a waste of time. E.g."He's been firtling in the shed all morning." [Northern use?]</p> <p><i>Noun.</i> The act of firtling. E.g."I was having a firtle in the wardrobe and found the flares I used to wear in the 70s." [Northern use?]</p>
fish	<p><i>Noun.</i> Women. Extremely derogatory expression for females, usually heard used by homosexual misogynists. Alludes to an unsavoury vaginal smell. Possibly the most offensive expression for women?</p>
fist-fuck	<p><i>Verb.</i> To insert the fist or hand up the rectum or vagina for sexual pleasure.</p> <p><i>Noun.</i> The act of a 'fist-fuck' (verb). Cf. 'fisting'.</p>
fisticuffs	<p><i>Noun.</i> A brawl, a fist fight.</p>
fisting	<p><i>Noun.</i> The act of inserting one's fist, or hand, up the rectum or vagina, for the purposes of sexual pleasure. Cf. 'fist-fuck'.</p>
fit	<p><i>Adj.</i> 1. Attractive, often sexually so. Said of a person or of their body. E.g."See that guy at the bar? He's fit. I think I'll ask if he wants a dance."</p> <p>2. Ready, prepared. E.g."Are you fit? The taxi will be here in five minutes."</p>
fit as a butcher's dog	<p><i>Phrs.</i> Very healthy and strong. [Orig. Lancs]</p>
fitba	<p><i>Noun.</i> Football. Scottish pronunciation. [Scottish use]</p>

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.

flaps (!)	<i>Noun.</i> Female genitals. Cf. 'piss-flaps'. <i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of annoyance.
flash	<i>Adj.</i> Showy, ostentatious. [Informal]
flasher	<i>Noun.</i> A person who indecently exposes themselves in public.
flash git /get	<i>Noun.</i> An objectionably ostentatious person. Derog.
flash Harry	<i>Noun.</i> A showy and over confident young man. Dated expression.
flash the ash	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To offer a cigarette.
flash the V's	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> An action of contempt, an insulting gesture. Involves raising the hand and making a V-sign with the index and forefinger, with the back of the hand facing away from the giver.
flat as a witches tit	<i>Phrs.</i> 1. Very flat, deflated. E.g."Have you got a football we can use? Mine's as flat as a witch's tit." 2. Unexciting, unstimulating. E.g."The atmosphere at the gig was as flat as a witch's tit."
flea-bag	<i>Noun.</i> Someone who is a host to fleas, or more commonly an unwashed person (derog.), particularly applied to cats and dogs.
flicks	<i>Noun.</i> 1. The cinema. E.g."Let's go to the flicks and watch that new British blockbuster." 2. Films, movies, videos.
flick the bean	<i>Verb.</i> Of females, to masturbate. The bean referring to the clitoris.
flid	<i>Noun.</i> An idiotic or objectionable person. An adolescents expression derived from <i>flidomide</i> , a mispronunciation of <i>thalidomide</i> , a drug which caused deformaties in new born babies.

flimp	<p><i>Noun.</i> A taxi driver's term for an unbooked customer or fare. Also <i>flimping</i>, the act of picking up such a fare. E.g. "I picked up a great £80 flimp to East Midlands airport, and they tipped me £10 aswell." [South Wales/Leicestershire/Midlands use]</p> <p><i>Verb.</i> To pick-up an unbooked fare. See noun, above. E.g. "I flimped a couple of gorgeous girls on the High Street."</p>
flip (!)	<p><i>Exclam.</i> An expression of annoyance. A very mild euphemism for 'fuck'.</p> <p><i>Verb.</i> To become mentally unstable, or excited.</p>
flip one's lid	<p><i>Vrb phrs.</i> To lose self control, become angry.</p>
flipping	<p><i>Adj.</i> A euphemism for 'fucking' as an intensifier. E.g. "That flipping idiot just ignored me, like I wasn't there."</p>
flit	<p><i>Verb.</i> To secretly move house or leave home in an attempt to escape a person and/or a situation. . E.g. "We can't afford to pay the Landlord the £500 we owe him so we're flitting tonight." [Mainly N. England/Scottish use]</p> <p><i>Noun.</i> An act of flitting, see verb. {Informal}</p>
floater	<p><i>Noun.</i> A lump of faeces that wont initially flush remains floating in the toilet bowl.</p>
float one's boat	<p><i>Vrb phrs.</i> To excite, to interest. E.g. "I don't know what floats your boat, but I find naked nuns wrestling in a pool of custard very exciting."</p>
flob	<p><i>Noun.</i> Spit, phlegm.</p> <p><i>Verb.</i> To spit.</p>
flog	<p><i>Verb.</i> 1. To sell.</p> <p>2. To do with great effort. E.g. "I flogged it all night to get my work done."</p>
floozie	<p><i>Noun.</i> A girlfriend or boyfriend. Orig. expression referred to a girlfriend. {Informal}</p>
flop	<p><i>Verb.</i> To fail.</p> <p><i>Noun.</i> A failure.</p>

flower	<i>Noun.</i> An affectionate term of address, mainly applied to females. {Informal}
fluff	<i>Verb.</i> To make a mistake during a particular endeavour, such as during a performance of a play. E.g. "I've just fluffed my lines."
fluffer	<i>Noun.</i> A person employed in the making of a porn movie, to keep the male lead sexually aroused and ready for action in-between film scenes or shots.
flummox	<i>Verb.</i> To confuse, confound, bewilder. {Informal}
flutter	<i>Noun.</i> A small bet. E.g. "I'm having a flutter on the horses this afternoon."
fly	<i>Adj.</i> 1. Strewd, clever, mentally alert. {Informal} 2. Fashionable, stylish.
flying fuck	<i>Noun.</i> Used in a phrase such as "I couldn't give a flying fuck", as a general negative statement of nonchalance.
fly low	<i>Verb.</i> To have one's trouser zip/fly undone. E.g. "It was so embarrassing, walking into a full conference hall, flying low."
fnarr fnarr	<i>Exclam.</i> A verbalised laugh. Another <i>Vizism</i> from the comic, taken from a character called <i>Finbar Saunders</i> whose obsessive and smutty concern with double entendres leads him to express this exclamation.
f-off !	<i>Exclam.</i> Euphemism for 'fuck off!'
folding	<i>Noun.</i> Money, in particular higher denomination notes. See also 'holding the folding'.
follically challenged	<i>Adj.</i> Balding.
foodie	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A person with a particular interest in food and things culinary. 2. Of, or concerning food. * Also <i>foody</i> .

fool around	<i>Verb.</i> To act promiscuously.
footy	<i>Noun.</i> The game of football, or a football itself.
for crying out loud!	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of anger or frustration. {Informal}
foreigner	<i>Noun.</i> A job or work done as extra to one's usual employment and without the permission of one's employer. {Informal}
for fucksake!	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of anger.
form	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A bench. An expression from the north-west/north of England, becoming less frequently used. 2. A criminal record. {Informal}
for Pete's sake!	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of anger, or frustration.
forty winks	<i>Noun.</i> A short sleep, a cat-nap. {Informal}
founder	<i>Verb.</i> To freeze, to become chilled. [Irish use]
four by two	<i>Noun.</i> A Jewish person. Cockney rhyming slang on <i>Jew</i> . Can be offends. [1930s]
four-eyes	<i>Noun.</i> A wearer of spectacles. Derog.
four letter words	<i>Noun.</i> All encompassing euphemism for expletives, such as 'fuck' and 'cunt' etc.
foxtrot oscar	<i>Verb.</i> Euphemism for ' fuck off '. A pun using the phonetic alphabet, therefore Foxtrot referring to the letter F, and Oscar to O, and consequently these letters as an abbreviation for 'fuck off'.
freak-out	<i>Verb.</i> To become agitated with strong emotion, to traumatize. Previously when having a 'bad trip' on hallucinogens.
freak someone out	<i>Verb.</i> To traumatize someone.

freebie	<i>Noun.</i> Something given free, a free sample. Originally for the purposes of commerce and publicity, for example, a pre-recorded tape given away with an edition of a music magazine. [Orig. U.S.] {Informal}
freeload	<i>Verb.</i> To take or receive offered services and pleasures without reciprocation.
freeloader	<i>Noun.</i> A person who 'freeloads'.
freeze one's bollocks off	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To be physically very cold, when applied to a person. E.g. "I'm not freezing my bollocks off watching you play football on Sunday when I can be down the pub, warm, dry and drunk."
French letter	<i>Noun.</i> A condom. Dated expression and rarely heard. {Informal}
fresher	<i>Noun.</i> A first year undergraduate. {Informal}
friar tuck	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Sexual intercourse. Rhyming slang on 'fuck'. 2. Fuck. As a general replacement for the word 'fuck' as an expletive in phrases such as, "I don't give friar tuck!". Rhyming slang on 'fuck'.
friend of Dorothy	<i>Noun.</i> A euphemism on the gay scene for a homosexual. Alluding to the gay icon Judy Garland, in the film The Wizard of Oz. [Orig. U.S.]
frig (!)	<i>Verb.</i> To masturbate. [Late 1600s] <i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of annoyance.
frigging	<i>Adj./Adv.</i> Euphemism for 'fucking', used as a general intensifier. E.g. "There's no frigging way that I'm lending you any money."
frit	<i>Adj.</i> Frightened. E.g. "He was too frit too complain." [Dialect?]
Frog	<i>Noun.</i> A French person. The term is derived from the late 1800s when the French were known as <i>frog eaters</i> . Derog./Offens.

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> . <i>Derog./Offens.</i>
fruit	<i>Noun.</i> A male homosexual. Only mildly offensive these days. <i>Derog.</i> [Orig. U.S.]
fruitcake	<i>Noun.</i> A crazy or eccentric person. <i>Derog.</i>
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."

fuck-all else	<i>Noun.</i> Absolutely nothing. E.g. "There's fuck-all else to do around here but get drunk."
fuck-all squared	<i>Noun.</i> Absolutely nothing. [Northern Ireland use]
fuck around	See 'fuck about'.
fuckathon	<i>Noun.</i> Sexual intercourse.
fuck-book	<i>Noun.</i> A pornographic magazine or book.
fuck buddy	<i>Noun.</i> A <i>friend</i> with whom one has sex, but without any of the expected or associated obligations such as sexual commitment. [Orig. U. S.]
fucked off	<i>Adj.</i> Utterly dejected, miserable or annoyed.
fucked up	<i>Adj.</i> 1. Ruined, broken. 2. Distressed, mentally disturbed.
fucker	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A contemptible person. 2. A person or thing. Used loosely when perhaps the person/thing is unknown to the user, and occasionally affectionate use. 3. An annoying or disappointing occurrence. E. g. "Crashing my car was a real fucker."
fuck-face	<i>Noun.</i> A despicable or contemptible person.
fucking	<i>Adj./Adv.</i> A general intensifier. E.g. "That fucking idiot deserves what he got, a black eye." <i>Noun.</i> An act of sexual intercourse.
fucking hell!	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation similar to 'fuck!' (exclam). Most likely to be heard as <i>fuckin'ell</i> .
fucking Nora!	<i>Exclam.</i> Used to express annoyance, surprise etc.
fuck it !	<i>Exclam.</i> A general dismissive exclamation.

fuck this for a game of soldiers!	<i>Exclam.</i> See sod this for a game of soldiers.
fuck this for a lark!	<i>Exclam.</i> See sod this for a lark.
fuck up	<i>Verb.</i> To mess up, or 'to have fucked up' meaning to have messed things up severely. 'To be fucked up' would announce one's poor state of mental or physical health. <i>Noun.</i> 1. A shambles. E.g. "My wedding day was a total fuck up, right from when I was found groping one of the bridesmaids." 2. An inept person.
fuckwit	<i>Noun.</i> An idiot.
fuck you!	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of anger, defiance, or contempt.
fud	<i>Noun.</i> The female genitals. [Scottish use]
fudge nudger	<i>Noun.</i> A homosexual male. Derog.
fudge packer	<i>Noun.</i> A homosexual male. Derog.
fugly	<i>Adj.</i> Very ugly. A combination of the words <i>fucking ugly</i> . [Orig. U.S.]
(the) full monty	<i>Noun.</i> The complete amount. The <i>Monty</i> is also spelt with a capital <i>M</i> . E.g. "No we didn't do the full monty but I think next time I can persuade her." See associated article the full monty .
full of shit	<i>Phrs.</i> Mistaken, wrong, speaking nonsense. E. g. "I'm not listening to you anymore, you're full of shit."
full whack	<i>Phrs.</i> The maximum price or rate. Cf 'top whack'. {Informal}
fun-bags	<i>Noun.</i> Women's breasts.
fundy	<i>Noun.</i> A fundamentalist, a devout religious follower. Also spelt <i>fundi</i> , and <i>fundie</i> .
funk	<i>Noun.</i> A type of music that is 'funky'.

funky	<i>Adj.</i> 1. Of music, earthy, bluesy and very rhythmic. 2. Exuberantly fashionable.
funny business	<i>Noun.</i> Misbehaviour or deception.
funny-farm	<i>Noun.</i> A mental institution.
fur-burger	<i>Noun.</i> The female genitals with particular allusion to pubic hair.
fur coat and no knickers	<i>Phrs.</i> Of a woman, all appearance and nothing beneath, no substance. Derog.
fur pie	<i>Noun.</i> The female genitals, inclusive of pubic hair.
furry cup	<i>Noun.</i> The vagina.
furry muff !	<i>Exclam.</i> That's reasonable! A pun on <i>fair enough</i> . Cf. 'fairy snuff'.
(the) fuzz	<i>Noun.</i> The police, as an organisation. [Orig. U.S. 1930s]
f-word	<i>Noun.</i> A euphemism for 'fuck'. Cf. 'c-word'.

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gary	<i>Noun.</i> A tablet, usually the drug MDMA. A shortening of the rhyming slang <i>Gary Ablet</i> ; the name of a professional English footballer. [Orig. Liverpool]
garyboy	<i>Noun.</i> A male who drives a sporty car. The vehicle is usually noticeable by its sporty appearance and souped up engine. Cf. with 'boy-racer'. [E.Anglia/Norfolk/Essex/Suffolk use]
Gary Glitter	<i>Noun.</i> The anus. Rhyming slang for 'shitter'.
gas	<i>Verb.</i> To chat, talk incessantly.
gash	<i>Noun.</i> 1. The vagina. 2. Women viewed as sexual objects. Offens/derog. 3. Nonsense. E.g."Don't talk gash, it's all lies." 4. Rubbish, useless things. 5. Something going spare, extra, in excess of requirements. E.g. "If that's all gash, then I'll have a second helping, I'm starving." [Mainly Armed Forces use]
gasper	<i>Noun.</i> A cigarette. [Early 1900s]
gasping	<i>Verb.</i> To be desperate for something. E.g."I'm gasping for a good night out, and a drunken few hours dancing in a club surrounded by gorgeous females."
gatted	<i>Adj.</i> Drunk, intoxicated.
gawp	<i>Verb.</i> To stare obtrusively. {Informal}.
gay	<i>Noun.</i> A homosexual male and occasionally used for such females. The word, once derogatory, has been reclaimed by the 'gay' community and is an accepted term for homosexuals. However the term is still heard used in a perjorative sense. 'Gay' is now considered standard English. <i>Adj.</i> 1. Homosexual in nature. 2. General disparaging term.
gayarse	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A homosexual male. Derog. 2. A contemptible person.
gay as a goose	<i>Phrase.</i> Very evidently homosexual.
gay-boy	<i>Noun.</i> A homosexual male. Derog.

Gaychester	<i>Noun.</i> Nickname for Manchester with its ever-growing and popular gay scene. Along with 'Gunchester' and 'Madchester', these puns tend to be journalistic pseudonyms.
gaydar	<i>Noun.</i> The ability, intuitive or otherwise, of a person to know when another person is also homosexual. A play on the words <i>gay</i> and <i>radar</i> .
gaylord	<i>Noun.</i> A homosexual male.
gayrage	<i>Noun.</i> Derogatory term for the UK garage music scene; a play on the words <i>garage</i> and <i>gay</i> .
gazunder	<i>Noun.</i> A chamber pot. Named so because it <i>goes under the bed</i> . Somewhat archaic due to homes having internal toilets.
gazungas	<i>Noun.</i> Female breasts.
GBH of the ear'ole	<i>Phrs.</i> Excessive noise, often used with reference to incessant complaints or talk. GBH, an abbreviation of the legal term, g <i>revious</i> b <i>odily</i> h <i>arm</i> .
gear	<i>Noun.</i> Illicit drugs. E.g."Andy said he'd bring over some gear for the party, that's if he hasn't already taken it all."
gee	<i>Noun.</i> Vagina.
gee-gees	<i>Noun.</i> Horses. Usually children and gambler's use. {Informal}
geek	<i>Noun.</i> An intelligent but socially inept person. Derog.
geezer	<i>Noun.</i> 1. General term for a man, however the word can imply more specific qualities, see version 2. 2. A confident man with masculine qualities, very much 'laddish' in nature and respected. * Also occasionally spelt <i>geeza</i> .
geezerbird	<i>Noun.</i> 1. An androgynous looking woman. 2. A tomboy. 3. A woman who enjoys typically male pastimes.
gen	<i>Noun.</i> Information. E.g."What's the gen on the economic situation in Brazil." {Informal}

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."

Gianluca (Vialli)	<i>Noun.</i> Cocaine. Rhyming slang on Vialli, for 'charlie'. Gianluca, a successful Italian football player, arrived in UK in the mid 1990s to play for, and subsequently manage Chelsea FC.. Departed in the year 2000, eventually going on to manage Watford FC. See 'charlie'. [1990s]
giddy aunt	<i>Noun.</i> See the exclamation 'oh my giddy aunt!'
giddy kipper	<i>Noun.</i> An overexcitable person.
gift of the gab	<i>Noun.</i> The ability to talk incessantly, persuasively, to have the knack of conversation.
giggle	<i>Noun.</i> A good time, a lark.
Gilbert	<i>Noun.</i> A small ball of nasal mucus.
gimboid	<i>Noun.</i> An idiot, a fool.
gimmer	<i>Noun.</i> An elderly person. Originally the term only applied to women. Derog.
gimp	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A contemptible person, a fool. 2. A sex slave, particularly one dressed in black leather apparel of a sexual nature, or similar style.
ginger	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Homosexual. Rhyming slang, from <i>Ginger beer</i> - 'queer'. 2. A ginger or red haired person. Pronounced with hard g's as in goggles. 3. Carbonated drink, such as cola. [Scottish use]
ginger knob /minge	<i>Noun.</i> A person with ginger hair. Male being <i>ginger knob</i> (also ginger nob), and female, <i>ginger minge</i> . Derog.
ginnell	<i>Noun.</i> An alleyway, a passage at the rear of houses. Also spelt <i>ginnel</i> . [N. England use/ Dialect]
ginormous	<i>Adj.</i> Huge. A combination of the words <i>gigantic</i> and <i>enormous</i> .
gip	<i>Verb.</i> To vomit.
gippo	<i>Noun.</i> A gypsy. Also 'gypo'. Usually derog.

