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English Slang Words and Phrases

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Term	IPA	Meaning	Example
dude	dud	A friendly way to address a person, usually a man, but can be used for anyone.	Hey dude, what's up?
bro	brou	Short for brother, used as a friendly term for a male friend.	Bro, did you see that game last night?
man	mæn	Used to address someone, often to express emotion or get attention.	Man, I can't believe it's raining again.
buddy	'bʌdi	A friendly term for a friend or someone you know.	Thanks for helping me out, buddy.
homie	'houmi	A close friend, often from the same neighborhood or group.	I'm going to the movies with my homies.
fam	fæm	Short for family, used to refer to close friends or group members.	What's up, fam?
what's good	wʌts gud	A greeting asking how someone is or what's happening.	Hey, what's good? Long time no see.
what's up	wʌts ʌp	A common greeting meaning 'how are you?' or 'what's happening?'	What's up? You look happy today.
my bad	maɪ bæd	An informal way to say 'my fault' or 'I'm sorry'.	I forgot to bring your book. My bad.
no worries	nou 'wɜrɪz	A response to an apology meaning 'it's okay' or 'don't worry about it'.	A: Sorry I'm late. B: No worries!
for real	fɔr ril	Used to emphasize that something is true or to ask if something is true.	For real? You got the job?
real talk	ril tɔk	Used to introduce a serious or honest statement.	Real talk, you need to study more.
bet	bɛt	An expression of agreement, confirmation, or 'okay'.	A: Want to meet at 5? B: Bet.
say less	seɪ lɛs	An expression meaning 'I understand, no need to explain more' or 'I agree'.	A: I need help moving. B: Say less, I'll be there.
facts	fæktz	Used to agree strongly with a statement, meaning 'that's true'.	That movie was amazing. Facts.
no cap	nou kæp	Means 'no lie' or 'for real', used to emphasize truthfulness.	I got an A on the test, no cap.
cap	kæp	A lie or exaggeration. Used to call out something as false.	He said he can run a mile in 4 minutes. That's cap.
deadass	'dɛd, æs	Means 'seriously' or 'for real', used to emphasize truth.	Deadass, I saw a celebrity at the store.
on god	ən gad	Used to swear that something is true, similar to 'I swear to God'.	On god, I didn't take your phone.
fr	ɛf ɑr	Abbreviation for 'for real', used to emphasize truth or ask for confirmation.	That test was hard, fr.
lowkey	'lou, ki	Means 'somewhat' or 'secretly', used to express something in a subtle way.	I lowkey want to stay home tonight.

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highkey	'haɪ,ki	Means 'openly' or 'very much', used to express something strongly.	I highkey love this song.
hella	'hɛlə	Means 'very' or 'a lot', used to intensify adjectives or quantities.	That concert was hella fun.
mad	mæd	Means 'very' or 'a lot', used as an intensifier.	She has mad skills in cooking.
legit	lə'dʒɪt	Short for legitimate, meaning 'real', 'genuine', or 'cool'.	That's a legit offer, I'll take it.
awesome	'ɔsəm	Means 'very good' or 'impressive'.	The party was awesome!
cool	kul	Means 'good', 'nice', or 'acceptable'.	That's a cool jacket.
sick	sɪk	Means 'cool' or 'impressive' in a positive way.	That skateboard trick was sick!
dope	doup	Means 'excellent' or 'cool'.	Those shoes are dope.
fire	faɪər	Means 'very good' or 'amazing'.	This song is fire!
lit	lɪt	Means 'exciting' or 'excellent', often for parties or events.	The concert was lit.
gas	gæs	Means 'very good' or 'cool', similar to 'fire'.	That new album is gas.
slaps	slæps	Used to say a song is very good or catchy.	This beat slaps.
banger	'bæŋər	A very good song or track.	Every song on this album is a banger.
hits different	hɪts 'dɪfərənt	Means something feels special or more intense than usual.	Listening to this song at night hits different.
goated	'goutɪd	Means 'greatest of all time', used to praise someone or something.	That player is goated.
GOAT	gout	Acronym for 'Greatest Of All Time', used to describe someone excellent.	Michael Jordan is the GOAT of basketball.