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]

give someone a bell	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To telephone someone. [Orig. U.S. 1950s]
give someone the big E	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To reject someone, to dismiss someone, from 'give someone the elbow' (E). {Informal}
give someone the boot	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To dismiss someone from employment or a relationship.
give someone the elbow	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To reject someone. Also shortened to 'give someone the big E'. {Informal}
give someone their P45	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To terminate a relationship. A P45 is the official form given to someone on their dismissal or departure from employment and explains tax details that are needed by a future employer.
give someone the Spanish archer	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To dismiss, to sack. A pun on the 'Spanish archer' being called <i>El Bow</i> , thus 'give someone the elbow' (dismiss someone). E.g. "I found out she was having it away with the milkman, so I gave her the old spanish archer."
give someone what for	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> A severe reprimand. E.g. "I'll give you what for if you don't shut your mouth."
give something/it a bash	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To attempt or try something. E.g. "Why don't you give it a bash, and if you find you can't do it or dont like it, we'll give you your money back."
(the) glad-eye	<i>Noun.</i> A look of desire cast at another person. E.g. "I think you've got an admirer, that man at the back keeps giving you the glad-eye." {Informal}
glad-rags	<i>Noun.</i> One's finest and dressiest clothes.
gladys	<i>Noun.</i> An act of defecation. Rhyming slang on <i>Gladys Knight</i> , meaning 'shite'. See 'shite'.
glaikit	<i>Adj.</i> Stupid, idiotic, usually describing a look on someone's face. [Scottish use]
glass	<i>Verb.</i> To break and smash a drinking glass into someones face.
glass back	<i>Noun.</i> A fragile back or spinal area, prone to injury.

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 - 'nark'</i> , 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> .

grebby	<i>Adj.</i> Dirty, unsavoury.
green	<i>Noun.</i> Marijuana.
greenie	<i>Noun.</i> Nasal mucus, or phlegm.
green ink brigade	<i>Noun.</i> Collective name for pedants and obsessives who feel the need to write letters of complaint, or diatribes, on issues of concern. Apparently named after the colour of the ink they use for their letters. Derog.
green welly brigade	<i>Noun.</i> Member's of the upper middle-class who participate in countryside pursuits such as riding, fox hunting and shooting. They may be distinguished by their wax jackets and <i>green wellingtons</i> . Often a depreciatory name.
greet	<i>Verb.</i> To cry, sob. E.g. "We didn't get any sleep last night with the bairn (baby) greetin' until dawn." [Scottish use]
gregory	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Neck.* 2. Cheque.* * Both uses, rhyming slang on Gregory Peck, the actor.
gricer	<i>Noun.</i> A railway, or train, enthusiast. Also <i>grice</i> (verb) and <i>gricing</i> (noun).
gridlock	<i>Noun.</i> A total blockage, usually refers to a traffic jam. [Orig. U.S.]
grief	<i>Noun.</i> Trouble, hassle. E.g. "Listen, it's over! I've said sorry, so please stop giving me grief!"
grind	<i>Noun.</i> A act of sexual intercourse. <i>Verb.</i> To have sexual intercourse.
grockle	<i>Noun.</i> A holidaymaker, tourist. Derog.
grogan	<i>Noun.</i> A lump of faeces.
grolly	<i>Noun.</i> Spit, a lump of phlegm.
groovy	<i>Adj.</i> Excellent, wonderful. Originates in 1930s jazz speak. [Orig. U.S.]

grope	<i>Verb.</i> To feel a person in a sexual manner. E.g."I don't care if he is my boss, I'm not being groped like that no matter how drunk I am!"
grot	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Dirt, rubbish. E.g."Shall we clear out all the grot in the attic and convert it into a spare bedroom." 2. A contemptible person. 3. Sweets, confectionary. [Runcorn use]
grotbody	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A dirty or sleazy person. Derog. 2. A contemptible person.
grot mag	<i>Noun.</i> A pornographic magazine. Occasionally abbreviated to <i>grot</i> .
grotty	<i>Adj.</i> Unpleasant, disgusting, shabby, of poor quality. From <i>grotesque</i> . [1960s]
groupie	<i>Noun.</i> A person who fanatically follows a rock/pop band, or celebrity, around.
growler	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Vagina. From the rhyming slang <i>growl and grunt</i> meaning cunt. 2. A meat pie. [Lancs use]
grub	<i>Noun.</i> Food. Originates from the Dutch, <i>grubbelen</i> . {Informal}
gruffy	<i>Adj.</i> Dirty, unkempt, scruffy. [North/Midlands use?]
grumble (and grunt)	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Vagina. From the rhyming slang, meaning 'cunt'. See 'cunt'. 2. A contemptible person.
grundies	<i>Noun.</i> Underwear, usually applied to male underpants. Rhyming slang for <i>undies</i> .
grunge	<i>Noun.</i> A type of punk/metal/thrash crossover music with its encumbrment of scruffy fashions. [Orig. U.S.]
grungey	<i>Adj.</i> 1. Scruffy, smelly, grimy. 2. Of or in the manner of 'grunge'.
grunt	<i>Noun.</i> Power, when applied to machines. E.g."How much grunt has that new Porsche got?"

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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'.

handbag	<i>Noun.</i> Style of 'house' music which has a more poppy and accessible quality, often 'crowd-pleasing'. [1990s]
handbags	<i>Noun.</i> A harmless altercation. Abb. of <i>handbags at dawn</i> , which in itself is a pun on <i>pistols at dawn</i> , a reference to duelling. E.g."When they discover we've spent the holiday money it's going to be handbags."
hand-job	<i>Noun.</i> An act of masturbation. The expression usually represents the activity given by another person. E.g."She wouldn't go all the way so she gave me a quick hand-job instead."
handle	<i>Noun.</i> A name, a nickname, a pseudonym, an alias. {Informal}.
hand-me-downs	<i>Noun.</i> Items, usually clothes, passed on to younger members of a family when they are outgrown.
hand-shandy	<i>Noun.</i> An act of masturbation.
hang about!	<i>Exclam.</i> Wait a moment! Hold on!
hang a left / right	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> Turn left / right.
hangin'	<i>Adj.</i> Unattractive, nasty, unsavoury. Usually pronounced 'angin'. [N.W. England use]
hang out	<i>Verb.</i> To reside, to loiter, to pass the time.
hangout	<i>Noun.</i> A place for passing time.
hang tough	<i>Verb.</i> To act tough and arrogant.
hang-up	<i>Noun.</i> An emotional problem, a psychological disturbance. E.g."He needs counselling to sort out his hang-ups."
Hank Marvin	<i>Adj.</i> Starving. From the Cockney rhyming slang as <i>starvin'</i> .
hanky-panky	<i>Noun.</i> Sexual misbehaviour. [1900s]
happen	<i>Adv.</i> Perhaps, maybe. E.g."Happen it's going to rain this afternoon." [Northern use. Dialect]
happy as Larry	<i>Phrs.</i> Very happy.

hardcore	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Explicit pornography. 2. A fast 'techno'/'rave' hybrid music, usually not having the subtleties of 'house' music. 3. A variety of 'punk' rock, characterized by its extremes. <i>Adj.</i> Something that is of an extreme, committed nature, such as any of the above descriptions for the noun. An obsessive follower of a band, for example, may be called a hardcore fan.
hardhead	<i>Noun.</i> An obstinate person.
hardhouse	<i>Noun.</i> A heavier variety of 'house' music which errs towards 'techno' in its intensity and speed. [1990s]
hard-lines!	<i>Exclam.</i> Bad luck! See 'hard cheese!'.
hard-nut	<i>Noun.</i> An aggressive and tough person.
hard-on	<i>Noun.</i> An erect penis.
hard-shit!	<i>Adj.</i> Bad luck, how unfortunate. Expressed with irony or sarcasm.
hardstuff	<i>Noun.</i> General name for strong alcoholic drink such as spirits (whiskey, vodka, brandy etc).
harry hofter	<i>Noun.</i> A homosexual male. Rhyming slang on 'poofter'. See ' poofter '. [Glasgow use?]
harry (monk)	<i>Noun.</i> Semen. Rhyming slang on 'spunk'.
harvest festivals	<i>Noun.</i> Of women's underwear, large, roomy bloomers, not briefs. A pun on the action of large underwear making sure everything is gathered in, such as is done at harvest festivals.
hash	<i>Noun.</i> Abb. of <i>hashish</i> , the drug. {Informal}
hashcake	<i>Noun.</i> Cake made with the added ingredients of cannabis or marijuana.
hash-head	<i>Noun.</i> A person who frequently or habitually uses hashish or marijuana.
hate someone's guts	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To utterly detest someone, to hate the very essence of someone. {Informal}

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]

have a screw loose	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To be a little insane or eccentric.
have a slate loose	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To be a little insane.
have a tortoise	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> See 'have a turtle's head'.
have a turtle's head	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> Have an urgent need to defecate. E.g."Hurry up! Let me in the toilet, I've got a turtle's head!"
have a weed on	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> Be annoyed, angry. [Merseyside use]
have a whack at	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To attempt. E.g."I had a whack at plumbing in the new kitchen sink but I didn't have the tools so paid a professional to finish the job."
have egg on one's chin	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To have one's trouser flies open. Often used to warn another of this potentially embarrassing situation.
have had one's chips	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To have failed, been beaten or killed. {Informal}
have it	<i>Verb.</i> 1. To go for it, in the sense of not holding back. E. g."We were having it last night, it was fantastic, but I can't remember a bloody thing after 3am." 2. An exclamation of encouragement, to a friend or colleague, to put everything into it. E.g."Go on my friend, have it!"
have it away	<i>Verb.</i> To have sexual intercourse.
have it away (on one's toes)	<i>Verb.</i> To escape, to run away.
have it large	<i>Verb.</i> Total enthusiasm and commitment to enjoyment and hedonism. E.g."We were having it large last night in town, like nobody's business."
have it off	<i>Verb.</i> To have sexual intercourse.
have one in the departure lounge	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To have a urgent need to defecate.
have one off the wrist	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To masturbate. E.g."You wont believe who I caught last night having one off the wrist whilst watching a porn video."
have one's guts for garters	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> A reprimanding threat, usually to a youngster or child. E.g."If you don't tidy your room now I'll have your guts for garters."

have the painters in	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To be menstruating; a euphemism.
having a laugh (!)	<i>Phrs./Exclam.</i> A phrase expressed to denote incredulity at a person's statement or behaviour. Often heard pronounced in mock Cockney as ' <i>aving a larff</i> . E.g."You're having a laugh! There's no way I'm loaning you money with your reputation with not paying debts."
head	<i>Noun.</i> Oral sex. E.g."She gives good head."
head-banger	<i>Noun.</i> A fan of rock music, usually wearing jeans and leathers. From their habit of shaking their heads violently whilst dancing.
headcase	<i>Noun.</i> A lunatic, a mentally unstable person.
headfuck	<i>Noun.</i> Something or someone that is mentally disturbing. E.g."I'm not inviting my sister's boyfriend, he's a headfuck and he'd ruin the party."
head-honcho	<i>Noun.</i> Boss. The word <i>honcho</i> derives from the Japanese <i>han'cho</i> meaning <i>group leader</i> .
headlamps	<i>Noun.</i> Women's breasts.
head-the-ball	<i>Noun.</i> A lunatic, an idiot. [Irish/Scottish use]
headtrip	<i>Noun.</i> A pleasant exploration of a thought, a self-indulgent fantasy. [Orig. U.S.]
heap	<i>Noun.</i> A thing that is old and delapidated. Often a vehicle.
heap of shit	<i>Noun.</i> A disgusting or unsightly object or person. Cf. 'shit heap'
heavy	<i>Adj.</i> 1. OK! Cool! That's very agreeable. [Mainly London use] 2. Excellent! [Mainly London use]
heavy metal	<i>Noun.</i> Generally, highly amplified rock music and its associated long hair and fashions.
heavy mob	<i>Noun.</i> A group of muscular or tough people gathered together to utilize their collective strengths.
heebie-jeebies	<i>Noun.</i> An uneasy or very nervous feeling.

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.

hole	<i>Noun.</i> A despicable or undesirable place. E.g. "You're welcome to come over to mine, but it's a bit of a hole."
hole in the wall	<i>Noun.</i> A bank's externally accessible cash dispenser.
hols	<i>Noun.</i> Abb. of holidays.
homeboy	<i>Noun.</i> A male friend or acquaintance. [Orig. U.S.]
homie	<i>Noun.</i> A friend. Also homey. [Orig. U.S.]
honeypot	<i>Noun.</i> The vagina.
honk	<i>Noun.</i> A bad smell. E.g. "It honks like shit in here, can I open a window?"
honk up	<i>Verb.</i> An onomatopoeia for to vomit. Occasionally shortened to <i>honk</i> .
honky	<i>Noun.</i> A white person. Generally obsolete in use, but when heard, usually jocular. Can be derog/offens [Orig US/Black]
hooley (!)	<i>Noun.</i> Nonsense. <i>Exclam.</i> Nonsense!
hoof	<i>Verb.</i> To kick.
hoo-ha	<i>Noun.</i> A commotion, trouble, a row. E.g. "There was a right hoo-ha at work yesterday when the boss was caught kissing the office cleaner."
hooky	<i>Adj.</i> Illegal, not legitimate.
hoolivan	<i>Noun.</i> A police vehicle, a van, with protective windscreen grills for use during riots and civil disobedience, against <i>hooligans</i> .
Hooray (Henry)	<i>Noun.</i> A young male of the upper classes. Often abbreviated to <i>Hooray</i> . E.g. "I'm not going in that bar again, it was full of Hoorays drinking champagne and talking about how rich they are." Derog.
hooter	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A nose. 2. A woman's breast. Usually in the plural. E.g. "Cor! Look at the hooters on her."

hovis	<i>Adj.</i> Dead. A progression from the rhyming slang 'brown bread', meaning dead; Hovis is a manufacturer of bread, particularly renowned for its production of brown bread. E.g. "He's hovis when I catch him."
how are you diddling?	<i>Phrs.</i> A greeting, such as <i>How do you do?</i>
howay	<i>Phrs.</i> Let's go, or come on. [North-East use]
how goes (it)?	<i>Phrs.</i> A greeting.
howler	<i>Noun.</i> A blunder, a stupid mistake. {Informal}
how's it hanging?	<i>Exclam.</i> How are you? Believed to be specifically a male greeting.
how's tricks?	<i>Exclam.</i> How are you? A greeting not necessarily requiring a direct answer.
how's your father	<i>Noun.</i> Sexual intercourse. E.g. "I wouldn't go in the front room at the moment, I suspect your brother's having a bit of how's your father with his new girlfriend."
hoy	<i>Verb.</i> To throw. [Cumbria/Northumbria/Tyneside use]
hubbly (bubbly)	<i>Noun.</i> A waterpipe used for smoking cannabis or marijuana.
huff	<i>Noun.</i> A bad mood.
huggins	<i>Adj.</i> Many, a large amount. E.g. "I got huggins of presents for my birthday." [Yorkshire use]
hum	<i>Verb.</i> To smell unpleasant. E.g. "Don't eat that cheese, it's starting to hum." {Informal}
humongous	<i>Adj.</i> Very large, enormous. [Orig. U.S.]
hump	<i>Verb.</i> 1. To copulate. The word implies a certain insensitive awkwardness, see verb 2. 2. To shift something awkwardly. E.g. "We need to hump that big wardrobe up to the attic before the new lodger arrives." <i>Noun.</i> 1. Sexual intercourse. 2. A bad mood. Always preceded by <i>the</i> . E.g. "She's got the hump after being told she looks fat."

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ice	<i>Noun.</i> Diamonds or more generally jewellery. [Orig. U.S.]
ick	<i>Noun.</i> A distasteful substance. Probably derived from the adjective <i>icky</i> .
ickle	<i>Adj.</i> Small, little. A mock juvenile shortening of the word 'lickle'. Cf. 'lickle'.
icky	<i>Adj.</i> Gooney or sticky, usually denoting unpleasantly so. {Informal}
iffy	<i>Adj.</i> Unsound, incorrect, improbable, suspicious.
ignorant	<i>Adj.</i> Not polite, disrespectful, rude. {Informal}
I'll be buggered!	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of surprise.
I'll be buggered if...	<i>Exclam.</i> There's no way. E.g."I'll be buggered if I'm going to help him after what he said about my sister."
in a bit!	<i>Exclam.</i> Goodbye! See you later!
in bits	<i>Adj.</i> Mentally confused. E.g."It's no wonder he's in bits, he's had two tabs of acid, four grams of coke and smoked an ounce of draw."
in bulk	<i>Phrs.</i> Laughing. E.g."Sarah was in bulk all the way through the film." [Merseyside use]

in cahoots with	<i>Phrs.</i> In league with, colluding.
in deep shit	<i>Phrs.</i> In big trouble.
indie	<i>Noun.</i> A type of guitar orientated music derived from 'punk'. Indie has generated its own fashions as with most youth music. Originally an abb. of independent, being a record label not affiliated to a major label such as Sony or EMI.
indie-kid	<i>Noun.</i> A person who is keen on 'Indie' music and wears its fashions.
(the) information superhighway	<i>Noun.</i> The rather impassioned and premature title given to the World Wide Web. This expression has already lost popularity and rarely used within the Internet community. [Late 1980s]
innie	<i>Noun.</i> A navel or belly button that doesn't protrude, as is the case with the majority. Cf. 'outtie'.
innit!	<i>Exclam.</i> A questioning statement. E.g. "That's got to be the best goal ever, innit!"
inside	<i>Adj.</i> In prison. E.g. "I'm a bit out of touch, having being inside for the last two years"
inside job	<i>Noun.</i> A crime committed against an organisation or property, by a affiliated person. {Informal}
in shtook	<i>Adj.</i> In trouble. Has various spellings such as <i>in shtuk/stook/schtuk/schtook</i> which has been suggested comes from Yiddish.
in the altogether	<i>Phrs.</i> Naked. E.g. "She walked in on Mike, screamed, and ran downstairs crying. Mind you he was in the altogether."
in the buff	<i>Phrs.</i> Naked.
in the club	<i>Phrs.</i> Pregnant. A contraction of <i>in the pudding club</i> .
in the doghouse	<i>Phrs.</i> Out of favour. Said of a person. E.g. "My dad's in the doghouse after getting drunk last night."
in the nuddy	<i>Phrs.</i> Naked.

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.

jack in	<i>Verb.</i> Stop doing (something). E.g. "I'm going to jack in my college course after the vacation, it's too much like hard work."
Jackson Pollocks *	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Testicles. 2. Nonsense, rubbish. * Rhyming slang on 'bollocks'.
Jack-the-lad	<i>Noun.</i> A male who is quick witted, a rogue who looks out for themselves.
jack-up	<i>Verb.</i> To inject with drugs.
jacobs	<i>Noun.</i> Testicles. Rhyming slang on <i>Jacob's Cream Crackers</i> meaning 'knackers'. <i>Cream Crackers</i> being a dry savoury biscuit usually served with cheese and <i>Jacobs</i> being the manufacturer. See 'cream crackered'.
jaffa	<i>Noun.</i> An infertile male. From <i>jaffa</i> oranges being seedless. This term either gained prominence from or was invented for the British TV sitcom <i>Only Fools and Horses</i> in the 1990s. Derog.
jag	<i>Noun.</i> An injection. [Glasgow use] <i>Verb.</i> To prick. [Glasgow use]
jailbait	<i>Noun.</i> An attractive female or male who, viewed sexually, is younger than the legal age of sexual consent. Also <i>jail bait</i> . E.g. "I'll warn you now, dont get involved with Mike's sister, she's jailbait."
jake/jakey	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A drunk, a meths drinker. Derog. [Scottish/Glasgow use?] 2. A <i>down and out</i> , a homeless person. Derog. [Scottish/Glasgow use?]
jaked	<i>Adj.</i> Drunk, intoxicated. Probably from 'jake' (noun), above.
jam jar	<i>Noun.</i> A car. Rhyming slang.
jammy	<i>Adj.</i> Fortunate, lucky. {Informal}
jam packed	<i>Adj.</i> Full to capacity. {Informal}
jam rag	<i>Noun.</i> A sanitary towel, a tampon.
jam roll *	<i>Noun.</i> 1. An idiot. 2. Anus. * Rhyming slang on 'arsehole'.

jam sandwich	<i>Noun.</i> A police car, specifically the white ones with a bright red band running horizontally along the sides.
jangle	<i>Verb.</i> To gossip. E.g. "Are you two going to sit there jangling all night, or help me cook the meal?" (Liverpool use)
Janner	<i>Noun.</i> A person from Plymouth.
Jap's eye	<i>Noun.</i> The urethral opening on the head of the penis. Offens.
jar	<i>Noun.</i> A glass of beer or lager, usually a pint.
jarred off	<i>Adj.</i> Upset, fed-up. [E. Anglia use.]
J. Arthur	<i>Noun.</i> An act of masturbation. Rhyming slang on <i>J. Arthur Rank</i> , with 'wank'. See 'wank'.
jasper	<i>Noun.</i> A wasp.
jazz mag	<i>Noun.</i> A pornographic magazine.
Jeez!	<i>Exclam.</i> A profane exclamation of surprise, frustration. A shortening of <i>Jesus</i> .
jellies	<i>Noun.</i> Cheap rubber/plastic sandals mainly worn by children. Their transparent and brightly coloured appearance resembles jelly, hence their name.
jelly	<i>Noun.</i> Temazepam (a tranquillizer). Usually in the plural. E.g. "I'll need some jellies if I'm going to get some sleep tonight."
jellyfish	<i>Noun.</i> A weak and ineffectual person. Derog.
jerk	<i>Noun.</i> Idiot. [Orig U.S.]
jerk-off	<i>Verb.</i> To masturbate. E.g. "He's in his room, jerking off to that new adult film he brought." <i>Noun.</i> An idiot, a despicable person. Derog. [Orig. U.S.]
Jerry	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A German, or from Germany, often in a military context. [1914-18] 2. A chamber pot. Dated. {Informal}
jessie	<i>Noun.</i> A feeble, easily scared person, a softy. Derog.
Jesus!	<i>Exclam.</i> A profane exclamation of surprise, anger, frustration.

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.

jumbly	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A jumble sale. 2. The unwanted goods and possessions which are sold at a jumble sale.
jumped up	<i>Adj.</i> Arrogant. {Informal}.
jungle	<i>Noun.</i> A dance music based around speedy 'breakbeats', 'dubby' bass and 'samples'. It originates from rave and hardcore dance music.
jungle bunny	<i>Noun.</i> A black person. Derog./Offens.
junglist	<i>Noun.</i> A person interested and committed to 'jungle' music.
junkie	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A heroin addict. Also spelt <i>junky</i> . 2. Now more frequently used for anyone with an addiction.



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K	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A thousand, a kilogram, a kilobyte. 2. Ketamine. An animal anaesthetic taken illicitly for its unusual semi-hallucinogenic qualities.
kabish?	<i>Verb.</i> Understand? Also spelt <i>kapeesh</i> , <i>capeesh</i> . An anglicization of the Italian <i>capisci?</i> [orig. U.S.]
kak *	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Rubbish, nonsense. 2. Excrement. * Cf. 'cack'.
kankles	<i>Noun.</i> Fat ankles and calves that lack definition and appear to merge. A combination of the words <i>ankle</i> and <i>calf</i> . Usually spelt 'cankles'. [Early 2000s. Possibly orig. U.S.]
kark (it)	<i>Verb.</i> To die. Also 'cark it'. [Orig. Aust. 1970s]
karzy	<i>Noun.</i> A lavatory, toilet. The word lavatory is in itself, a euphemism for a place to wash. From the Italian for house, <i>casa</i> . Numerous alternative spellings include <i>khazi</i> , <i>kharzie</i> , <i>karsey</i> , <i>karzey</i> , and <i>kazi</i> .
kaylied	<i>Adj.</i> Very drunk. Also spelt <i>kali</i> .
kecks	<i>Noun.</i> Trousers. Cf. 'kegs'.
keen as mustard	<i>Phrs.</i> Very enthusiastic, eager.

keep it zipped	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> Don't talk, stay quiet. [Orig. U.S.]
keep one's pecker up	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To remain cheerful, to not let the situation get one down. {Informal}
keep tabs on	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To keep informed about.
keep your hair on!	<i>Exclam.</i> Calm down! or remain calm! {Informal}
kegs	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Trousers. Cf. 'kecks'. 2. Men's underwear.
ken	<i>Verb.</i> To know. [Scottish use]
kerb crawler	<i>Noun.</i> A person who drives slowly to view street prostitutes, with the intention of procuring their services. {Informal}
ker-ching!	<i>Exclam.</i> The sound of a cash till ringing, expressed to signify monetary profit.
kerfuffle	<i>Noun.</i> A commotion or fuss. {Informal}
kermit	<i>Noun.</i> The toilet. Rhyming slang, from <i>Kermit the Frog</i> , meaning 'bog'. See 'bog' .
ket	<i>Noun.</i> Sweets, confectionary, candy. [North-east use]
kettle	<i>Noun.</i> A watch or wrist watch. Possibly from rhyming slang <i>kettle and hob</i> , meaning <i>fob</i> . [Mainly London use]
kev	<i>Noun.</i> A young person who typically wears branded sportswear, baseball caps, trainers or Rockport boots, etc. [Midlands/North use]
kev car	<i>Noun.</i> A modified car, including such things as alloy wheels, spoilers, loud sound systems etc.
keved up	<i>Adj.</i> Typically with reference to a car, mechanically and performance enhanced, restyled to look extra sporty.
kewl *	<i>Adj.</i> 1. Excellent, wonderful. 2. OK. * An alternative spelling of 'cool' that's becoming more evident on the WWW.

khyber (pass)	<i>Noun.</i> Buttocks, anus. Cockney rhyming slang on 'arse'.
kibosh	<i>Noun.</i> To end, to terminate, to finish off. E.g. "We were kiboshed as soon as we set off." See 'put the kibosh on'.
kick (something)	<i>Verb.</i> To give up (something), usually referring to the giving up of addictive drugs.
kick in	<i>Verb.</i> To begin. E.g. "The drugs kicked in just as I was talking to my boss. I made a quick exit."
kickin'	<i>Adj.</i> Full of life and energy. E.g. " The club was kickin last night."
kick in the arse/ass/balls/bollocks	<i>Noun.</i> Bad luck, an unfortunate setback. E.g. "He had his passport and money stolen when he was at the market, which was a kick in the bollocks, especially as I had to then pay for everything for the rest of the holiday."
kick it	<i>Verb.</i> To die. A shortening of <i>kick the bucket</i> .
kick off	<i>Verb.</i> 1. To start trouble. E.g. "If we don't keep the noise down he's going to kick-off again and call the police." 2. To begin. E.g. "The meeting kicked off with a welcoming speech by the Managing Director." {Informal}
kick some arse/ass	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> 1. To beat up someone. 2. To put all one's effort into winning. E.g. "OK lads, let's get out on the pitch and kick some ass."
kick someone/something into touch	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To reject, discard or finish with someone/ something. From the game of Rugby, whereby a ball kicked into touch is out of play. E.g. "I'm going to kick it into touch after today, and start again tomorrow morning."
kick ten bells out of (someone)	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To severely beat up (someone).
kick the bucket	<i>Verb.</i> To die. E.g. "My grandmother kicked the bucket the day after winning the top prize on the bingo."

kick the stuffing out of (someone)	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> 1. To severely beat up (someone). E.g. "Next time I see him I'm gonna kick the stuffing out of him." 2. To trounce (someone), to defeat decisively. E.g. "We kicked the stuffing out of them in the earlier rounds of the competition, but lost to them in the final, by just 1 goal."
kidder	<i>Noun.</i> A term of address, generally affectionate use, towards someone younger. [Mainly Liverpool use]
kiddie fiddler	<i>Noun.</i> A paedophile. Derog.
kiddo	<i>Noun.</i> A form of address, for a younger person than oneself. Often used affectionately.
kidology	<i>Noun.</i> The persistent and intentional deception and teasing of someone for pleasure. {Informal}
kike	<i>Noun.</i> A Jew. Derog/Offens.
Kinnell!	<i>Exclam.</i> Exclamation of anger or surprise. A contraction of 'fucking hell'.
kip	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Sleep. 2. The face. A shortening of 'kipper'. [Liverpool/North-west use.] <i>Verb.</i> To sleep.
kipper	<i>Noun.</i> The face. E.g. "Did you see the miserable kipper on that idiot stood at the back?" [Liverpool/North-west use.]
kipper's dick	<i>Noun.</i> See ' not give a kipper's dick '.
kiss arse/ass	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To act obsequiously.
kisser	<i>Noun.</i> Mouth. Origins in boxing.
kit	<i>Noun.</i> Clothes. See 'get one's kit off'.
kit and caboodle	<i>Noun.</i> See 'whole kit and caboodle'.
kitchen (sink)	<i>Noun.</i> A chinese person. From rhyming slang on 'chink'. See 'chink'. Offens.

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.

knocked up	<i>Adj.</i> 1. Tired, exhausted. 2. Pregnant.
knockers	<i>Noun.</i> Breasts. Possibly named due to the nature of their movements during activity.
knock for six	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To deal a severe blow, to vanquish, to affect someone severely. Cf. 'hit for six'. {Informal}
knocking on (a bit)	<i>Phrs.</i> Aged, old, often implying passed its best.
knocking shop	<i>Noun.</i> A brothel.
knock it off (!)	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> Stop it. E.g. "If you don't knock it off now I'll phone your father and he'll come and take you home." <i>Exclam.</i> Stop it!
knock-off	<i>Verb.</i> 1. To have sex with (someone). E.g. "She's just not my type, but I'd definitely knock off her sister." 2. To steal. 3. To stop work. E.g. "We knocking off for lunch in 10 minutes, so finish what you're doing." <i>Noun.</i> Stolen goods. E.g. "I'm not having that DVD player in my house, it's knock-off and my father's a policeman."
knock one out	<i>Verb.</i> Usually of males, to masturbate. E.g. "He knocked one out whilst watching old episodes of Baywatch."
knock out	<i>Verb.</i> To produce, supply or sell. E.g. "He's been knocking out cheap sportswear on Stockport market."
knock (someone) back	<i>Verb.</i> To reject someone or their suggestions. E.g. "I asked her for a dance, but she knocked me back and went off with my best friend."
knock (something) on the head (!)	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To stop doing (something). E.g. "All his shouting is really annoying me. If he doesn't knock it on the head soon, I'm going to thump him."
knock ten bells out of (someone)	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To severely beat up (someone). Cf. 'kick ten bells out of (someone)'
knock the spots off	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To outdo. {Informal}

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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la	<i>Noun.</i> A form of address unique to Liverpool. Its prevalence is generally perpetuated by stereotypical 'scouse' impersonations by outsiders; younger generations from Merseyside tend not to utilize this expression. Pronounced <i>lah</i> .
labs	<i>Noun.</i> Abbrev. of labia.
lace into	<i>Verb.</i> To attack, either verbally or physically.
lacky-band	<i>Noun.</i> A corruption of the words elastic band.
lad	<i>Noun.</i> Penis. Affectionate use. E.g. "I'm going to the clinic this afternoon, my lad's not been right after that shag with your sister."
laddette	<i>Noun.</i> A female equivalent of a male who might be considered 'laddish'. Such characteristics might be confident, brashness, loudness, sexism, enjoyment of drinking etc.
laddish	<i>Adj.</i> Of or like the characteristics of a young man or lad, often loud, macho, arrogant and sexist.
ladyboy	<i>Noun.</i> A male to female part transexual. [Orig. use from East Asia?]
lady garden	<i>Noun.</i> The female pubic area, the vagina and pubic hair.

Lady Godiva	<i>Noun.</i> A five pound note. Rhyming slang for <i>five</i> . [Mainly London use]
Lady Muck	<i>Noun.</i> The female equivalent of 'Lord Muck'.
lager boys	<i>Noun.</i> Young men who over-indulge in alcohol and consequently become loutish.
lagered (up)	<i>Adj.</i> Drunk, intoxicated through the use of lager.
lager lout	<i>Noun.</i> A young person whose anti-social behaviour is primarily instigated by the excessive drinking of alcohol. {Informal}
lagged /laggered	<i>Adj.</i> Drunk, intoxicated with alcohol. [London use]
laik	<i>Verb.</i> To play. E.g."Are your two brothers laiking out this afternoon, because I've got a new football for my birthday?" [Yorkshire use]
lairy	<i>Adj.</i> 1. Knowing, conceited. 2. Cheeky or brash. * Also spelt <i>leary</i> . 3. Flashily dressed. [Orig. Aust.]
la-la-land	<i>Noun.</i> The hypothetical place where one is out of touch with reality, often after the excesses of alcohol or drugs. E.g."Don't bother calling Pete; ever since his drug binge last night he's in la-la-land". [Orig. U.S.]
lambchops	<i>Noun.</i> Sideburns. From their shape?
lamp	<i>Verb.</i> To hit, to clout. E.g."I can't believe she lamped him. Just for coming home drunk."
langer	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Penis. [Irish use] 2. A contemptible person, an idiot. [Irish use]
langered	<i>Adj.</i> Drunk, intoxicated.
Lanky	<i>Noun.</i> 1. The county of Lancashire. 2. The dialect of the county of Lancashire.
lanky streak of piss	<i>Noun.</i> A tall, thin person. Derog. [Northern use]
lardarse	<i>Noun.</i> A fat person. Cf. 'tub of lard'. Derog. [Orig. U.S.]

leak	<i>Noun.</i> An act of urination. E.g. "Hold on a minute, I need to take a leak."
lean	<i>Adj.</i> Intoxicated with alcohol or drugs. [Mainly London use]
leathered	<i>Adj.</i> Drunk.
leathering	<i>Noun.</i> A beating. Originates from the use of a leather belt or thong to beat someone. Derived from the verb - to leather.
leave it out!	<i>Exclam.</i> Stop it! Stop doing that!
lech	<i>Verb.</i> To sexually lust. Also spelt <i>letch</i> . {Informal} <i>Noun.</i> Someone who is lecherous and lustful. Derog.
lecky	<i>Noun.</i> Electricity. Also 'lecko'. E.g. "I'm afraid we can't invite you back, we've had the lecky cut off."
Lee Marvin	<i>Adj.</i> Starvin' (starving), hungry. Rhyming slang.
leftfield	<i>Adj.</i> Taking an unconventional view or stance. [Orig. U.S.]
left footer	<i>Noun.</i> A Catholic. Derog.
lefty	<i>Noun.</i> A socialist. Derog.
leg it	<i>Verb.</i> To run hurriedly. E.g. "We heard the police sirens and legged it."
legit	<i>Adj.</i> Abb. of legitimate.
legless	<i>Adj.</i> Very drunk. Obvious derivation from the consequences of excessive alcohol.
leg-over	<i>Noun.</i> Sexual intercourse, usually in phrase 'get one's leg over'. E.g. "Did you get your leg-over with that girl last night?"
lemon	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A fool, idiot, objectionable person. 2. A lump of excrement. Rhyming slang on <i>lemon curd</i> , meaning 'turd'. [1960s]
lemon and lime	<i>Noun.</i> Time. Rhyming slang.

lemon squeezy	<i>Adj.</i> Easy, simple. Either from the rhyming slang or the juvenile rhyme - <i>easy peasy, lemon squeezy</i> .
length	<i>Noun.</i> Euphemism for the penis. See 'slip a length'.
Leo	<i>Noun.</i> An all day drinking spree. From the rhyming slang <i>Leo Sayer - all dayer</i> . Leo Sayer, a British pop music artist during the mid 1970s.
lesbo	<i>Noun.</i> A lesbian. Derog.
let off	<i>Verb.</i> To break wind, to 'fart'. Shortening of <i>let off wind</i> .
let one go	<i>Verb.</i> To break wind, to fart. E.g. "That's disgusting! Who's just let one go?"
let (one) rip	<i>Verb.</i> To break wind, to fart.
lezzler	<i>Noun.</i> A lesbian. Derog.
lick (out)	<i>Verb.</i> To perform cunnilingus.
lickety-split	<i>Adv.</i> Fast, speedily. [Orig. U.S.]
lickle	<i>Adj.</i> Small. A lazy or childlike corruption of the word <i>little</i> .
lick up	<i>Verb.</i> To fawn, be obsequious as in 'arse licking'.
(the) life of Riley	<i>Noun.</i> The good life. E.g. "Ever since they won the lottery and have stopping working they've been living the life of Riley."
ligger	<i>Noun.</i> A 'freeloader', a taker of things that are freely available, especially in the world of show business or music.
lights are on but no-ones home	<i>Phrs.</i> Of a person, that they are alive but not in touch with reality. A catch-phrase cast at a person who lacks commonsense or whose attention has wandered.
like a bastard	<i>Phrs.</i> In a hurried or agitated state. E.g. "I raced around the shops like a bastard, looking for a birthday present."
like a blue arsed fly	<i>Phrs.</i> Hurriedly and frantically. E.g. "God, I'm so knackered, I've been racing around all day like a blue-arsed fly."