W	'dʌbəl ju	Short for 'win', used to celebrate a success or good outcome.	I got the job. Big W!
big W	bɪg 'dʌbəl ju	A major win or success.	Passing that exam was a big W.
L	ɛl	Short for 'loss', used to describe a failure or bad outcome.	I missed the bus. That's an L.
big L	/bɪg ɛl/	A major failure or loss; the opposite of a win.	He failed the test again. That's a big L.
mid	/mɪd/	Something average, mediocre, or not impressive.	The movie was just mid. I expected better.
trash	/træʃ/	Very bad; of extremely low quality.	That restaurant is trash. Don't go there.
whack	/wæk/	Bad, terrible, or not cool.	The service here is whack. We've been waiting an hour.
wack	/wæk/	Same as 'whack' – bad or disappointing.	That party was wack. No music, no fun.
sus	/sʌs/	Suspicious or questionable.	He's acting really sus. I think he's lying.
shady	/'ʃeɪdi/	Dishonest, untrustworthy, or secretive.	I don't trust that guy. He seems shady.

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sketchy	/ˈsketʃi/	Dangerous, unreliable, or suspicious.	That neighborhood looks sketchy. Let's leave.
red flag	/rɛd flæg/	A warning sign that something is wrong, especially in a relationship.	He never listens to me. That's a red flag.
green flag	/ɡriːn flæg/	A positive sign that someone is good or trustworthy.	She always pays for dinner. That's a green flag.
the ick	/ði ɪk/	A sudden feeling of disgust or repulsion toward a romantic partner.	He chewed with his mouth open and I got the ick.
ick	/ɪk/	Same as 'the ick' – a feeling of disgust.	Seeing him wear those shoes gave me the ick.
ghosting	/ˈɡoʊstɪŋ/	Suddenly ending communication with someone without explanation.	We were texting for weeks, then she ghosted me.
ghost	/ɡoʊst/	To suddenly stop responding to someone (verb).	Don't ghost him. Just tell him you're not interested.
situationship	/ˌsɪtʃuˈeɪʃənʃɪp/	A romantic or sexual relationship that is not clearly defined.	We're not official, just in a situationship.
talking stage	/ˈtɔːkɪŋ steɪdʒ/	The early phase of getting to know someone romantically before dating.	We're in the talking stage, so it's not serious yet.
cuffing season	/ˈkʌfɪŋ ˈsiːzən/	The colder months when people seek a romantic partner to settle down with temporarily.	It's November, so cuffing season is here.
sneaky link	/ˈsniːki lɪŋk/	A secret romantic or sexual partner.	She's my sneaky link; nobody knows we're hooking up.
catch feelings	/kætʃ ˈfiːlɪŋz/	To develop romantic feelings for someone, often unexpectedly.	We were just friends, but I caught feelings.
thirsty	/ˈθɜːrsti/	Desperate for attention, especially romantic or sexual.	He comments on every post. He's so thirsty.
simp	/sɪmp/	A person who does too much for someone they like, often without reciprocation.	He bought her a car? What a simp.
stan	/stæn/	An extremely devoted fan of a celebrity or thing.	I'm a huge stan of Taylor Swift.
ship	/ʃɪp/	To support or imagine a romantic relationship between two people (often fictional).	I ship Ron and Hermione so much.
rizz	/rɪz/	Charisma or charm, especially romantic appeal.	He has so much rizz; he can talk to anyone.
rizzler	/ˈrɪzlər/	A person with a lot of rizz (charm).	He's a total rizzler; he always gets the girl.
negative rizz	/ˈnɛɡətɪv rɪz/	A lack of charm; being awkward or unappealing.	He tried to flirt but had negative rizz.
swag	/swæg/	A confident, cool style or manner.	He walks with so much swag.
drip	/drɪp/	Very stylish or fashionable clothing.	Look at his outfit. That's some serious drip.
fit	/fɪt/	An outfit or clothing combination.	Nice fit! Where did you get those shoes?
fit check	/fɪt tʃɛk/	Showing off or evaluating an outfit, often on social media.	Doing a fit check before the party.