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}

Lilly	<i>Noun.</i> The police. From Polari slang <i>Lilly Law</i> .
lils	<i>Noun.</i> Breasts.
Limey	<i>Noun.</i> An English person. Derived from the habit, on long journeys, of supplying lime juice to English sailors as a preventative against scurvy. [Orig. Aust. 1880s]
limp-wristed	<i>Adj.</i> Feeble, effeminate, usually applied to males, and often implying homosexuality. Derog.
line	<i>Noun.</i> A quantity of powdered drug, such as cocaine, that is chopped and presented as a line to be snorted.
Lionels	<i>Noun.</i> Flaired trousers/jeans. Rhyming slang on Lionel Blair's, meaning flairs. From the British dancer/entertainer, Lionel Blair. [1970s]
lip	<i>Noun.</i> Verbal impudence, cheek.
lippy	<i>Adj.</i> Impertinent, mouthy, cheeky. {Informal} <i>Noun.</i> Lipstick.
lips	<i>Noun.</i> The labias.
lipstick lesbian	<i>Noun.</i> A lesbian who prefers to wear make-up and look conventionally feminine, as opposed to 'bull-dyke' or 'diesel-dyke'.
liquid lunch	<i>Noun.</i> A lunch break comprising of alcohol instead of food.
little boy's/girl's room	<i>Noun.</i> Euphemisms for a lavatory.
little fella	<i>Noun.</i> Affectionate term for an ecstasy pill. E.g."We cant have a good night tonight until we get some little fellas."
little man in a boat	<i>Noun.</i> A euphemism for the clitoris.
littles	<i>Noun.</i> Pills, or more commonly ecstasy pills.
load	<i>Noun.</i> The quantity of semen that is usually ejaculated. E. g."She was so horny I shot my load just looking at her." See 'shoot one's load'.

loaded	<i>Adj.</i> 1. Drunk, or drugged up. 2. Wealthy.
load of crap	<i>Noun.</i> Utter nonsense, complete rubbish, worthless. The prefixal element <i>load of</i> is regularly placed before nouns as an intensifier in perjorative expressions such as <i>a load of shit</i> , <i>a load of bollocks</i> , <i>a load of tosh</i> . E.g. "That film we went to see was a load of crap."
load of old bollocks	<i>Noun.</i> Utter nonsense, complete rubbish. See 'load of crap'.
loaf	<i>Noun.</i> Head. Rhyming slang on <i>loaf of bread</i> . See 'use one's loaf'.
lob on	<i>Noun.</i> An erect penis.
lobster	<i>Noun.</i> A very sunburnt person. Derog.
(the) local	<i>Noun.</i> One's local drinking establishment, public house, bar. {Informal}
lock-in	<i>Noun.</i> The time after a public house has closed when a chosen few are offered the chance to buy more drinks. An illegal activity, hence the locking of doors.
log	<i>Noun.</i> A lump of excrement. From its vague similarity to a to a sawn tree trunk.
lolly	<i>Noun.</i> Money.
long-hair	<i>Noun.</i> A hippy. Derog.
long streak of piss	<i>Noun.</i> A tall thin person. Derog.
loo	<i>Noun.</i> A lavatory. {Informal}
lookah	<i>Noun.</i> Money. It is derived from <i>lucre</i> , a derogatory term for profit or gain. Also spelt <i>luka</i> .
look at someone gone out	<i>Phrs.</i> Expressed at a person who responds blankly at something. E.g. "Look at you gone out! What's up? Haven't you understood a word I've been saying." [Midlands/South Yorkshire use?]
looker	<i>Noun.</i> An attractive person.

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}

love a duck!	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of surprise.
love custard	<i>Noun.</i> Semen.
loved up	<i>Adj.</i> 1. In love. 2. High on drugs and feeling intimate and empathetic, usually on MDMA.
love handles	<i>Noun.</i> An area and build up of fat on a person's waistline.
lovely-jubbly!	<i>Exclam.</i> Excellent! Great! A jocular expression recently popularized in the 1990s, by the cockney character <i>Delboy</i> in the British sit-com <i>Only Fools and Horses</i> . Originally from a 1950s advertisement for an ice lolly, by the name of <i>Jubbly</i> .
lover boy	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A lover, an attractive man. 2. A friendly term of address.
love spuds	<i>Noun.</i> Testicles.
low-life	<i>Noun.</i> Contemptible and despised person or persons, often with criminal leanings. E.g. "I'm not going in that bar, it's full of low-life and I value my own life."
lug	<i>Noun.</i> Ear. {Informal}
lug-hole	<i>Noun.</i> The ear hole. Also <i>lughole</i> . See 'lug'.
luka	<i>Noun.</i> See 'lookah'.
lumber	<i>Verb.</i> To burden. E.g. "What am I, a doctor? Don't lumber me with all your medical problems, go to the medical centre." {Informal}
lummo	<i>Noun.</i> A clumsy, stupid person. Often used affectionately.
lump it	<i>Verb.</i> To suffer or endure something. See 'like it or lump it'. E.g. "You'll just have to lump it; being a parent isn't easy and you'll always have no time to yourself."
lunchbox	<i>Noun.</i> Male genitals.
lungs	<i>Noun.</i> Women's breasts.

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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.

make a row	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To make a loud noise. E.g. "I've got such a headache, the kids have being making a row all afternoon." See 'row'. {Informal}
make it snappy(!)	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> Hurry up, do it quickly. E.g. "Steve, the film starts in 5 minutes, so if you are going to wash your hair you better make it snappy." <i>Exclam.</i> Hurry up!
make mincemeat of (someone)	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To beat up thoroughly, to utterly defeat.
make tracks	<i>Verb.</i> To begin a journey. E.g. "OK, it's 8.30 and we've got to get to London by midday, let's make tracks."
mam	<i>Noun.</i> Mother. A less common variation on <i>mum</i> . [Northern use.]
man boobs	<i>Noun.</i> Male breasts. Cf. 'man tits'.
Manc	<i>Noun.</i> A person from Manchester, England. Abb. of Mancunian.
M and S	<i>Noun.</i> The nickname for Marks and Spencers. Cf. 'Marks and Sparks'.
man-fat	<i>Noun.</i> Semen.
man in a boat	<i>Noun.</i> Clitoris. Cf. 'little man in a boat'.
manky	<i>Adj.</i> 1. Scruffy, dirty, distasteful, disgusting. 2. Poorly, unwell. E.g. "I'm not coming into work, I feel a bit manky."
manmuck	<i>Noun.</i> Semen.
manor	<i>Noun.</i> The home district felt to belong to a person or gang.
man tits	<i>Noun.</i> Male breasts.
map of Tassie	<i>Noun.</i> The vagina, inclusive of pubic hair. From the similarity of the external female genitals to Tasmania. Popularized in the UK by the comic Viz. [Orig. Aust. 1990s]

mard	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A weak willed person, a softie. [Northern use] 2. A bad mood or temper. [Northern/Midlands use]
mardarse	<i>Noun.</i> A weak willed person, a softie. [Northern use]
mardy	<i>Noun.</i> Someone who is easily upset, scared, or moans incessantly. {Informal} [North and Midlands use] <i>Adj.</i> In the manner of someone who is a 'mardy', see noun.
mare	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A woman. E.g. "You silly mare! Why did you do that?" Derog. 2. A terrible situation. Abb. of <i>nightmare</i> . E.g. "We had a mare of a journey and got stuck in the traffic jams on the M25."
Marks and Sparks	<i>Noun.</i> Marks and Spencers, the department store. Also shortened to just <i>Marks</i> . Cf. 'M and S'.
marmite miner	<i>Noun.</i> A homosexual male. Marmite is a yeast extract spread. Derog.
marmite motorway	<i>Noun.</i> The anus. The expression, the British equivalent of the U.S. slang <i>hershey highway</i> , can be heard expressed in phrases such as <i>up the marmite motorway</i> , meaning <i>up the anus</i> .
marra	<i>Noun.</i> A mate, friend, 'pal'. [Cumbrian/ North-east use]
Mars bar	<i>Noun.</i> A scar. Rhyming slang. E.g. "He was a really sensitive lad, despite that Mars bar making him look mean."
mash	<i>Verb.</i> To brew a cup of tea. {Informal}
mashed	<i>Verb.</i> Utterly intoxicated by drink or drugs to the extent of being in a mess and unable to function normally.

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.

muscle	<i>Noun.</i> A collective term for sizeable and strong people, gathered to utilize their strengths.
muscle Mary	<i>Noun.</i> A muscular, homosexual male.
mush	<i>Noun.</i> 1. The mouth. E.g. "Shut your mush you noisy git!" 2. A term of address, usually used to attract the attention of a stranger. Derived from the Romany for man.
mushies	<i>Noun.</i> Abb. of mushrooms.
muso	<i>Noun.</i> A musician or person particularly interested in music.
mutant	<i>Noun.</i> A foolish or objectionable person.
mutt 'n' jeff	<i>Adj.</i> Deaf. Cockney rhyming slang on the cartoon characters created by Bud Fischer and popular after the Second World War. Cf. 'mutton'.
mutton	<i>Adj.</i> Deaf. Abbreviated form of the rhyming slang 'mutt'n'jeff'.
mutton dagger	<i>Noun.</i> A penis.
mutton dressed as lamb	<i>Noun.</i> A woman who dresses in fashions usually associated with younger females. Derog.
mutt's nuts	<i>Noun.</i> The best, most excellent. Cf. 'dog's bollocks'.
my arse!	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of denial or disagreement. Alternatively phrased as 'my ass!'. E.g. "Poor my arse! He earns at least thirty thousand a year."
my left foot!	<i>Exclam.</i> A dismissive exclamation of denial or rejection.

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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.

old boot	<i>Noun.</i> An objectionable, aging, unattractive woman. See 'boot'. Derog.
old chap	<i>Noun.</i> Affectionate term for one's penis. Cf 'old fellow', 'old man', 'lad'.
old cock	<i>Noun.</i> Affectionate term of address for a man. Also 'old cocker'.
old cocker	<i>Noun.</i> A form of address, usually for a man. Occasionally shortened to 'cocker'.
old fart	<i>Noun.</i> An elderly, old fashioned and tedious person. Derog. See 'fart'.
old fellow	<i>Noun.</i> Affectionate term for one's penis. Cf 'old chap', 'old man', 'lad'.
old fruit	<i>Noun.</i> A term of address.
old hat	<i>Adj.</i> Old fashioned.
old lady	<i>Noun.</i> Mother, girlfriend or wife.
old man	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Father, boyfriend or husband. 2. Affectionate term for one's penis. Cf 'old chap', 'old fellow', 'lad'.
Oliver (Twist)	<i>Noun.</i> Fist. Rhyming slang. E.g. "Put up your Olivers and let's sort this once and for all." <i>Adj.</i> Drunk. Rhyming slang for 'pissed'. See 'pissed'.
on	<i>Adj.</i> Euphemism for the menstrual cycle. E.g. "No! I don't want sex tonight, I'm on. OK?"
on a mission	<i>Phrs.</i> Seeking a good time.
on a promise	<i>Phrs.</i> To have been promised sexual intercourse by someone, usually one's partner.
once-over	<i>Noun.</i> An inspection, a quick look over something or someone. E.g. "I was giving it the once over when the phone rang."
one-eyed trouser-snake	<i>Noun.</i> The penis. Often shortened to 'trouser snake'.
one for the road	<i>Noun.</i> A final alcoholic drink before setting off on one's journey.
one in the departure lounge	<i>Noun.</i> In need of an act of defecation. E.g. "Stop the car! I need the toilet, I've got one in the departure lounge."

one-night stand	<i>Noun.</i> A brief sexual fling.
one-off	<i>Adj.</i> Occurring only once. E.g."This is a one-off model, a concept car made by the same team who designed the Lotus Elite." <i>Noun.</i> A singular occurrence of an activity, or production of a thing. E. g."This party is a one-off, as we can't afford to have another one this year."
one over the eight	<i>Phrs.</i> Drunk, intoxicated by alcohol. E.g."Can someone get a taxi for Alex, he's had one over the eight and needs to go home now."
one sandwich short of a picnic	<i>Phrs.</i> Eccentric, insane, odd. Also as <i>two sandwiches short of a picnic.</i>
...one's tits off	<i>Phrs.</i> An addition to certain verbs to add emphasis. E.g."I laughed my tits off when I saw his new haircut."
on one	<i>Phrs.</i> Acting in a slightly crazed way. E.g."I'm going home. Andy's on one and he's annoying me."
on one's Jack	<i>Phrs.</i> Alone. Rhyming slang from <i>Jack Jones</i> . See 'Jack (Jones)'.
on one's tod	<i>Phrs.</i> Alone. Rhyming slang from <i>Tod Sloan</i> , the name of an American jockey.
on the batter	<i>Phrs.</i> Drinking alcohol, or having a drinking session. [Orig. Irish?]
on the blink	<i>Phrs.</i> Of machinery, or technology, not working efficiently or temporarily out of order.
on the blob	<i>Phrs.</i> Menstruating.
on the burro	<i>Phrs.</i> Unemployed, or claiming unemployment benefit. [Scottish use]
on the cadge	<i>Phrs.</i> Begging. {Informal}
on the dole	<i>Phrs.</i> Receiving social security benefits. {Informal}
on the drip	<i>Phrs.</i> Paying by installments, on hire purchase. Cf. 'on the never never'.
on the fiddle	<i>Phrs.</i> In the process of cheating, or defrauding. See 'fiddle'.
on the game	<i>Phrs.</i> Working as a prostitute. [Mid 1900s]
on the hoy	<i>Phrs.</i> Out getting drunk with friends. [North-east use]

on the job	<i>Phrs.</i> Having sexual intercourse.
on the lash	<i>Phrs.</i> Out getting drunk. E.g. "We're on the lash tonight lads, so bring plenty of cash."
on the never never	<i>Phrs.</i> Paying by installments, on hire purchase. Cf. 'on the drip'.
on the piss	<i>Phrs.</i> Making an event out of getting drunk. E.g. "He's got a hangover after going out on the piss last night."
on the pull	<i>Phrs.</i> Seeking a partner for sexual intimacies. E.g. " We're off on the pull tonight, so have a bath and wear your best suit."
on the Q.T.	<i>Phrs.</i> On the quiet, secretly.
on the rag	<i>Phrs.</i> Menstruating.
on the razz / razzle	<i>Phrs.</i> Indulging in alcohol, partying, generally having a good time. A shortening of <i>on the razzle-dazzle</i> . E.g. "I'm buying a new shirt; we're off out on the razzle tonight."
on the rob	<i>Phrs.</i> The act of thieving. E.g. "You don't want to employ him! He's just like his older brother, always on the rob."
on the scrounge	<i>Phrs.</i> Seeking to obtain something at the expense of or through the generosity of others. E.g. "Keep out of the way of Steve, he's on the scrounge for some cash." {Informal}
on the tap	<i>Phrs.</i> Meaning the same as 'on the pull'. See also 'tap off'.
on the wagon	<i>Phrs.</i> Teetotal, abstaining from alcohol.
on your bike!	<i>Exclam.</i> Go away!
oojah	<i>Noun.</i> A 'what's its name ?', a thing whose name has been forgotten. Often extended with other humorous additions, e.g. "An oojah ma bob", or "An oojah ma thingy."
oose	<i>Noun.</i> Fluff. [Scottish use]
order of the boot	<i>Noun.</i> Dismissal. E.g. "I can't afford to go out tonight, my boss gave me the order of the boot yesterday."
oscar	<i>Adv.</i> Later. Rhyming slang on Oscar Slater. [Glasgow use]

O.T.T.	<i>Phrs.</i> Abb. of <i>Over The Top</i> , meaning excessive, beyond that which is acceptable.
our kid	<i>Noun.</i> One's younger brother or sister. {Informal}
out	<i>Adj.</i> Openly living as a homosexual. See 'closet.' <i>Verb.</i> To declare publicly the homosexuality of someone. Very popular direct-action of the 'Gay' community in the 1990s, in an attempt to bring a higher profile to homosexuality.
out of it	<i>Phrs.</i> Very intoxicated with alcohol or drugs.
out of one's head	<i>Phrs.</i> See 'off one's head'.
out of one's box /tree	<i>Phrs.</i> See 'off of one's box'.
out of order	<i>Adj.</i> Of a person or their behaviour, unfair, unacceptable, or wrong. E.g."Did you see that girl screaming at her mum in the church? She was well out of order."
out of puff	<i>Phrs.</i> Out of breath. {Informal}
out on one's arse	<i>Phrs.</i> Thrown out, discarded without further consideration. E.g."Any more noise during the ballet performance and you'll all be out on your arse."
out on the town	<i>Phrs.</i> An evening indulging in the nightlife of a town or city. {Informal}
outtie	<i>Noun.</i> A navel, belly button, that protrudes. Cf. 'innie'.
out to lunch	<i>Phrs.</i> A euphemism for insane, or crazy. {Informal}
over my dead body!	<i>Exclam.</i> There is no way that I will let that happen! An emphatic rejection.
over the shoulder boulder holder	<i>Noun.</i> A brassiere, bra. Jocular usage. Cf. 'boulder holder'.
over the top	<i>Phrs.</i> Extremely exaggerated, outrageous, beyond a joke. Cf. O.T.T. {Informal}
owt	<i>Pron.</i> Anything. E.g."Is there owt on TV worth watching?" [Northern dialect]

oxo (cube)	<i>Noun.</i> The London underground transport system. Rhyming slang on the underground's common name, the Tube. [London use]
oxygen thief	<i>Noun.</i> An elderly person. Derog.

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packed out	<i>Adj.</i> Very crowded. E.g."The bar was so packed out, it took us 30 minutes to get served." {Informal}
packet	<i>Noun.</i> 1. The male genitals. 2. A sizeable amount of money. E.g."I earnt a packet working overtime last weekend."
pack up	<i>Verb.</i> To break down. Usually said of a machine, however may on occasion be applied to ones bodyparts, such as, "my back's packed up." {Informal} <i>Noun.</i> A snack, a packed lunch. [Hull/E.Yorkshire use]
pad	<i>Noun.</i> One's apartment, room, home.
paddy	<i>Noun.</i> A rage, a tantrum or an upset. E.g "O.K., calm down, don't get in a paddy." {Informal}
Paddy	<i>Noun.</i> An Irish person. Derived from the popular and pet-form of the Irish name <i>Padraig</i> (Patrick). Often used offensively. {Informal}
paedo	<i>Noun.</i> Abb. of paedophile.
pagga	<i>Noun.</i> A fight. Also <i>pagger</i> . [Scottish/N.E. use] <i>Verb.</i> To beat up, fight. [Scottish/N.E. use?]
paggered	<i>Adj.</i> Tired, exhausted. [Yorks/NE/Cumbria use]

pain in the arse	<i>Noun.</i> Something or someone who is troublesome or tedious.
pair	<i>Noun.</i> A euphemism for a woman's breasts.
paki	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A Pakistani, but also used as a general and particularly offensive term for any person/immigrant from the Indian sub-continent, such as Pakistan, India, Bengal, Sri Lanka etc. Offens. 2. A shop or delicatessen run by asians. Offens.
paki-bashing	<i>Noun.</i> Racially motivated violence against the Asian community. See 'paki'.
pal	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A friend. {Informal}. 2. A term of address, not always friendly despite its original meaning as noun 1.
palatic	<i>Adj.</i> Drunk, intoxicated with alcohol. Also spelt <i>pallatic</i> and <i>parlatic</i> . Possibly a corruption of 'paralytic'. [N. England/Ireland use]
palaver	<i>Noun.</i> A tedious fuss or discussion. E.g. "What's all this palaver about you and my mum having an argument?" {Informal}
pally	<i>Adj.</i> Friendly. {Informal}.
pan	<i>Noun.</i> The toilet (the room and the bowl itself). E.g. "I'll get her to ring you back, she's just in the pan."
panda (car)	<i>Noun.</i> A policecar. Taken from when policecars were black and white. {Informal}.
pan handle	<i>Noun.</i> An erect penis. From the resemblance between the two.
pan someone's head in	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To thoroughly beat someone up. E.g. "I warned him he'd get his head panned in if he didn't stop messing with that nutter."
pansy	<i>Noun.</i> 1. An effeminate, feeble, weak-willed male. 2. A homosexual male. Derog.

pasting	<i>Noun.</i> A beating. E.g. "He gave me a right pasting when he realised it was me that spread that rumour."
Pat and Mick	<i>Adj.</i> Affected with nausea, ill. Rhyming slang on sick.
Paul Weller	<i>Noun.</i> Stella Artois, a popular brand of lager. Rhyming slang on <i>Stella</i> . Paul Weller, musician. [1990s]
pavement pizza	<i>Noun.</i> Vomit, when lying on the street.
P.C.	<i>Adj.</i> Abb. of politically correct. [1990s]
p.d.q./ PDQ	<i>Adj.</i> Very quickly, immediately. Abb of <i>Pretty Damned Quick</i> . E.g. "You best tidy up that mess p.d.q. before your mother gets home." {Informal}
peahead	<i>Noun.</i> A person with a comparatively small head. Also pea head. Derog.
peanut smuggler	<i>Noun.</i> A woman with erect nipples, evident through her clothing. See 'peanut smuggling'.
peanut smuggling	<i>Noun.</i> Of a woman, having prominently erect nipples, visible through her clothing. Cf. 'smuggling peanuts'.
pearl harbour	<i>Adj.</i> Cold weather. A pun on ' <i>there being a nasty nip in the air</i> '... from <i>nip</i> (py) (cold) and <i>nip</i> (Japanese). E. g. "Put on your scarf and hat, it's pearl harbour out there." [1990s]
pearl necklace	<i>Noun.</i> Ejaculated semen that has landed around the vicinity of the neck and upper chest, imitative of a pearl necklace.
pear-shaped	<i>Adj.</i> Out of shape, unorganised, wrong. Heard in the expression <i>go pear-shaped</i> . E.g. "All our plans went pear-shaped after our funds were cut by the finance department."
peasouper	<i>Noun.</i> A very thick fog. {Informal}
pecker	<i>Noun.</i> The penis. [Orig. U.S.]
peckish	<i>Adj.</i> Hungry. E.g. "What time is dinner? I'm feeling a little peckish." {Informal}

pee	<i>Verb.</i> To urinate. {Informal}. <i>Noun.</i> 1. Urine. 2. An act of urination.
pee it down	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To rain heavily.
peelie-wally	<i>Adj.</i> Pale looking, sickly. [Scottish use]
peeps	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Sleep. 2. People.
peg-it	<i>Verb.</i> 1. To run, usually implying a sense or urgency, such as hurriedly. 2. To die. [Northern/Scottish use]
pen and ink	<i>Noun.</i> A stink, a bad smell. Cockney rhyming slang.
pencil pusher	<i>Noun.</i> A person who works at a desk and whose job involves a large amount of paper-work or administration, such as a clerk. Derog.
(the) penny dropped	<i>Noun.</i> Used to signify that a person finally understands something. E.g. "Thank God for that! The penny's finally dropped and we can all go home now." {Informal}
percy	<i>Noun.</i> A pet name for the penis.
perishing	<i>Adj.</i> 1. Used as an intensifier. E.g. "That perishing dog was barking all night". 2. Very cold. {Informal}. E.g. "You should put your hat and scarf on, it's perishing outside."
perve	<i>Noun.</i> Abb. of pervert. <i>Verb.</i> To look lustfully or lecherously at someone or something. E.g. "He shouldn't be allowed to work at the swimming pool, he's always perving over the ladies."
pervy	<i>Adj.</i> Perverted.
pet	<i>Noun.</i> A term of endearment. {Informal}
petal	<i>Noun.</i> An affectionate term of address.
Pete Tong	<i>Adj.</i> Wrong. Rhyming slang. Pete Tong is a well known and respected U.K. radio and club D.J.

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.

pig's breakfast	<i>Noun.</i> A complete mess. Cf. 'dog's dinner'.
pig's ear	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Beer. Cockney rhyming slang. 2. A mess, a disaster. E.g. "I made a pig's ear of that job interview when I farted at the outset and couldn't stop giggling." {Informal}
pigshit	<i>Noun.</i> Rubbish, nonsense. E.g. "You're talking a load of pigshit!"
pikey	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A gypsy. [South-east England/Kent use. Dialect] 2. A vagabond, vagrant. Derog. [South-east England/Kent use. Dialect]
pilchard	<i>Noun.</i> An idiot.
pill it	<i>Verb.</i> To take ecstasy (MDMA). E.g. "What else is there to at the weekend, apart from pilling it and get off your face."
pill-head	<i>Noun.</i> A frequent abuser/user of illicit drugs in pill form, such as 'ecstasy' tablets.
pillock	<i>Noun.</i> Idiot, fool. Originally a slang term for the penis but fairly inoffensive now its this meaning has been forgotten. Derog.
pillow-biter	<i>Noun.</i> A homosexual male. Derog.
pin	<i>Noun.</i> A leg. Usually plural. E.g. "That Brazilian model has got a fine pair of pins."
pinch	<i>Verb.</i> 1. To steal. E.g. "Guess who's just lost his job for pinching from work again?" 2. To arrest. E.g. "He got pinched when he was climbing out of the kitchen window with the stolen TV."
pinhead	<i>Noun.</i> A person or creature with an unusually small head.
pink oboe	<i>Noun.</i> The penis. Also in 'play the pink oboe'.
pink pound	<i>Noun.</i> Disposable income that 'gays' ostensibly have through not having the financial expense of children.

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 broolly."
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.

pitch a tent	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To have an erection whilst wearing clothing.
pits	<i>Noun.</i> The worst imaginable situation, place or event. [Orig. U.S.]
pit yakker	<i>Noun.</i> A coal miner. [North-east use]
pizzaface	<i>Noun.</i> A person with bad spots, acne, or a generally very bad complexion. Derog.
placky	<i>Noun.</i> Plastic.
plank	<i>Noun.</i> An idiot. Derog.
plant one on (someone)	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To hit (someone). E.g."I planted one on him, knocked him out cold, and then ran like mad before his mates arrived."
plastered	<i>Adj.</i> Drunk, intoxicated.
plastic	<i>Noun.</i> Credit cards, cashpoint cards etc. <i>Adj.</i> Synthetic, false.
plastic Scouser	<i>Noun.</i> A person from outside of the City of Liverpool who acquires a strong Liverpool accent (scouse) in order to make others believe he/she is a true Liverpoolian. Derog.
plastic Paddy	<i>Noun.</i> A person or thing that claims to be Irish or of Irish descent. Derog.
plate	<i>Verb.</i> To give oral sex, but more commonly to fellate.
plates (of meat)	<i>Noun.</i> Feet. Cockney rhyming slang.
play around	<i>Verb.</i> To be sexually promiscuous.
play gooseberry	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To be an unwanted, extra person, usually in the company of a courting couple. See 'gooseberry'.
play it cool	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To act calmly, to control ones emotions.
play merry-hell	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To be very angry. E.g."Your father will play merry-hell if he finds you've spent all your savings on a new CD player."

play silly beggars/buggers	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To mess about, be uncooperative. E.g." For fucks sake Connie! Are you going to play silly buggers all day or get on with the job ?"
play the pink oboe	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To perform fellatio. The 'pink oboe' refers to the penis.
play the skin flute	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To perform fellatio.
play with oneself	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To masturbate. E.g."Make sure you knock before entering, there's a good chance he's watching some porn and playing with himself."
pleb	<i>Noun.</i> An inferior, insignificant or common person. Abb. of plebeian. Derog. {Informal}
plebby	<i>Adj.</i> Common, ordinary. Derog. {Informal}
plod	<i>Noun.</i> A policeman/woman. From a character in <i>Noddy</i> , a series of children's books written by Enid Blyton in the 1950s.
plod mag	<i>Noun.</i> A pornographic magazine. [Merseyside use]
plonk	<i>Noun.</i> Cheap or inferior wine. {Informal}
plonker	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A penis. 2. Fool, idiot, a despicable person.
plook	<i>Noun.</i> A spot, boil, 'zit'. Also spelt <i>pluke</i> . [Mainly Scottish use]
plop	<i>Verb.</i> To defecate. Children's onomatopoeic euphemism. <i>Noun.</i> Faeces. Children's euphemism.
plug-ugly	<i>Adj.</i> Very ugly.
plums	<i>Noun.</i> Testicles.
plur	<i>Acronym.</i> A greeting or parting salutation, used on the underground rave scene. <i>Peace Love Unity Respect</i> .
pocket billiards	<i>Noun.</i> Of males, auto-eroticism via their trouser pockets. Usually an adolescent's term and preoccupation.

ponce	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A contemptible person. 2. An effeminate male. Derog. 3. An ostentatious male. Derog. <i>Verb.</i> To beg or freeload. E.g."He's been poncing off shoppers up the high street, saying he's homeless."
ponce about /around	<i>Verb.</i> To waste time, to idle away hours.
ponced up	<i>Adj.</i> Dressed up, overdressed.
poncey *	<i>Adj.</i> 1. Effeminate, with an implication of homosexuality. Derog. 2. Snobby, ostentatious. * Also spelt <i>poncy</i> .
the pond	<i>Noun.</i> The Atlantic Ocean. {Informal}
pond life	<i>Noun.</i> Person or persons of low intelligence, and not greatly evolved, as with creatures found in a pond. Derog.
pong	<i>Noun.</i> An unpleasant smell. {Informal} <i>Verb.</i> To stink. {Informal}
pony *	<i>Noun.</i> 1. £25 sterling. 2. Rubbish, nonsense. E.g."Our team are a load of old pony and don't deserve to be in the final." 3. An act of defecation. E.g."Can you wait for me? I need to have a pony." * Versions 2 and 3 are from the rhyming slang <i>pony and trap</i> meaning 'crap'. See 'crap'.
poo (!) *	<i>Noun.</i> Excrement. <i>Verb.</i> To defecate. <i>Exclam.</i> An expression of distaste, frustration, annoyance. * Also spelt pooh.
poo chute	<i>Noun.</i> The anus. Cf. 'poop chute'.
poof	<i>Noun.</i> See 'puff'.
poofteer *	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A homosexual, usually male. Derog. 2. A soft, feeble person. Derog. * Also spelt <i>poofteh</i> and generally heard pronounced as <i>poofdah</i> .

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'.

pork	<i>Verb.</i> To have sexual intercourse.
pork dagger	<i>Noun.</i> The penis. Cf. 'pork sword'.
porker	<i>Noun.</i> A fat person.
porkies	<i>Noun.</i> Lies, from the rhyming slang <i>pork-pies</i> .
porking	<i>Noun.</i> An act of sexual intercourse.
pork-out	<i>Verb.</i> To eat in excess.
pork sword	<i>Noun.</i> The penis. Cf. 'pork dagger', 'mutton dagger'.
porridge	<i>Noun.</i> A period spent in prison. E.g. "So what's happened in the outside world since I've been doing my porridge?"
porridge wog	<i>Noun.</i> A Scottish person. Offens.
posh	<i>Noun.</i> Cocaine. Named so, because this is the drug of choice for the wealthy, <i>posh</i> , members of society. <i>Adj.</i> Of or belonging to the upper classes. {informal}
posse	<i>Noun.</i> A gang or group of close friends, usually young. From the s.e. expression for an armed band of men recruited to aid a sheriff in enforcing law. [Orig. U.S. Black/W.I. ?]
postie	<i>Noun.</i> A postman/woman. {Informal} [1870s]
pot	<i>Noun.</i> Marijuana.
pot-head	<i>Noun.</i> An frequent user of marijuana or cannabis.
potless	<i>Adj.</i> Poor, having no ready cash.
potty mouth	<i>Noun.</i> A person who uses dirty (obscene) language.
potty mouthed	<i>Adj.</i> Obscene, in relation to language and speech.
pound	<i>Verb.</i> To have vigorous sex.

pull a fast one	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To deceive, to gain an unfair advantage. {Informal}
pull a job	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To commit a robbery. E.g."I pulled a job at the local post office so I'm lying low for a few days."
pull a pig	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To seduce an ugly person. Also a cruel game of the same name, played by friends on a night out, the object being to seduce the ugliest person.
pull someone's plonker	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To tease someone, to pull someone's leg. E.g."It's true, he offered to pay me for a brand new car. I thought he was pulling my plonker". Cf. 'plonker'.
pull one's pud	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> Of males, to masturbate.
pull the other one (it's got bells on)!	<i>Exclam.</i> You are joking aren't you? Used to express a suspicion that one is being tricked or teased. E.g."I drove round the corner and there was a pink elephant in the middle of the road." "Yeah sure, pull the other one!" {Informal}
pump	<i>Verb.</i> To break wind, to 'fart'. E.g."I'm not sitting next to Louise, she's always pumping and I can't concentrate on my work."
pumping	<i>Adj.</i> Lively, energetic, thrilling. E.g."What was that last tune the DJ played? It was pumpin'."
punaani	<i>Noun.</i> Female genitals. [Orig. Black/WI]
punch someone's lights out	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To beat up someone.
punch up	<i>Noun.</i> A fist fight, a brawl. {Informal}
punk	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A raw minimal type of rock music born on the streets in 1976 and spawning 'thrash', 'indie', and 'grunge'. The associated fashions evolving into a stereotypical brightly coloured mohican haircut, scruffy black clothes, metal studs, belts and boots. 2. A person of either sex who wears the fashions of 'punk' and enjoys listening to 'punk' rock. Cf. 'punkette'.
punkette	<i>Noun.</i> A female 'punk' (noun 2).
punter	<i>Noun.</i> Generally a customer of any business. {Informal}

puppies	<i>Noun.</i> Female breasts.
puppy's privates	<i>Noun.</i> The best. Less offensive variation on the 'dog's bollocks'. Occasionally also <i>puppies privates</i> . See 'dog's bollocks'.
pure bead *	<i>Adj.</i> 1. Wealthy. E.g. "With a car like that, he's got to be pure bead." 2. Expensive. * A street term used mainly in Salford/Cheetham Hill in Manchester.
purler	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A forceful punch or hit. 2. Something that is excellent. E.g. "It was worth paying twice the entry fee just to see that purler of a goal." [Orig. Aust.]
purple-headed warrier	<i>Noun.</i> The penis.
purple headed womb broom	<i>Noun.</i> The penis.
pushing up daisies	<i>Phrs.</i> Dead.
pussy	<i>Noun.</i> 1. The female genitals, alluding to the inclusion of the pubic hairs. [1600s] 2. Women/woman, viewed as sexual objects. Derog/Offens. 3. A cat. {Informal} 4. A feeble or weak willed person. * The ambiguity of the word isn't lost on comedians.
pussy whipped	<i>Adj.</i> Of a man, henpecked, dominated by a woman. [Orig. U.S.]
put a sock in it	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> Quieten down, stop talking.
put it about	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> Have frequent sexual liasons with numerous partners.
put lead in one's pencil	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To make virile or strong. E.g. "Drink this lad, it'll put lead in your pencil."
put one on (someone)	<i>Noun.</i> See 'plant one on (someone)'.
put one's face on	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To apply cosmetic make up. E.g. "I can't put my face on until I've found my new lipstick."

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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queen	<i>Noun.</i> A male homosexual, particularly one who is effeminate.
queer	<i>Noun.</i> A homosexual. Once, only derogative, but now the expression is being reclaimed by the gay community. <i>Adj.</i> Homosexual in nature.
queer as a nine bob note	<i>Phrs.</i> 1. Very odd, unusual. 2. Undoubtedly homosexual. Cf. 'bent as a nine bob note'.
queer bashing	<i>Noun.</i> Prejudicial aggression or intimidation toward homosexuals.
quicke	<i>Noun.</i> A brief sexual liason. E.g. "I'm off home for my lunch break, for a quicke with the wife, it beats eating in the company cafeteria."
quick sticks	<i>Noun.</i> Quickly. E.g. "If the rash doesn't clear up within the next 24 hours you better get to the doctor quick sticks, cos it probably means you've caught something serious."
quid	<i>Noun.</i> One pound sterling.
quids-in	<i>Noun.</i> In profit. E.g. "After the deduction of my expenses I was still quids-in."
quilt	<i>Noun.</i> A feeble or pathetic person. Derog. (Liverpool use)
quim	<i>Noun.</i> The vagina or more generally the female genitals. Possibly from the Celtic <i>cwm</i> , a valley.