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flex	/flɛks/	To show off something you're proud of.	He's flexing his new car on Instagram.
humblebrag	/ˈhʌmbəlbræg/	A statement that seems modest but is actually bragging.	I'm so tired from my vacation in the Maldives. That's a humblebrag.
bougie	/ˈbuːʒi/	Fancy, luxurious, or high-class; often pretentious.	She only drinks expensive coffee. She's so bougie.
basic	/ˈbeɪsɪk/	Unoriginal, mainstream, or lacking personality.	She likes pumpkin spice lattes and Uggs. So basic.
extra	/ˈɛkstrə/	Over the top; excessive in behavior or style.	He wore a tuxedo to a casual dinner. So extra.
cringe	/krɪndʒ/	Embarrassing or awkward to the point of discomfort.	That video is so cringe. I can't watch it.
based	/beɪst/	Agreeable, correct, or admirable; often used for controversial opinions.	He said pineapple belongs on pizza. That's based.
slay	/sleɪ/	To do something exceptionally well; to impress.	You slayed that presentation!
ate	/eɪt/	Did something very well; performed impressively.	She ate that dance routine.
left no crumbs	/lɛft noʊ kɾʌmz/	Did something perfectly; left nothing to criticize.	Her performance was amazing. She left no crumbs.
understood the assignment	/ˌʌndərˈstʊd ði əˈsaɪnmənt/	Did something perfectly or exactly as expected.	She wore a stunning outfit to the party — she really understood the assignment.
it's giving	/ɪts ˈɡɪvɪŋ/	It is giving the impression of; it reminds me of.	That outfit is giving 90s vibes.
vibe	/vaɪb/	The mood or atmosphere of a person, place, or situation.	I like the vibe of this coffee shop.
vibe check	/vaɪb tʃɛk/	An assessment of someone's mood or the general atmosphere.	You seem upset — I think you need a vibe check.
good vibes	/ɡʊd vaɪbz/	Positive feelings or energy.	We only want good vibes at this party.
bad vibes	/bæd vaɪbz/	Negative feelings or energy.	I'm getting bad vibes from that guy.
chill	/tʃɪl/	Relaxed, easygoing, or to relax.	He's a chill guy. / Let's just chill at home.
chill out	/tʃɪl aʊt/	To relax or calm down.	Chill out, everything will be fine.
hang out	/hæŋ aʊt/	To spend time with friends casually.	Do you want to hang out after school?
bounce	/baʊns/	To leave a place.	This party is boring, let's bounce.
dip	/dɪp/	To leave quickly.	I'm gonna dip out of here.
peace out	/piːs aʊt/	Goodbye; to leave.	Peace out, everyone!
heads up	/hɛdz ʌp/	A warning or advance notice.	Just a heads up, the meeting is at 3 PM.
FYI	/ɛf waɪ aɪ/	For Your Information.	FYI, the store closes at 9.
tbh	/tiː biː eɪtʃ/	To Be Honest.	Tbh, I didn't like the movie.
ngl	/ɛn dʒiː ɛl/	Not Gonna Lie.	Ngl, that was really hard.

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irl	/aɪ ɑːr ɛl/	In Real Life.	We met online and finally met irl.
af	/eɪ ɛf/	As F***; very, extremely.	That test was hard af.
smh	/ɛs ɛm ɛɪtʃ/	Shaking My Head; expressing disappointment or disbelief.	He forgot again, smh.
FOMO	/ˈfoʊmou/	Fear Of Missing Out.	I have major FOMO seeing their vacation photos.
YOLO	/ˈjoʊlou/	You Only Live Once; used to justify risky or spontaneous actions.	I bought the expensive shoes because YOLO.
yeet	/ji:t/	To throw something forcefully; also an exclamation of excitement.	He yeeted the ball across the field. / Yeet! I passed!
sheesh	/ʃi:ʃ/	Expression of surprise, admiration, or annoyance.	Sheesh, that's a lot of money!
bruh	/brʌ/	Bro; used as a term of address or to express disbelief.	Bruh, did you see that?
oof	/u:f/	Expression of sympathy or discomfort, like 'ouch'.	Oof, that looks painful.