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rabbit	<i>Verb.</i> To talk, often unceasingly. Abb. rhyming slang, from <i>Rabbit and Pork</i> . E.g. "Stop rabbiting and get on with your work." {Informal}
rack	<i>Noun.</i> The female breasts, usually when impressively large. [Orig. U.S.]
rad	<i>Noun.</i> Excellent, wonderful. Often an exclamation of approval. Possibly from <i>radical</i> .
radge	<i>Adj.</i> Insane, crazy. Cf. 'radgie'. [Scottish/Cumbria/North-east use] <i>Noun</i> An unscrupulous, devious person. See <i>Begbie</i> , a fictional character in the book, and film, <i>Trainspotting</i> , written by Irvine Welsh. [Scottish use]
radgie	<i>Adj.</i> Crazy. Also <i>radgey</i> . [Scottish/Cumbria/North-east use]
radgie gadgie	<i>Noun.</i> A crazy man. See 'gadgie'.
radio rental(s)	<i>Adj.</i> Mental, crazy, mad. Rhyming slang.
rag	<i>Verb.</i> To tease, annoy, torment.
rag head	<i>Noun.</i> An arab, Sikh, or other race or religion that traditionally wears cloth headwear. Offens.
raging	<i>Adj.</i> Great, immense, extreme. A general intensifier. E.g. "I had a raging headache last night".

rag it	<i>Verb.</i> Push to the limits. Usually applied to driving a vehicle. E.g."He always rags it when he's in a hire car."
rainbow kiss	<i>Noun.</i> Cunnilingus when performed on a menstruating woman.
rain stair rods	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To rain very heavily.
ralph	<i>Verb.</i> To vomit.
rammed	<i>Adj.</i> Very crowded, busy. E.g."It was an awful night, the club was so rammed we couldn't find space to dance."
rammy	<i>Adj.</i> Vile, unsavoury, rotten.
ram-raid	<i>Noun.</i> The use of a vehicle to smash into a property so as to steal the goods, usually a shop.
rank	<i>Adj.</i> Disgusting, ugly. E.g."Have you seen Bill's new girlfriend? She's rank!"
rap	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A dance music style originating from black street culture and having lyrics spoken to a complimentary beat and music. 2. The blame. E.g. "I'll not take the rap for everybody." <i>Verb.</i> To talk in the manner associated with 'rap' music.
rapper	<i>Noun.</i> Someone who 'raps' (verb).
rare	<i>Adj.</i> Good, excellent. E.g."We had a rare time at the party last night. The best for a long time."
rare as hen's teeth	<i>Phrs.</i> Very uncommon, non-existent.
rare as rocking horse shit	<i>Phrs.</i> Very uncommon, non-existent.
rasclat	<i>Noun.</i> A contemptible person. Meaning <i>arse cloth</i> . Also <i>ras clat</i> . [Orig W.I.. Mainly Black use]
raspberry	<i>Noun.</i> A flatulent imitative sound made with the lips and tongue, either expressing derision or used humourously for its rude associated qualities. From the rhyming slang <i>raspberry tart</i> meaning <i>'fart'</i> . {Informal}
raspberry (ripple)	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A cripple. Rhyming slang. Derog. 2. A nipple. Rhyming slang.

rat-arsed	<i>Adj.</i> Very drunk.
ratbag	<i>Noun.</i> A contemptible or objectionable person, a devious schemer. [Orig. Aust./N.Z.]
rat-faced	<i>Adj.</i> Meaning the same as 'rat-arsed'.
ratfink	<i>Noun.</i> An objectionable person. Also <i>rat fink</i> . [Orig. U.S.]
rat on	<i>Verb.</i> To inform on, betray.
rats with furry tails	<i>Noun.</i> Squirrels.
rats with wings	<i>Noun.</i> Pigeons. From being considered vermin, like rats.
ratted	<i>Adj.</i> Drunk.
rattle	<i>Noun.</i> A bout of drug withdrawal symptoms. [Northern use?]
rattling	<i>Adj.</i> Suffering from the physical effects of drug withdrawal. Also 'on the rattle'. [Northern use?]
ratty	<i>Adj.</i> Irritable. {Informal}
rave	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A large dance music party. The term originated in the 1950s and since the late 1980s in Britain has become synonymous with the 'house' and 'techno' dance scene. These raves are often illegal gatherings with much drug taking, especially 'ecstasy.' 2. The style of music epitomised by 'rave' (noun 1) which encompasses 'house', 'techno' and other hybrids of these genres. <i>Verb.</i> To party in the manner by which 'raves' became known.
raving	<i>Adj.</i> The act of going to a 'rave'.
raver	<i>Noun.</i> A person who frequents 'raves' (noun 1) or parties in the manner of a 'rave' (verb).
ravey	<i>Adj.</i> In the manner of a 'rave'.
razzle	<i>Noun.</i> A good time, a pleasurable spree. An abbreviation of <i>razzle-dazzle</i> . Cf. ' on the razz '.

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]

ronson	<i>Noun.</i> The anus. Rhyming slang on <i>ronson lighter</i> , meaning 'shiter'. See 'shiter'.
ropey *	<i>Adj.</i> 1. Suspicious, dubious. E.g."She seems like such a nice girl, but she has some really ropey looking boyfriends." 2. Of poor quality, mediocre. {Informal} * Also <i>ropy</i> .
Rosie Lee	<i>Noun.</i> Tea (the drink). Cockney rhyming slang. Also spelt <i>Rosy Lee</i> .
rot	<i>Noun.</i> Nonsense. E.g."Don't talk rot! What you've just said is total nonsense."
rough	<i>Noun.</i> A person for a bit of easy sex but below one's usual standard. <i>Adj.</i> Unpleasant, unsavoury. {Informal}
rough as a badger's arse /bum	<i>Phrs.</i> Very coarse, bristly. Also, when applied to a person, uncouth and objectionable. [Late 1800s]
rough-it	<i>Verb.</i> To live without all the usual pleasures and amenities.
Roundhead	<i>Noun.</i> A circumcised penis and consequently a male with such. Cf. 'Cavalier'.
round the houses	<i>Noun.</i> Trousers. Rhyming slang.
round the twist	<i>Phrs.</i> Insane, crazy. {Informal}
roving eyes	<i>Noun.</i> When said of a person, having a propensity for viewing others sexually when in a stable sexual relationship. E.g."I don't know how she puts up with him, he's got roving eyes."
row	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A noisy quarrel. {Informal} 2. A loud noise. {Informal} <i>Verb.</i> To have a noisy quarrel. E.g."The neighbours have been rowing all night and I havent slept for the noise." {Informal}
rozzer	<i>Noun.</i> A policeman/woman. [1900s]
rub-a-dub	<i>Noun.</i> A public house. Rhyming slang, on <i>pub</i> .

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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safe!	<i>Exclam.</i> 1. An expression of agreement, OK! Agreed! 2. Thanks! 3. A form of greeting.
safe as houses	<i>Phrs.</i> Very safe, secure, something assured. {Informal}
saft	<i>Adj.</i> Stupid, soft. [West Midlands use]
salad dodger	<i>Noun.</i> A fat person. Derog.
salmon and trout	<i>Noun.</i> Tobacco, cigarettes. Rhyming slang on 'snout'. See 'snout'.
salmon canyon	<i>Noun.</i> The vagina.
same to you with brass knobs on!	<i>Exclam.</i> A dismissive and contemptuous retort.
sample	<i>Noun.</i> A digitally copied segment of a tune, edited for use in one's own musical piece. <i>Verb.</i> To copy in the above manner.
sand grown	<i>Noun.</i> A person born in one of the West Lancs coastal towns, e.g. Blackpool, Morecombe etc. Also a <i>sand grown 'un.</i>
S. and M.	<i>Noun.</i> Sado-masochism. Abb. of sadism and masochism. The sexual pleasure derived from inflicting and receiving pain.
sand niggarr	<i>Noun.</i> An Arab, or more widely a person from the Middle East. Derog/Offens.
sandwich	<i>Noun.</i> A sexual threesome.
Sapphic	<i>Noun.</i> Of or like a lesbian.
sanger	<i>Noun.</i> A sandwich. [Orig. Aust/Irish]
sarky	<i>Adj.</i> Abb. of sarcastic.
sarnie	<i>Noun.</i> A sandwich. {Informal}
sauce	<i>Noun.</i> Alcoholic drink. E.g."He's going to feel bad in the morning, after 12 hours on the sauce."

saucepan (lid)	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A child. Rhyming slang on <i>kid</i> . 2. A Jew. Rhyming slang on <i>yid</i> . Offens
sausage	<i>Noun.</i> A penis.
sausage fingers	<i>Noun.</i> Clumsy and imprecise fingers, usually applied to when mistyping on computer keyboards. E.g."Sorry about the spelling mistakes; I think I must have had sausage fingers that day."
sausage jockey	<i>Noun.</i> A homosexual male. Derog. [1990s]
sausage sandwich	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A sexual act involving one man and two women. 2. A masturbatory act involving the penis being sandwiched between a woman's breasts.
savvy	<i>Adj.</i> In the know, well informed.
S.B.D.	<i>Noun.</i> A silent breaking of wind that is particularly foul smelling. Abb. of <i>Silent But Deadly</i> . [1960s]
S.B.V.	<i>Noun.</i> See 'S.B.D.' Abb. of <i>Silent But Violent</i> .
scabby	<i>Adj.</i> Unpleasant, distasteful, rotten.
scaffy *	<i>Noun.</i> A refuse collector, street cleaner. [Scottish use] <i>Adj.</i> Cheap, low value, undesirable. [Scottish use] * Also, occasionally <i>scaffie</i> .
scag	<i>Noun.</i> Heroin, the opiate. Also spelt 'skag'.
scally *	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A miscreant, an irresponsible, self-assured lout, usually male. Abb. of <i>scallywag</i> . This derogatory term has been in prolific use from the early 1990s. 2. A person, usually young, who typically wears casual, brand-name sportswear, such as Nike, Addidas and Reebok etc., baseball caps, and boots, often Rockport. Usually associated with town/city dwellers. * Scally was also a term for a Liverpudlian youth, used in and around Liverpool itself and was possibly the forerunner of the current expression, however the use of it in this form is now rare.
scam	<i>Noun.</i> A trick or con. [Orig. U.S./1900s]

scammels	<i>Noun.</i> Prominent and erect female nipples. An abbreviated form of <i>scammel wheel nuts</i> . Scammel, a manufacturer of heavy and industrial vehicles.
scanties	<i>Noun.</i> Female underwear. From their often exiguous nature.
scared shitless	<i>Adj.</i> Very frightened. See 'shitless'.
scare shitless	<i>Verb.</i> To terrify. See 'shitless'. E.g. "I was scared shitless when he jumped out at me wearing a Freddy Kruegar mask."
scaredy-cat	<i>Noun.</i> A person who is frightened. Mainly adolescent use, often employed as a taunt. Derog.
scare the pants off (someone)	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To terrify (someone). E.g. "When I saw the muscles on him it scared pants off me."
scare the shit out of (someone)	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To terrify (someone).
scarper	<i>Verb.</i> Go, often hurriedly, to escape. Abb. rhyming slang from <i>Scapa Flow</i> . E.g. "He grabbed her handbag and scarpered before anyone had the chance to tackle him."
scat queen	<i>Noun.</i> A gay male who indulges in sexual acts involving faeces. Scat is derived from <i>scatology</i> . Cf. also 'curry queen', 'pissy queen' and 'dinge queen'.
scatty	<i>Adj.</i> Absent-minded. Possibly from <i>scatterbrained</i> . {Informal}
scav	<i>Noun.</i> Abb of scavenger. <i>Verb.</i> To scavenge.
schemie	<i>Noun.</i> A disparaging term for a person from a Scottish council estate, called a scheme. Derog. [Scottish use]
schizzo	<i>Noun.</i> Abb. of schizophrenic but more generally applied to a person showing mental problems and incapacibilities. Pronounced <i>skitzo</i> . Derog.
schlep	<i>Verb.</i> To tiresomely lug around, to do lots of leg work. Also spelt 'shlepp'. The term gained popularity in Britain during the late 1980s. {Informal} [Yiddish]

schlong	<i>Noun.</i> Penis. Also spelt <i>shlong</i> . [Yiddish]
schmooze	<i>Verb.</i> To chat intimately and in a flattering manner.
schoolboy howler	<i>Noun.</i> A very stupid mistake, one considerably worse than a 'howler'. Cf 'howler'. {Informal}
schtum	<i>Adj.</i> Quiet, silent. Also spelt <i>schtoom</i> , <i>stumm</i> . E.g. "Keep schtum about it, we'll get into trouble if the boss finds out!" [Yiddish]
scive /scive off	<i>Verb.</i> To evade doing one's work or duties. Less common spelling of 'skive'.
scoff	<i>Verb.</i> To eat. {Informal} <i>Noun.</i> Food. {Informal}
sconner	<i>Noun.</i> A person without pubic hair.
scooby	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A clue. Rhyming slang on 'scooby doo', the cartoon character. E.g. "I haven't got a scooby why she went into a rage, I was only 1 hour late for dinner." 2. A Subaru car. Rhyming slang from 'scooby doo'.
scoops	<i>Noun.</i> Pints of beer, drinks. [Orig. Irish]
score	<i>Verb.</i> 1. To obtain illicit drugs. [Orig. U.S. 1930s] 2. To achieve a liason with a sexually desirable person. <i>Noun.</i> In money, 20 pounds sterling.
Scouse	<i>Adj.</i> Of, or, from Liverpool. Derived from the name of a local stew, an abb. of <i>lobscouse</i> .
Scouser	<i>Noun.</i> A person from Liverpool, a Liverpudlian. See 'scouse'.
scrambled	<i>Adj.</i> Confused. E.g. "Strewth, my head's scrambled from all those drugs." Also applies to one's hearing, E.g. "What did he say ? My ears were on scramble."
scrag	<i>Verb.</i> 1. To throttle, strangle. 2. To handle roughly.

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 '.

screw the arse off	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> 1. To copulate vigorously and with great enthusiasm. Cf. 'fuck the arse off.' 2. To drive a car or vehicle aggressively or hard. E. g. "I screwed the arse off the hire care for 200 miles and got caught speeding 3 times."
screw up	<i>Verb.</i> To ruin, mess up. E.g. "Don't screw up your life with jugs! No sorry, I meant drugs." <i>Noun.</i> A failure, a 'cock-up'.
screw you!	<i>Verb.</i> A rebuke such as 'get lost' or 'fuck you'.
skrike	<i>Verb.</i> To cry. Also <i>skrike</i> . E.g. "She skrikes that much she actually takes a box of tissues to the cinema." [Northern Dialect]
scrikey	<i>Adj.</i> Tearful. [Northern use]
scrote	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A contemptible person. 2. An abb. of scrotum. 3. A young criminal. Derog. [Police use]
scrotty	<i>Adj.</i> Unpleasant, dirty.
scrubber	<i>Noun.</i> A coarse and sexually amenable or promiscuous woman. Derog.
scrub round	<i>Verb.</i> To avoid or disregard (something). E.g. "If you haven't got the time to complete the task, scrub round the latter part." {Informal}
scrub up well	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To dress up smartly and clean, in comparison to normally. E.g. "Dont worry about me showing you up, I scrub up well and won't be wearing my jeans."
scruff	<i>Noun.</i> An unkempt or dirty person. {Informal}
scruffs	<i>Noun.</i> Less important clothes in which one relaxes or completes tasks likely to dirty or ruin them. E.g. "I can't come for a meal immediately, I'm still in my scruffs."
scrummy	<i>Adj.</i> Delicious, pleasant, occasionally sexually appealing. Derived from the informal <i>scrumptious</i> .

scrump	<i>Verb.</i> To steal fruit from a garden or orchard. {Informal}
scuffer	<i>Noun.</i> A policeman. [Liverpool use]
scum	<i>Noun.</i> A worthless person or persons. Derog. {Informal}
scumbag	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A despicable or objectionable person. 2. A sleazy person. Derog. * Orig. scumbag, meaning a condom, a contraceptive sheath..
scumbucket	<i>Noun.</i> Meaning the same as 'scumbag'.
scummer	<i>Noun.</i> A person from Southampton. Derog. [Portsmouth use]
scundered	<i>Adj.</i> To be embarrassed. E.g."I was totally scundered when my girlfriend caught me playing with myself." [Irish use]
scupper	<i>Verb.</i> To thwart, to prevent from succeeding. E. g."Don't scupper your chances of passing your driving test by having a beer first." {Informal}
scut	<i>Noun.</i> A sexually promiscuous woman. [Merseyside use?]
scutch	<i>Verb.</i> Sting or smart from a slap. [Runcorn/North-west use]
scuzzbucket	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A despicable or objectionable person. Derog. 2. A sleazy person. Derog.
scuzzy	<i>Adj.</i> Filthy, dirty, unkempt.
seconds out	<i>Phrs.</i> Usually stated by a third party, and jocularly announcing the imminent onset of trouble between two parties. From boxing.
see a man about a dog	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> An euphemism to avoid telling of your true destination, often in reply to an awkward question. Is commonly used as a euphemism for going to the toilet.

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>

sharpish	<i>Adj.</i> Quickly. E.g."You had better hurry to shops pretty damned sharpish, before they close"
shat	<i>Verb.</i> To have defecated, the past tense of 'shit'. E. g."I shat my pants when I saw the size of him, he was very scary."
shattered	<i>Adj.</i> Worn out, exhausted. {Informal}
shaven haven	<i>Noun.</i> A depilated pubic region, usually of women, and viewed as sexually desirable.
Shaz/Shazza	<i>Noun.</i> A form of the name Sharon, see 'Sharon and Tracy'. Can be derog.
shed	<i>Noun.</i> Something dilapidated. Cf. 'shed on wheels'.
shedded	<i>Adj.</i> Very intoxicated by alcohol or drugs.
shed load (of something)	<i>Noun.</i> A large quantity of (something). E.g."If you want tunes, go down Oldham Street, there's a shed load of record shops there."
shed on wheels	<i>Noun.</i> A dilapidated vehicle. Cf. 'shed'.
sheepshagger	<i>Noun.</i> A ruralised person. Derog.
sheet	<i>Noun.</i> Paper money, monetary notes. E.g."My new computer cost me 800 sheets."
shell out	<i>Verb.</i> To pay up, to hand over, usually money. E.g."I shelled out over £1000 for that holiday." {Informal}
sherbet	<i>Noun.</i> An alcoholic drink. Also <i>sherbert</i> . E.g."I think we should go down to the bar, get in some sherbets and then hit a nightclub."
sherbet (dab)	<i>Noun.</i> A taxi. Rhyming slang on cab. (1990s?)
sherman	<i>Noun.</i> An act of masturbation. Cockney rhyming slang. <i>Sherman tank</i> , rhyming with 'wank'. [1940s]
sheila	<i>Noun.</i> A woman. Stereotypical but jocular use when impersonating Australians and their vernacular. [Orig. Aust.]

shift	<i>Verb.</i> 1. To move quickly. E.g."You should have seen him shift when I told him they were giving away free beer downstairs." {Informal} 2. To consume large amounts of drink or food. {Informal}
shift oneself	<i>Verb.</i> A request to move oneself. Used in imper. E. g."Will you shift yourself so I can vacuum the lounge." {Informal}
shift one's arse	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To move out of the way or to hurry up. E. g."Come on, shift your arse and help me tidy up, my parents will be here soon."
shirt	<i>Noun.</i> A male nightclubber whose ideal night out will be to drink excessively, make sexual advances towards women and complete the night with a drunken brawl. Invariably their attire includes a dressy shirt, often without a tie.
shirtilifter	<i>Noun.</i> A homosexual male. Derog.
shirty	<i>Adj.</i> Ill-tempered. E.g."Pete got all shirty with me when I didn't invite him for dinner." {Informal}
shit (!)	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Faeces. 2. An act of defecation. 3. A contemptible person. 4. Rubbish, nonsense, a bad thing. 5. Cannabis or marijuana. 6. Miscellaneous items. E.g."Come on, get your shit together, the taxi's due in 5 minutes." <i>Verb.</i> To defecate. E.g."I do my best thinking when I'm on my own, actually usually when I'm shitting." <i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of frustration or anger.
shit-a-brick!	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of surprise or annoyance.
shit-all	<i>Adj.</i> Nothing at all. Cf. 'fuck-all', 'sod-all'.
shitbag	<i>Noun.</i> A contemptible person.
shitbox	<i>Noun.</i> 1. The anus. 2. A contemptible thing, place or person.