yikes	/jaɪks/	Expression of alarm or awkwardness.	Yikes, that was embarrassing.
yikes on bikes	/jaɪks ɒn baɪks/	Emphatic version of 'yikes'; extreme awkwardness or alarm.	He fell on stage — yikes on bikes.
salty	/ˈso:lti/	Irritated or bitter, often over something minor.	He's salty because he lost the game.
pressed	/prɛst/	Upset or annoyed; bothered.	Why are you so pressed about it?
toxic	/ˈtɑ:ksɪk/	Describes harmful or negative behavior, especially in relationships.	That's a toxic friendship.
unhinged	/ʌnˈhɪndʒd/	Crazy, irrational, or out of control.	His rant was completely unhinged.
delulu	/dɪˈlu:lu:/	Delusional; having unrealistic beliefs.	She thinks he'll call her — she's delulu.
main character	/meɪn ˈkæɹɪktər/	Someone who acts as if they are the protagonist of a story; self-centered.	She's such a main character, always making everything about her.
NPC	/ɛn pi: si:/	Non-Player Character; someone who lacks independent thought, like a video game character.	He just repeats what he hears — total NPC.
touch grass	/tʌtʃ græs/	Go outside and get fresh air; stop being online so much.	You need to touch grass instead of arguing online.
chronically online	/ˈkrɑ:nɪkli ˈɑ:nlaɪn/	Spending too much time on the internet, losing touch with reality.	His jokes are so niche — he's chronically online.
brain rot	/breɪn rɑ:t/	Deterioration of mental faculties due to excessive consumption of low-quality online content.	Watching those TikToks gives me brain rot.
skibidi	/ˈskɪbɪdi/	A nonsense word from the 'Skibidi Toilet' meme; used ironically or as filler.	That's so skibidi, I can't even.
Ohio	/ouˈhaɪou/	Used to describe something weird, bizarre, or out of place, based on the 'only in Ohio' meme.	That guy is acting so Ohio right now.

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6-7	/sɪks 'seɪvən/	A nonsense term from a meme; often used to mean 'cringe' or 'bad' but has no fixed meaning.	That dance is so 6-7.
sigma	/ˈsɪgmə/	A person who is independent, successful, and doesn't follow social rules; often used ironically.	He doesn't care about being popular; he's a sigma.
unc	/ʌŋk/	Short for 'uncle'; used to address an older man, often jokingly.	What's up, unc?
aura	/ˈɔrə/	A person's coolness or confidence; 'aura points' are imaginary points for being impressive.	He lost all his aura when he tripped.
aura farming	/ˈɔrə 'fɑrmɪŋ/	Trying to look cool or gain respect, often in an obvious or cringey way.	Stop aura farming, it's so obvious.
mogging	/ˈmɑɡɪŋ/	Dominating or outshining someone, especially in looks or style.	He's mogging everyone in that outfit.
looksmaxxing	/ˈlʊks, mæksɪŋ/	Trying to improve your physical appearance as much as possible.	He's been looksmaxxing with a new skincare routine.
mewing	/ˈmjʊɪŋ/	A technique of placing your tongue on the roof of your mouth to improve jawline.	He's been mewing to get a sharper jawline.
gyatt	/ɡjɑt/	An exclamation of surprise or admiration, often at someone's buttocks.	Gyatt! Look at that car!
fanum tax	/ˈfænəm tæks/	Taking a share of someone's food, especially snacks, as a joke.	He took a bite of my sandwich as a fanum tax.
glazing	/ˈgleɪzɪŋ/	Excessively praising someone, often to the point of being annoying.	Stop glazing him, he's not that good.
zesty	/ˈzɛsti/	Acting in a flamboyant or effeminate way, often used as a mild insult.	That dance was a little zesty.
chopped	/tʃɑpt/	Ugly or unattractive; also means being defeated or humiliated.	He got chopped in that argument.
cooked	/kʊkt/	In trouble or doomed; also means being very good at something.	If we don't study, we're cooked.
big back	/bɪɡ bæk/	A person who eats a lot, often used jokingly.	He finished the whole pizza, what a big back.
huzz	/hʌz/	Short for 'husband'; used to refer to a male partner or crush.	My huzz is coming over later.
sendy	/ˈsendi/	Aggressive or intense, especially in sports or gaming.	He's playing so sendy today.
locking in	/ˈlɒkɪŋ ɪn/	Focusing completely on a task, often in gaming or studying.	I'm locking in for this exam.
crash out	/kræʃ aʊt/	To fall asleep quickly or to lose control emotionally.	I'm so tired, I'm about to crash out.
clanker	/ˈklæŋkər/	An old or beat-up car.	He drives a clanker from the 90s.
slop	/slɒp/	Low-quality content, especially AI-generated or repetitive.	This AI art is just slop.
ratio	/ˈreɪʃɪʊ/	When a reply gets more likes than the original post, indicating disagreement.	His tweet got ratioed hard.

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rent-free	/rɛnt fri/	Something that occupies your mind without paying rent; i.e., you can't stop thinking about it.	That song lives rent-free in my head.
living rent-free	/ˈlɪvɪŋ rɛnt fri/	Same as 'rent-free'; something constantly on your mind.	That meme is living rent-free in my head.
tea	/ti/	Gossip or juicy information.	Spill the tea about what happened.
spill the tea	/spɪl ðə ti/	Tell the gossip or share secrets.	Okay, spill the tea about your date.
shade	/ʃeɪd/	A subtle insult or disrespect.	She threw shade at his outfit.
throw shade	/θrou ʃeɪd/	To insult someone subtly.	He threw shade by not inviting her.
roast	/roust/	To mock or tease someone humorously.	They roasted him for his bad haircut.
clap back	/klæp bæk/	A sharp response to an insult or criticism.	She had a great clap back to his comment.
Karen	/ˈkɛrən/	A middle-aged white woman who complains a lot and demands to speak to the manager.	A Karen yelled at the cashier for no reason.
OK Boomer	/ouˈkeɪ ˈbʊmə/	A dismissive phrase used to mock older people's outdated views.	He said millennials are lazy, so I said 'OK Boomer'.
y'all	/jɔl/	Contraction of 'you all'; used to address a group.	Y'all need to come here.
finna	/ˈfɪnə/	Contraction of 'fixing to'; means 'going to'.	I'm finna go to the store.
ain't	/eɪnt/	Contraction of 'am not', 'is not', 'are not', etc.	That ain't true.
gonna	/ˈɡɒnə/	Contraction of 'going to'.	I'm gonna call you later.
wanna	/ˈwʌnə/	Contraction of 'want to'.	Do you wanna go?
gotta	/ˈɡatə/	Contraction of 'got to' or 'have got to'.	I gotta go now.
wicked	/ˈwɪkɪd/	Very; extremely (used as an intensifier).	That movie was wicked good.
bodega	/bouˈdeɪɡə/	A small convenience store, often in urban areas.	I grabbed a soda from the bodega.
brick	/brɪk/	Very cold (weather).	It's brick outside today.
dead (very)	/dɛd/	Extremely; used to emphasize something is very intense or serious.	I'm dead tired after that workout.
jawn	/dʒɔn/	A thing, place, person, or event; a versatile noun.	Pass me that jawn over there.
stoked	/stoukt/	Very excited or enthusiastic.	I'm so stoked for the concert tonight!
gnarly	/ˈnɑrli/	Extreme, cool, or difficult; can be positive or negative.	That wave was gnarly!
bail	/beɪl/	To leave or abandon a situation or plan.	I'm going to bail on the party; I'm too tired.
amped	/æmpt/	Very excited or energetic.	I'm amped for the game tomorrow!
hyped	/haɪpt/	Very excited or enthusiastic about something.	Everyone is hyped for the new movie.