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'.

shit load (of something)	<i>Noun.</i> Many, a large number of. Also <i>shitload</i> . E.g."It was a great New Year party - there was shitloads of free wine and some really lovely people."
shit on (someone)	<i>Verb.</i> To betray, to land someone in trouble. E.g."I know it was you who shitted on him, so don't pretend you're his best friend"
shit on a stick (!)	<i>Exclam.</i> Expression of surprise. <i>Noun.</i> Something, or someone, important or exceptional. E.g."Go buy that new tune, it really is shit on a stick."
shit one's pants	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To be terrified. Used metaphorically for when in extreme terror the bowels are uncontrollably voided. E.g."He was shitting his pants when he heard the police had warrant out for his arrest."
shits	<i>Noun.</i> Diarrhoea. E.g."I can't come out tonight, I've got the shits."
shit-scared	<i>Adj.</i> Very frightened. Cf. 'shit bricks'.
shit-stabber	<i>Noun.</i> A homosexual male. Derog.
shitstain	<i>Noun.</i> A contemptible person. Derog.
shit stirrer	<i>Noun.</i> An insidious gossip, a person whose malicious actions cause problems for others.
shitter	<i>Noun.</i> 1. The anus. 2. A toilet. 3. A contemptible person.
shit the bed !	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of surprise.
shitting hell !	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of surprise, annoyance or frustration. Almost invariably it'll be heard pronounced <i>shittin'ell</i> .
shit-tip	<i>Noun.</i> A mess. E.g."Tommy, you're not going to Macdonalds until you tidy your bedroom, it's a bloody shit-tip!"

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!

sick as a parrot	<i>Phrs.</i> Depressed, upset, very disappointed.
sickie	<i>Noun.</i> A period away from work with illness, and usually without just medical cause. Cf. 'throw a sickie'. {Informal}. [Orig. Aust./N.Z.]
sicko	<i>Noun.</i> A disturbing and unsavoury person, a pervert. Derog.
side	<i>Noun.</i> Boastfulness, arrogance. Usually in negative, e. g. "He's a nice man, honest and down to earth, and there's no side to him." {Informal}
sign one's pants	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To be in need of defecation. E.g. "Quick! Let me in the toilet will you! I've just signed my pants."
sike	<i>Noun/Verb.</i> Alternative spelling of <i>psyche</i> , as in <i>psyche out</i> . E.g. "He was really siked out by my staring at him all night."
sile down	<i>Verb.</i> To rain heavily. From <i>sile</i> meaning sieve. E. g. "You'll need an umbrella, it's siling down out there." [Yorks/Lincs use]
silent but deadly	<i>Phrs.</i> Describing the silent emission of wind from the anus, a 'fart', that is particularly bad smelling. Cf. S.B. D. [1960s]
silent but violent	<i>Phrs.</i> The same as 'silent but deadly', see above.
silly bugger	<i>Noun.</i> An idiot, a fool. Cf. 'play silly beggars/buggers'.
silly moo	<i>Noun.</i> A idiotic or foolish woman. Often jocular use. Cf. 'cow'.
silly sausage	<i>Noun.</i> A foolish person. Jocular usage but mildly derog.
single fish	<i>Noun.</i> An act of urination. Rhyming slang on 'pish', meaning 'piss'. See 'pish'. [Scottish use]
siphon the python	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> Of males, to urinate. Also 'syphon the python'.
sissy	<i>Noun.</i> An effeminate, weak, or cowardly person. Derog. {Informal}

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.

skidmark	<i>Noun.</i> A faecal smear or stain. Usually with regard to one's undergarments. [1900s]
skids	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Underwear, underpants, knickers. 2. Excrement smears or stains, usually with respect to one's underpants. Abb. of 'skidmark'.
skin	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A skinhead. 2. A sister. See 'skin and blister' <i>Verb.</i> To roll up a cannabis/marijuana cigarette. Abb. of 'skin up'.
skin and blister	<i>Noun.</i> Sister. Cockney rhyming slang.
skin diver	<i>Noun.</i> A five pound (sterling) note. Rhyming slang on 'fiver'. See 'fiver'.
skin flute	<i>Noun.</i> The penis.
skinful	<i>Noun.</i> A sufficient quantity of alcohol to make one drunk. E.g."I'm not driving anywhere; I've had a skinful and the police are out in force." {Informal}
skinny	<i>Noun.</i> Information, details. E.g."What's the skinny with that new man in accounts?"
skins	<i>Noun.</i> Cigarette papers, but refers more to those used in a 'joint.'
skint	<i>Adj.</i> Having no money, poor.
skin up	<i>Verb.</i> To roll or build a cannabis/marijuana cigarette. E.g."Anyone who was spotted skinning up was arrested and given a police warning."
skirt	<i>Noun.</i> A woman or women. Cf. 'bit of skirt'. Derog.
skit	<i>Verb.</i> To make fun of, to tease. [Merseyside use]
skitters	<i>Noun.</i> A bout of diarrhoea. E.g."I'm not coming into work today, I've got the skitters."
skive	<i>Noun.</i> An evasion of one's tasks, a period of shirking. <i>Verb.</i> To evade doing one's work or duties, to truant. E.g."Every Friday afternoon you can guarantee he'll be skiving and getting drunk down the pub."

slag (someone) off	<i>Verb.</i> To verbally put down someone or something. E.g. "If you are going to persistently slag off your friends you soon won't have any left to upset."
slam dancing	<i>Adj.</i> An aggressive and physical dance style adopted by 'thrash metal' fans, originating with second generation punks in the early 1980s. Cf. 'moshing'.
slap	<i>Noun.</i> Cosmetic make-up. Originally from theatrical usage. See 'slap-up' (verb). <i>Verb.</i> To beat-up, hit, thump. E.g. "I'm going to slap that bastard if he doesn't shut up."
slap and tickle	<i>Noun.</i> A lighthearted sexual liason. {Informal}.
slaphead	<i>Noun.</i> A balding person. Derog.
slapper	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A sexually promiscuous woman. Derog. 2. A contemptible woman.
slapping the monkey	<i>Noun.</i> Masturbating. E.g. "How are you going to catch up on your sleep if you're lying there slapping the monkey all night?"
slappy	<i>Noun.</i> A pie sandwich. Usually a meat pie on a bread bun. [Wigan use]
slap the monkey	<i>Verb.</i> To masturbate.
slap-up	<i>Verb.</i> To apply cosmetic make-up. <i>Adj.</i> Extravagant and sumptuous. Usually applied to meals or dinner. E.g. "It's my birthday so we're off out for a slap-up meal, and I'm paying!" {Informal}
slash	<i>Verb.</i> To urinate. Onomatopoeic. <i>Noun.</i> An act of urination.
slaughtered	<i>Adj.</i> 1. Very intoxicated by drink or drugs. 2. Exhausted, worn out.
sleazebag	<i>Noun.</i> A despicable, sleazy, fawning person. [Orig. U. S.]
sleazeball	<i>Noun.</i> Meaning the same as 'sleazebag'. Derog.

sledge	<i>Verb.</i> To be incapacitated mentally, and consequently physically, from taking drugs. E.g."I just sat there sledging in the corner, unable to dance." [1990s]
slimeball	<i>Noun.</i> A repugnant person. Also shortened to <i>slime</i> . Derog.
sling one's hook	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> Go away. A demand or order to leave. E.g."You're not coming in here, sling your hook before I call for security."
slip (someone) a length	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> Of males, to have sex.
slit	<i>Noun.</i> The vagina. [1600s]
slob	<i>Noun.</i> A uncouth, unsavoury and lazy person. Derog. {Informal} <i>Verb.</i> To act in the manner of a slob. E.g."Are you going slob all day, or do something useful for a change."
slob about /around	<i>Verb.</i> See 'slob' (verb).
slobberchops	<i>Noun.</i> A name for a person with a particularly salivary mouth.
slob out	<i>Verb.</i> See 'slob' (verb).
slog one's guts out	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To work very hard.
slo-mo	<i>Adj.</i> Slowly. Abb. of slow-motion.
sloppy seconds	<i>Noun.</i> A subsequent indulgence in an activity by a second person involving an exchange of bodily fluids. This may involve the sharing of drink, or more often it applies to a sexual nature. E.g."I'm not having sloppy seconds, I want to shag her first."
sloshed	<i>Adj.</i> Drunk. [1900s]
slot	<i>Verb.</i> Hurt, injure, stab, shoot. E.g."I slotted that bastard last year, and he spent 3 weeks in hospital." [Mainly Army use]
slum-it	<i>Verb.</i> To live without the usual pleasures.

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.

snig	<i>Noun.</i> Nasal mucus. Often extended to <i>sniggy</i> .
snitch	<i>Verb.</i> To inform on somebody. <i>Noun.</i> Someone who snitches. [1700s]
snitcher	<i>Noun.</i> An informer.
snockered	<i>Adj.</i> Drunk, intoxicated.
snog	<i>Verb.</i> To kiss lengthily, passionately or lustfully. E. g. "There was a young couple snogging in the seats behind us, and making such slurping noises that we couldn't hear the film." <i>Noun.</i> A lengthy and passionate kiss.
snog someone's face off	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To kiss someone deeply and passionately.
snook-cocking	<i>Adj.</i> Showing contempt. From 'cock a snook'.
snookered	<i>Adj.</i> Defeated, thwarted.
snort	<i>Verb.</i> To inhale via the nose a small quantity of powdered drug, such as cocaine or amphetamine. [Orig U.S.]
snot	<i>Noun.</i> Nasal mucus. [s.e. from 1400s, until 1800s] <i>Verb.</i> To expel nasal mucus. E.g. "He laughed so much that he snotted down his chin."
snot rag	<i>Noun.</i> A handkerchief.
snot-rocket	<i>Noun.</i> An expulsion of mucus from the nose. Done by blocking one nostril with the fingers whilst blowing hard out of the other. See 'snot'.
snotter	<i>Noun.</i> 1. The nose. 2. Handkerchief.
snotty	<i>Adj.</i> 1. Over proud and conceited. 2. Full of nasal mucus, as with having the ailment, a cold.
snotty nosed	<i>Adj.</i> See 'snotty' (adj.1).
snout	<i>Noun.</i> Tobacco, or a cigarette. E.g. "Have you got a snout John? I'm gasping for a smoke."

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."

sodding	<i>Adv./Adj.</i> Used as an intensifier. E.g."It's always that sodding idiot who wakes everyone up at a god awful hour."
sod it!	<i>Exclam.</i> A exclamation of contempt or frustration. E. g."Sod-it! I'm giving up."
sod off	<i>Verb.</i> Go away, leave. Usually used in the imperative. E.g."If he doesn't sod off in the next 2 minutes I'm going to hit him."
sod this for a game of soldiers !	<i>Exclam.</i> I give up! There's no way that I'm continuing with this. Or <i>sod that for a game of soldiers</i> . Cf. 'sod this for a lark'.
sod this for a lark !	<i>Exclam.</i> I give up! An intolerant, impatient exclamation. Cf. 'sod this for a game of soldiers'.
sod you !	<i>Exclam.</i> General exclamation of dismissal, rejection, hostility.
soft in the head	<i>Phrs.</i> Stupid, dimwitted.
soft-lad / lass	<i>Noun.</i> Affectionate expression for an inept or overly sentimental male/female.
softy	<i>Noun.</i> A weak, feeble or overly sentimental person. {Informal}
solid (!)	<i>Adj.</i> Excellent. Jazz origins. [Orig. U.S.] <i>Exclam.</i> An approving exclamation. <i>Noun.</i> Hashish.
sonny Jim	<i>Noun.</i> A condescending term of address, usually to males. Occasionally spelt <i>sunny Jim</i> .
soopy	<i>Noun.</i> A supermarket. Unknown spellings, perhaps also <i>supie</i> or <i>supey</i> .
soppy	<i>Adj.</i> Feeble, sickly sentimental. {Informal}.
sort	<i>Noun.</i> An attractive woman. [Mainly London/South-east use]

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.

spider's legs	<i>Noun</i> . The pubic hairs which protrude from beneath one's underwear.
spiel	<i>Noun</i> . Persuasive speech, sales patter.
spiffing	<i>Adj</i> . Excellent, first rate. Somewhat archaic expression perpetuated by humorous use when mimicking upper class behaviour. E.g. "We had an absolutely spiffing time, thanks mainly to Lord Ponsonby's generous gift of!"
spiggy	<i>Noun</i> . Chewing gum. Cf 'spoggy'. [East Lancs use]
spill one's guts	<i>Vrb phrs</i> . 1. To confess or reveal the truth. 2. To vomit. Probably a misuse of version 1 due to its similarity with 'spew one's guts up'.
spit	<i>Noun</i> . An exact double, an identical image. E.g. "She was the spit of her when she was Jane's age, but now she's dyed her hair and wears glasses."
spit (out) one's dummy	<i>Vrb phrs</i> . To throw a tantrum. Like a child discarding its pacifier (a dummy) in a fit of anger. E.g. "If you're gonna spit out your dummy over such a minor insult, then I think you need some anger management."
spit roast	<i>Noun</i> . Sexual intercourse between at least two males and a third party, the recipient (either male or female). The active males taking positions at either end of the recipient, in the manner of a spit roast. Also <i>spit roasting</i> .
spit tacks	<i>Vrb Phrs</i> . Be very angry. E.g. "She was spitting tacks after I stained her best table cloth with ketchup."
spitting feathers	<i>Adj</i> . 1. Thirsty. E.g. "Let's stop at the next cafe, I'm spitting feathers." 2. Frantic, fretful, agitated. E.g. "She was spitting feathers after those kids smashed her front window."
spiv	<i>Noun</i> . A man, who typically makes a living by disreputable dealings, lives by his wits, and is often characterized by his flashy dress sense. Cf. 'wide-boy'. {Informal}
splash one's boots	<i>Vrb phrs</i> . To urinate. Male usage.

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.

squeal	<i>Verb.</i> To inform (on). Often used in the simile, <i>squeal like a pig</i> .
squick	<i>Noun.</i> Something distasteful, vile, disgusting. See 'squick someone out'.
squick (someone) out	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To disgust (someone). E.g."People picking their noses in public really squicks me out." [Orig. U. S.?.]
squicky	<i>Adj.</i> Disgusting. [Orig. U.S.?.]
squid	<i>Noun.</i> A jocular term for one pound sterling, derived from 'quid'.
squidgey	<i>Adj.</i> Feeling soft, squashy or soggy. E.g. "I think the ground's a little too squidgey for cricket today." {Informal}
squiffy	<i>Adj.</i> 1. A little drunk. {Informal} 2. Askew, off centre, awry. {Informal}
squillion	<i>Noun.</i> A very large indefinite amount.
squinny	<i>Noun.</i> One who moans or complains. [Portsmouth use]
squire	<i>Noun.</i> A term of address. {Informal}
squirt	<i>Noun.</i> A diminutive and insignificant person. Derog. {Informal}
squits	<i>Noun.</i> Diarrhoea. [1840s]
squity	<i>Adj.</i> Of or having the characteristics of diarrhoea. E. g."I not coming into work today, I have a squity bottom."
squiz	<i>Noun.</i> A look, a glance. E.g."Have a squiz at the photos and see if you can spot anyone you recognise."
stacked	<i>Adj.</i> Of a woman, well built or large breasted.

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.

Taffy	<i>Noun.</i> A Welsh person. Usually offensive. Derived from the Welsh <i>Dafydd</i> , an equivalent name for David. Also abbreviated to Taff.
tag	<i>Noun.</i> A pseudonym or other identifying mark used as a signature by a graffiti artist.
tagnuts	<i>Noun.</i> Faecal remnants that adhere to anal hairs.
tailor-made	<i>Noun.</i> A factory produced cigarette, as opposed to a hand-rolled cigarette.
taint	<i>Noun.</i> The perineum. Something of a pun, because <i><u>it aint</u> the anus, and <u>it aint</u> the vagina or balls.</i>
take a dive	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To feign a foul or knockdown in sports.
take a hand to someone	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To tease, ridicule. Also <i>make a hand</i> . [Irish use]
take a hike	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To depart. Usually a demand by someone.
take a pop at (someone)	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To verbally or physically attack (someone). Also phrased as 'have a pop at (someone)'.
take a running jump!	<i>Exclam.</i> A dismissive rebuff.
take it easy	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> 1. Goodbye, a parting salutation. 2. Relax, don't get stressed.
take it up the arse/ass	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To be on the receiving end of anal sex. E. g."He took it up the arse and couldn't sit down for three days after."
take five	<i>Verb.</i> Have a brief rest or respite from one's current activities.
take the biscuit	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To beat all competition, to take all the honours, usually said ironically or with surprise. {Informal}
take the Michael (out of someone)	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To make fun, tease, satirize. From 'take the mickey'. E.g."I dont like John, he's always taking the Michael out of me."

take the mickey (out of someone)	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To tease, to ridicule. Also shortened to <i>take the mick</i> . An abbreviated form of the Cockney rhyming slang <i>take the mickey bliss</i> , meaning 'take the piss'. E. g. "Stop taking the mickey out of Billy, he's very sensitive and you're upsetting him." Cf. 'take the Michael' and 'extract the Michael'. [1930s]
take the piss	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> 1. To ridicule, to tease, to make fun off. Cf. 'extract the urine'. 2. To take advantage of, to exploit. E.g. "Just because they like looking after their grand children, doesn't mean you can dump the kids on them every weekend whilst you go out clubbing. That's just taking the piss."
talent	<i>Noun.</i> An attractive person or persons.
talk out of one's arse	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To talk nonsense.
talk the hind leg off a donkey	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To talk incessantly. {Informal}
tally-ho!	<i>Exclam.</i> Goodbye, a cheerful parting salutation.
tallywhacker	<i>Noun.</i> Penis.
tandoori two-step	<i>Noun.</i> Having diarrhoea and an upset stomach.
tank	<i>Verb.</i> To travel rapidly, to charge at great speed. E. g. "We tanked it up from London, just in time to watch the football match."
tanked up	<i>Adj.</i> Drunk and in a state rowdiness. [Early 1900s]
tap off	<i>Verb.</i> To seduce a sexually desirable person.
tapped	<i>Adj.</i> Insane or a mentally unstable. From <i>doolally tap</i> . Cf. 'doolally'.
ta-ra!	<i>Exclam.</i> Goodbye! Cf. 'ta-ta'. [Welsh/Midlands/Northern use, 1950s] {Informal}
tara-a-bit!	<i>Exclam.</i> Goodbye! Also <i>t'ra a bit</i> and other possible spelling variations. [Birmingham/West Midlands use]

tart	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A prostitute or promiscuous woman. The often unisexual nature of contemporary slang ensures the phrase is now applied to promiscuous males. Derog. 2. Derog. and offensive term for women. Derived from the Cockney rhyming slang <i>jam tart</i> meaning sweetheart. 3. An objectionable person; often used affectionately or playfully.
(the) Tartan Army	<i>Noun.</i> Collectively, the supporters of the Scottish national football team.
tart fuel	<i>Noun.</i> Sweet, ready-mixed fruit drinks containing alcohol. Commonly believed to be mainly consumed by women who would become morally loose after an excessive consumption, consequently becoming 'tarts'. Cf. 'alcopop' and 'bitch piss'.
tart up	<i>Verb.</i> To smarten up. {Informal}
tash	<i>Noun.</i> Abb. of moustache. {Informal}
...tastic	<i>Suffix.</i> Added to words to imbue a sense of unexpected excellence. E.g. "She took me back to her room and we had a sextastic night."
tasty	<i>Adj.</i> Attractive.
tat	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Rubbish, junk. Abb. of tatty. E.g. "You can't wear that old cardigan, it's tat." {Informal} 2. Abb. of tattoo.
ta-ta!	<i>Exclam.</i> Goodbye! Cf. 'ta-ra'. [Early 1900s] {Informal}
taters	<i>Noun.</i> Potatoes. A corruption of the word potatoes. {Informal} <i>Adj.</i> Cold. From the Cockney rhyming slang <i>taters in the mould</i> (potatoes in the mould). E.g. "It's a bit taters in hear. Shall I light the fire?"
tax	<i>Verb.</i> To rob a person in public by the use of, or threat of aggression, to extort, to mug. A euphemism attempting to obscure the aggressive nature of such an assault. Came to prominence during the early 1990s.
t'd off	<i>Adj.</i> Angry, annoyed.