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pumped	/pʌmpt/	Very excited and ready for something.	I'm pumped to start my new job!
jazzed	/dʒæzd/	Excited and enthusiastic.	I'm really jazzed about the trip.
beat	/bi:t/	Very tired; exhausted.	I'm beat after working all day.
wiped	/waɪpt/	Extremely tired; exhausted.	After the hike, I was completely wiped.
zonked	/zɒŋkt/	Very tired or under the influence of drugs/alcohol.	I stayed up all night and now I'm zonked.
fried	/fraɪd/	Very tired or mentally exhausted; also means drunk or high.	I'm fried after studying for hours.
gassed up	/gæst ʌp/	Very excited or full of energy; also means flattered or encouraged.	The crowd got me all gassed up before the race.
humble	/ˈhʌmbəl/	Modest; not arrogant.	Even after winning, she stayed humble.
valid	/ˈvælɪd/	Acceptable, correct, or worthy of approval.	That's a valid point.
invalid	/ɪnˈvælɪd/	Not acceptable or wrong.	That opinion is invalid.
periodt	/ˈpɪriədɪt/	Used for emphasis at the end of a statement; means 'end of discussion'.	I'm the best, periodt.
snatched	/snætʃt/	Looking very good, stylish, or attractive.	Your outfit is snatched!
glow up	/glou ʌp/	A significant improvement in appearance or confidence.	She had a major glow up after high school.
glow-down	/glou daʊn/	A decline in appearance or status; opposite of glow up.	He had a glow-down after college.
soft launch	/sɔ:ft ɪɔ:ntʃ/	Subtly introducing a new relationship on social media without revealing details.	She soft launched her boyfriend with a blurry photo.
hard launch	/hɑ:rd ɪɔ:ntʃ/	Openly and clearly introducing a new relationship on social media.	He hard launched his girlfriend with a clear photo and tag.
gatekeep	/ˈgeɪtki:p/	To control access to something, often a community or information.	Don't gatekeep that restaurant; share it with everyone.
girlboss	/ˈgɜ:rl bɒs/	A confident, ambitious woman who is successful in business.	She's a total girlboss running her own company.
side hustle	/saɪd ˈhʌsəl/	A job or business done in addition to one's main job.	I have a side hustle selling handmade jewelry.
grind	/graɪnd/	To work hard and persistently, often toward a goal.	I'm grinding every day to save for a car.
hustle	/ˈhʌsəl/	To work hard, often in a clever or entrepreneurial way.	He's always hustling to make extra money.
clout	/klaʊt/	Influence or fame, especially on social media.	He only posts for clout.
clout chaser	/klaʊt ˈtʃeɪsər/	Someone who tries to gain fame or attention, often by associating with popular people.	She's a clout chaser always hanging out with influencers.
influencer	/ˈɪnfluənsər/	A person who promotes products or lifestyles on social media to influence followers.	She's a fashion influencer with millions of followers.

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content	/ˈkɒntɛnt/	Any material (videos, photos, text) created for social media or online platforms.	I need to create more content for my channel.
viral	/ˈvaɪrəl/	Becoming extremely popular very quickly online.	That video went viral overnight.
algorithm	/ˈælgərɪðəm/	The system used by social media platforms to decide what content to show users.	The algorithm keeps showing me cat videos.
DM	/diː ɛm/	Direct message; a private message on social media.	Send me a DM if you're interested.
slide into DMs	/slaɪd ˈɪntuː diː ɛmz/	To send a direct message to someone, often with romantic or flirtatious intent.	He slid into her DMs with a cheesy pickup line.
cancelled	/ˈkænsəld/	To stop supporting a person or brand due to offensive behavior or opinions.	He was cancelled after his racist comments.
woke	/wɒk/	Aware of social and political issues, especially injustice.	She's very woke about climate change.
copium	/ˈkɒpiəm/	A humorous term for the psychological coping mechanism of denial or rationalization after a disappointment.	He's on copium after losing the game, saying it didn't matter.
hopium	/ˈhɒpiəm/	Unrealistic optimism or hope that something will improve, often despite evidence.	Fans are on hopium that their team will win the championship.
noob	nuːb	A beginner or inexperienced player, often used as an insult.	Stop being such a noob and learn the game mechanics.
pwned	pəʊnd	To be dominated or defeated, often in a humiliating way.	I just got pwned in that match; I couldn't even land a hit.
GG	dʒiː dʒiː	Good game; said at the end of a match to show sportsmanship.	GG everyone, that was a close one.
nerf	nɜːrf	To make a weapon, character, or ability weaker in a game update.	The developers nerfed the sniper rifle because it was too powerful.
buff	bʌf	To make a weapon, character, or ability stronger in a game update.	They buffed the mage class, so now it deals more damage.
lag	læɡ	A delay between a player's action and the game's response, often due to slow internet.	I can't play because the lag is too bad; my character keeps freezing.
sweaty	ˈswɛti	Describes a player who tries extremely hard, often to the point of being overly competitive.	That team is so sweaty; they're using every exploit to win.
tryhard	ˈtraɪˌhɑːrd	A player who puts in excessive effort to win, often seen as annoying.	Don't be a tryhard; it's just a casual game.
camp	kæmp	To stay in one spot, often hiding, to ambush enemies.	Stop camping in that corner and fight me!
rage quit	reɪdʒ kwɪt	To leave a game in anger after a frustrating loss or mistake.	He rage quit after dying three times in a row.
tilted	ˈtɪltɪd	To be emotionally upset or frustrated, affecting performance.	I'm so tilted after that loss; I need a break.
busted	ˈbʌstɪd	Broken, damaged, or caught doing something wrong.	My phone is busted after I dropped it.

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janky	ˈdʒæŋki	Of poor quality, unreliable, or glitchy.	This old computer is so janky; it crashes all the time.
shook	ʃʊk	Shocked, surprised, or emotionally affected.	I was shook when I saw the final score.
spooked	spuːkt	Scared or frightened, often suddenly.	The loud noise spooked my cat.
creepy	ˈkriːpi	Causing an uncomfortable feeling of fear or unease.	That abandoned house looks creepy at night.
sketch	sketʃ	Suspicious, questionable, or not trustworthy.	That deal sounds sketch; I wouldn't trust it.
down bad	daʊn bæd	Desperate for romantic or sexual attention, or in a bad situation.	He's down bad, texting his ex at 2 AM.
down horrendous	daʊn həˈrændəs	Extremely desperate, worse than 'down bad'.	She's down horrendous, liking all his old photos.
rizz up	rɪz ʌp	To use charm or flirting skills to attract someone.	He tried to rizz up the new girl but failed.
pick me	pɪk miː	A person who seeks validation by acting different or desperate, often in relationships.	She's such a pick me, always saying she's not like other girls.
cheugy	ˈtʃuːgi	Out of date, trying too hard to be trendy, or uncool.	That cheugy sweater with the tribal print is so 2010.
normie	ˈnɔːrmi	A person who follows mainstream trends and is not part of a subculture.	Only normies use TikTok dances.
normcore	ˈnɔːrmkɔːr	A fashion style that is intentionally plain or average-looking.	He dresses in normcore: plain t-shirts and jeans.
preppy	ˈprepi	A style associated with private school students: neat, classic, and expensive-looking.	She wore a preppy outfit with a polo shirt and khakis.
granola	grəˈnəʊlə	A person who is environmentally conscious, often into natural foods and outdoor activities.	My granola friend only eats organic and hikes every weekend.
hipster	ˈhɪpstər	A person who follows alternative trends, often valuing indie culture and vintage style.	Hipsters love thrift stores and obscure music.
redneck	ˈrɛdnek	A rural, working-class white person from the southern US, often stereotyped as uneducated.	He's a redneck who loves hunting and country music.
hillbilly	ˈhɪlˌbɪli	A person from a remote mountainous area, often stereotyped as unsophisticated.	The movie portrays hillbillies as simple folk.
city slicker	ˈsɪti ˈslɪkər	A person from the city who is unfamiliar with rural life.	The city slicker couldn't start a campfire.
snowbird	ˈsnoʊbɜːrd	A person who moves to a warmer state during winter, often retirees.	Florida is full of snowbirds from November to March.
spring break	sprɪŋ breɪk	A week-long vacation from school in March or April, often associated with beach parties.	College students go to Cancun for spring break.
homecoming	ˈhoʊmˌkʌmɪŋ	An annual event at US high schools/colleges where alumni return, often with a football game and dance.	She was voted homecoming queen.