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."

threesome	<i>Noun.</i> An act of sex between three people, a <i>menage a trois</i> .
throat yogurt	<i>Noun.</i> Semen. Also spelt <i>throat yoghurt</i> .
throne	<i>Noun.</i> The lavatory, the toilet.
throw	<i>Verb.</i> 1. To vomit. A shortening of 'throw up'. 2. To intentionally or by one's own foolishness, lose a game. {Informal}
throw a benny	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> Have a tantrum, a fit of anger. E.g."If you don't want to see Ted throwing a benny, then don't drop litter on the street."
throw an eppy	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> Have a fit of anger. Derived from <i>epileptic fit</i> . See 'eppy'. E.g."After losing the final game of the season he threw an eppy and resigned from the team management."
throw a sickie	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> Falsely claim to be ill, usually to avoid work.
throw a whitey	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To feel like vomiting, derived from the action of losing all the colour in one's face prior to being sick.
throw a wobbly	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> Become very angry. Also <i>throw a wobbler</i> and <i>chuck a wobbly</i> . E.g." He threw a wobbly when he found her having sex with the plumber on the kitchen floor."
throw up	<i>Verb.</i> To vomit. {Informal}
thrupenny bits	<i>Noun.</i> See 'threepenny bits'
thrups	<i>Noun.</i> Women's breasts. Shortening of <i>thrupenny bits</i> , rhyming slang on 'tits'. See 'threepenny bits'.
thrutch	<i>Verb.</i> To fidget, to be restless. E.g."I got no sleep at all with you thrutching about all night." [Northern use / Dialect?]
thunderthighs	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A person with fat or very bulky legs, usually applied to women. 2. Fat or large legs.
thunderbox	<i>Noun.</i> A toilet.

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> .

tit-head	<i>Noun.</i> An idiot, a despicable person.
tits-up	<i>Adj.</i> See 'go tits-up'.
tit wank	<i>Noun.</i> A form of masturbation whereby the penis is sandwiched and rubbed between a female's breasts (See 'tit'). Cf. 'soapy tit wank'.
tizzy	<i>Noun.</i> A confused, flustered state. E.g. "She was all emotional and in a tizzy." {Informal}.
toast	<i>Verb.</i> To sing one's own lyrics over a vocaless backing track. From reggae and originating in the West Indies.
tod	<i>Noun.</i> See 'on one's tod'.
toddle off	<i>Verb.</i> To casually leave. {Informal}.
todger	<i>Noun.</i> A penis. A variation on 'tadger'.
todger dodger	<i>Noun.</i> A lesbian. From, avoiding (dodges) contact with the penis (todger). See 'todger'.
to do	<i>Noun.</i> A fuss, a fracas. {Informal}.
toe-jam	<i>Noun.</i> The dirt that collects between one's toes.
toe-job	<i>Noun.</i> An act of licking/sucking a person's toes, usually for sexual gratification.
toe-rag	<i>Noun.</i> A contemptible or worthless person. From the cloth that was worn around one's feet as a sock, usually by vagrants. [Mid 1800s]
toff	<i>Noun.</i> A member of the wealthy upper classes.
toffee-nosed	<i>Adj.</i> Snobbish. Derog.
togger	<i>Noun.</i> Football. Generally adolescent/juvenile use.
togs	<i>Noun.</i> Clothes. {Informal}
toilet	<i>Noun.</i> A thing or place that is considered dirty, squalid or unkempt. E.g. "Have you seen the state of Pete's kitchen? I'm not going to his for dinner, it's a toilet."

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.

tonk	<p><i>Verb.</i> 1. To hit or kick hard. E.g."He tonked the football into the opposition's half of the pitch." 2. To have sexual intercourse. 3. To travel with speed and power. E.g."I'm going to tonk it up the motorway tonight so that I can get to Newcastle before morning." <i>Adj.</i> Big, large. [Mainly London use]</p>
tonking	<p><i>Noun.</i> A thorough beating, a severe defeat. E.g."The England team gave Germany a good tonking - final score 5-1."</p>
tonky	<p><i>Noun.</i> A condom. [Merseyside use]</p>
tonsil hockey	<p><i>Noun.</i> Passionate, deep kissing. Cf. 'tonsil tennis'.</p>
tonsil tennis	<p><i>Noun.</i> Passionate, deep kissing. Cf. 'tonsil hockey'.</p>
toodle-oo !	<p><i>Exclam.</i> Goodbye! {Informal}</p>
tool	<p><i>Noun.</i> 1. A penis, implying its supposed usefulness. [1200s] 2. An idiot, a contemptible person.</p>
tool-up	<p><i>Verb.</i> To arm oneself, usually with a gun.</p>
tooled up	<p><i>Adj.</i> Armed, carrying weapons.</p>
Toon Army	<p><i>Noun.</i> Collectively the supporters of Newcastle United Football Club. <i>Toon</i> meaning <i>town</i> in the Geordie dialect. See 'Geordie'.</p>
too right!	<p><i>Exclam.</i> I agree! An exclamation of agreement.</p>
toot	<p><i>Verb.</i> Originally to snort drugs but now also smoking. <i>Noun.</i> 1. A inhalation of an illicit powdered drug, such as cocaine, via the nose. 2. A smoke.</p>
toothing	<p><i>Noun.</i> Sex between strangers, after having been arranged via the mobile phone (cell phone) using Bluetooth technology.</p>
tootsies	<p><i>Noun.</i> Toes.</p>

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.

total	<i>Verb.</i> To wreck, usually with reference to a vehicle. E. g."That's the third car I've totalled this year, and I wasn't speeding this time." [Orig. U.S.]
totally hatstand	<i>Adj.</i> Crazy, mad, insane. Adaptation of 'completely hatstand' from Viz comic. Cf. 'completely hatstand' and 'hatstand'.
to the max	<i>Phrs.</i> Totally, completely, to the limit.
totty	<i>Noun.</i> Sexually alluring female or females, also applied, these days, to males. Originally a term for a prostitute in late 1800s. E.g."There was plenty of totty at the party."
touching cloth	<i>Phrs.</i> Have an urgent need defecate.
touch up	<i>Verb.</i> To sexually molest, to grope. E.g."The priest has been touching up the choir boys again."
tough!	<i>Adj.</i> Short for <i>tough luck!</i> , a sarcastic and bitter exclamation.
tough cookie	<i>Noun.</i> A strong unyielding person.
tough guy	<i>Noun.</i> A particularly hard and unyielding male, scared of little and acting so.
tough nut	<i>Noun.</i> A difficult or obstinate person.
tough shit!	<i>Exclam.</i> Hard luck! Often expressed with irony. Cf. 'hard-shit'.
tough titty!	<i>Exclam.</i> Hard luck! Cf. 'tough shit'.
towel-head	<i>Noun.</i> An Arab, from the headwear worn by Arabs in the Middle East. Also <i>towelhead</i> . Offens and derog.
town bike	<i>Noun.</i> A promiscuous woman from the local district. Cf. 'bike'. Derog.
townie	<i>Noun.</i> A person, usually young, who typically wears casual, brand-name sportswear, such as Nike, Addidas and Reebok etc Usually associated with town/city dwellers. Also towny. Mainly derog.
toyboy	<i>Noun.</i> A woman's evidently younger male lover.

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>troglydite</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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unreal	<i>Adj.</i> Fantastic, excellent, wonderful. An expression of approval. [Orig. U.S.]
up	<i>Adj.</i> Intoxicated by drugs, high.
up and down like a whore's drawers	<i>Phrs.</i> Said of a person who is unsettled and is unable remain seated and still. Numerous variations exist, i.e. <i>whore</i> may be replaced by <i>prostitute</i> or <i>tart</i> , and <i>drawers</i> with <i>knickers</i> .
upchuck *	<i>Noun.</i> Vomit. <i>Verb.</i> To vomit. * From 'chuck up', meaning to vomit.
up for it	<i>Phrs.</i> Phrase encompassing the enthusiasm of a person for an event. Particularly evident within the British club scene in the 1990s with the crowd being 'up for it'.
uphill gardener	<i>Noun.</i> A homosexual male.
up on blocks	<i>Phrs.</i> Of a woman, menstruating and therefore unavailable for sex. From being out of service and unusable, like a vehicle in for repair.
upper	<i>Noun.</i> A stimulant drug, usually amphetamine sulphate.
up shit creek	<i>Phrs.</i> In serious trouble. An adaptation of the saying 'up the creek without a paddle', meaning the same.
up sticks	<i>Verb.</i> To move on, to settle or live elsewhere. {Informal}
up the duff	<i>Phrs.</i> Pregnant.
up the spout	<i>Phrs.</i> Pregnant.
up the suff	<i>Phrs.</i> 1. Down the drain. [W. Midlands use] 2. Wasted, broken. [W. Midlands use]
up the swanny	<i>Phrs.</i> In a hopeless situation. Meaning the same as 'up shit creek'.
up the wrong 'un	<i>Phrs.</i> Up the anus. From <i>up the wrong one</i> .

uptight	<i>Adj.</i> Frigid, conventional, stressed. [Orig. U.S.] {Informal}
up your bum!	<i>Exclam.</i> 1. An angry and dismissive exclamation. 2. Cheers!
up your clunges!	<i>Exclam.</i> A dismissive and angry exclamation. See 'clunge'.
up yours!	<i>Exclam.</i> Exclamation of anger or defiance, usually directed at someone.
Uri (Geller)	<i>Noun.</i> Stella Artois, a popular brand of lager. Rhyming slang on Stella. Uri Geller, famous for his involvement in scientifically unexplained phenomena, such as bending metal spoons by the use of the power of mind.
use one's loaf	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To think, to use one's ingenuity, to use one's head. <i>Loaf (of bread)</i> being rhyming slang for <i>head</i> .
use one's noggin	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> Meaning the same as 'use one's loaf'.



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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</i> , <i>vardy</i> , <i>vada</i> , and <i>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.

vibe	<i>Noun.</i> The atmosphere or feelings in a situation. E.g."What was the vibe like at the match? Last time they met there was a riot."
vicky-verky	<i>Adv.</i> Vice versa. A humourous and deliberate mispronunciation.
village	<i>Noun.</i> Useless, of no value, poor quality, not up to one's expected standards.
...ville	<i>Suffix.</i> Derived from the French <i>ville</i> meaning town and added to nouns and adjectives to intensify a certain quality, such as <i>shitsville</i> (a particularly awful situation), <i>cheeseville</i> (very trite). The origins of such combinations occurred during the beatnik and hippy counterculture years of the late 1950s and 1960s in the U.S. E.g."It was a club full of gorgeous people, sheer sexville."
vinegar strokes	<i>Noun.</i> The last thrusts of sexual intercourse, just prior to reaching orgasm.
vino	<i>Noun.</i> Cheap inferior wine.
vinyl	<i>Noun.</i> Gramophone records, not CDs.
voddy	<i>Noun.</i> Vodka.

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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</i> , <i>wa'gwan</i> , <i>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.

wankiest	<i>Adj.</i> Of the poorest quality, of the lowest standard, the worst. E.g."It was wankiest film I've seen all year and to think I wasted £5 on a ticket and 3 hours of my life."
wanking	<i>Noun.</i> Masturbation.
wanking chariot	<i>Noun.</i> A bed. [Orig. Military use]
wank mag	<i>Noun.</i> A pornographic magazine.
wankshaft	<i>Noun.</i> A contemptible person.
wank spanners	<i>Noun.</i> The hands. From being tools used for masturbation.
wankstain	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A semen stain, as result of masturbation. 2. A contemptible person.
wanky	<i>Adj.</i> Rubbish, of very poor quality.
wap	<i>Noun.</i> A wasp. Also <i>wappy</i> .
war paint	<i>Noun.</i> Facial cosmetics, make-up. E.g."She's in the bathroom putting on her war paint for tonight's party."
wassock	<i>Noun.</i> An idiot, imbecile. Also 'wazzock'.
wass-up	<i>Exclam.</i> A form of greeting. [Orig. US]
waste	<i>Verb.</i> To kill, to thoroughly beat up. E.g."My mum will waste me for failing my exams for a third time."
wasted	<i>Adj.</i> Describing being thoroughly intoxicated to a point of uselessness.
waste of space	<i>Noun.</i> A useless and contemptible person. E.g."That lazy brother of yours is a total waste of space; can't he go out and get a job."
waste of sperm	<i>Noun.</i> A useless and contemptible person.
watersports	<i>Noun.</i> The act of urinating on another for the sexual pleasure of both parties involved.

waterworks	<i>Noun.</i> 1. The act of crying. E.g. "As expected my mum turned on the old waterworks when she heard the bad news." {Informal} 2. The urinary system. {Informal}
way-out	<i>Adj.</i> Unusual, unconventional, avant garde.
wazoo	<i>Noun.</i> The bottom, the anus, the rear end. Also, occasionally spelt <i>wazzoo</i> . [Orig. U.S.]
wazz	<i>Verb.</i> 1. To urinate. Possibly onomatopoeic in origin. 2. To hurry. E.g. "Will you wazz round to the chippy and get your dad's tea." 3. To pass or throw. E.g. "Wazz that book over here will you?" <i>Noun.</i> An act of urination.
wazzock	<i>Noun.</i> An idiot, imbecile. Also 'wassock'.
wean	<i>Noun.</i> A child or baby. From <i>wee ane</i> (wee one). Cf. 'wee un'. [Irish/Scottish use]
wear the trousers	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To be the dominant and controlling partner in a relationship, usually said of a woman.
weasel	<i>Noun.</i> A despicable, usually sly and deceitful person.
weasel (and stoat)	<i>Noun.</i> Coat, or jacket. Cockney rhyming slang.
weasel-water	<i>Noun.</i> A drink that is weak and insipid, often used with reference to tea.
wedding tackle	<i>Noun.</i> A euphemism fo the male genitals.
wedge	<i>Noun.</i> Money, usually implying a large amount.
wedgie	<i>Noun.</i> An adolescents prank whereby a victim's underwear is pulled vigorously upwards between their buttocks, thus causing great discomfort to the wearer, but much hilarity for the prankster.
wee	<i>Verb.</i> To urinate. Generally inoffensive and mainly regarded as a children's expression. Also phrased as <i>wee-wee</i> . <i>Adj.</i> Small, tiny. [Mainly Scottish use] {Informal}
wee buns	<i>Adj.</i> Easy, simple. Also <i>weebuns</i> . [N. Ireland use]

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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yack (!)	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of disgust. A variation on 'yuck!'. <i>Verb.</i> To talk incessantly and boringly. Also spelt <i>yak</i> and often extended to <i>yack on</i> , meaning the same.
yack up	<i>Verb.</i> To vomit. E.g. "That was the worst meal ever; I feel like yacking up."
yacky	<i>Adj.</i> Disgusting, vile.
yam	<i>Noun.</i> Home. Also 'yem'. [North-east/Cumbrian use. Dialect?]
yampy	<i>Adj.</i> Crazy, mad, insane. [Birmingham/ W. Midlands use]
yam yam	<i>Noun.</i> A person from the Black Country, an area of England encompassing Wolverhampton, Dudley, and Stourbridge. From the way in which people from this locality speak. Derog. [Birmingham use]
yank	<i>Noun.</i> An act of masturbation. Male usage. E.g. "Oh God! I just walked in on Martin having a yank." <i>Verb.</i> To masturbate. E.g. "He looks like he's been up all night yanking."
yap	<i>Verb.</i> To talk incessantly. {Informal}
yard	<i>Noun.</i> One's home. [London use]
yardie	<i>Noun.</i> A member of a Jamaican criminal gang. Usually operating internationally and in the distribution of illicit drugs. [Jamaica]

yawn	<i>Noun.</i> Something that is very boring. E.g."Amanda's boyfriend is obsessed with football, he's such a yawn." {Informal}
y-bone steak	<i>Noun.</i> The female genitals.
yem	<i>Noun.</i> See 'yam'.
yikes!	<i>Exclam.</i> An expression of surprise or astonishment.
yo!	<i>Exclam.</i> A greeting or an attention seeking call. [Orig. U.S.]
yob	<i>Noun.</i> A lout or hooligan. Derived from the backslang of <i>boy</i> .
yobbo	<i>Noun.</i> Meaning the same as 'yob'.
yomp	<i>Verb.</i> To walk hard and with vigour. [1900s]
yonks	<i>Noun.</i> An age, a long time.
you're having a laugh (!)	<i>Phrs./Exclam.</i> See 'having a laugh'.
yoursen	<i>Pron.</i> Yourself. [Northern use/Dialect]
yo-yo knickers	<i>Noun.</i> A promiscuous woman, a sexually loose woman. From the frequency of her underwear going up and down. Derog.
yuck (!)	<i>Noun.</i> A thing that is vile or distasteful. E.g."Don't eat that, it's yuck and tastes mouldy." <i>Exclam.</i> Expressing extreme distaste.
yucky	<i>Adj.</i> Very unpleasant or distasteful.



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zapper	<i>Noun.</i> A TV remote control unit.
zeppelins	<i>Noun.</i> Women's breasts, usually implying of a large size. Probably abbreviated from a 'like a dead heat in a Zeppelin race'.
zilch	<i>Noun.</i> Nothing, zero. [Orig. U.S.]
zip it	<i>Verb.</i> Stop talking, shut up. Usually in the imperative. [Orig. U.S.]
zit	<i>Noun.</i> A spot, pimple or boil on the skin. [Orig. U.S.]
zonked	<i>Adj.</i> Worn out, tired. Also followed by <i>out</i> . E.g."Any chance we can have a rest? I can't go any further, I'm totally zonked."
zoot	<i>Noun.</i> A marijuana/cannabis cigarette, a 'joint'.
Z's	<i>Noun.</i> Sleep, a nap. Pronounced zeds. E.g."I think I'll get some z's before we leave."

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