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prom	pra:m	A formal dance at the end of high school, often with a king and queen.	He asked her to prom with a big sign.
senioritis	,si:njə'raɪtɪs	A lack of motivation felt by high school seniors in their final year.	I have a bad case of senioritis; I can't focus on homework.
all-nighter	,ɔ:l 'naɪtər	Staying up all night to study or complete work.	I pulled an all-nighter to finish my essay.
cram	kræm	To study intensively in a short period before an exam.	I need to cram for the history test tomorrow.
ace	eɪs	To get an A or do extremely well on a test or task.	She aced the math exam.
flunk	flʌŋk	To fail a test or course.	He flunked biology and has to retake it.
bomb	bɔ:m	To fail badly or perform poorly.	I bombed the presentation; I forgot everything.
nail it	/neɪl ɪt/	To do something perfectly or successfully.	She nailed it in her job interview and got the offer.
kill it	/kɪl ɪt/	To do something extremely well or impressively.	You killed it on stage tonight!
crush it	/krʌʃ ɪt/	To succeed greatly at something.	Our team crushed it in the sales competition.
rock star	/rɒk stɑːr/	A person who is exceptionally skilled or successful at their job.	She's a rock star in the marketing department.
mic drop	/maɪk drɒp/	A dramatic ending to a statement or performance, implying nothing can top it.	He gave his final argument and did a mic drop.
plot twist	/plɒt twɪst/	An unexpected change in a situation or story.	Plot twist: the quiet student was actually the winner.
glow	/ɡləʊ/	To look very happy, healthy, or attractive.	You're glowing after your vacation!
blessed	/blest/	Feeling fortunate or grateful for what you have.	I feel blessed to have such supportive friends.
grateful	/ˈɡreɪt fəl/	Feeling thankful for something or someone.	I'm grateful for the opportunity to learn.
petty	/ˈpet ɪ/	Caring too much about small or unimportant things, often in a negative way.	He got upset over a typo — that's so petty.
savage	/ˈsæv ɪdʒ/	Bold, direct, and unapologetic, often in a cool or funny way.	Her comeback was savage — everyone laughed.
feral	/ˈfɛr əl/	Wild, untamed, or behaving in an uncontrolled way.	The crowd went feral when the band came on stage.
chaotic	/keɪˈɒt ɪk/	Very disorganized or unpredictable.	The party was chaotic but fun.
messy	/ˈmes ɪ/	Complicated, full of drama or problems.	Their relationship is so messy right now.
drama	/ˈdrɑ me/	Exaggerated emotional behavior or conflict.	Why is there always drama at family dinners?
beef	/bi:f/	A conflict or disagreement between people.	They have beef over a parking spot.
throw hands	/θrəʊ hændz/	To fight physically.	He was ready to throw hands if provoked.

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square up	/skwɛr ʌp/	To prepare to fight or confront someone.	They squared up in the hallway.
no shot	/nou ʃʌt/	No chance; impossible.	No shot we finish this project today.
bet money	/bɛt 'mʌn i/	To be very confident about something.	I bet money he'll be late again.
lock in	/lɒk ɪn/	To focus completely or commit to something.	I need to lock in and study for the exam.
in your bag	/ɪn jɔr bæɡ/	To be in a state of high focus or skill.	She's in her bag today — she's writing nonstop.
on one	/ʌn wʌn/	Acting wild, energetic, or out of control.	He was on one last night at the party.
off the chain	/ɔf ðə tʃeɪn/	Extremely good, exciting, or wild.	The concert was off the chain!
off the hook	/ɔf ðə hʊk/	No longer responsible for something; also means excellent.	You're off the hook for tonight's meeting.
off the rails	/ɔf ðə reɪlz/	Out of control; going wrong.	The project went off the rails after the budget cut.
wild	/waɪld/	Very surprising, crazy, or intense.	That story is wild — I can't believe it.
insane	/ɪn 'seɪn/	Extremely good or shocking.	The special effects were insane!
crazy	/ 'kreɪ zi/	Very intense, surprising, or extreme.	That was a crazy game — we won in overtime.
nuts	/nʌts/	Crazy or insane.	The traffic is nuts today.
bonkers	/ 'bɒŋ kərz/	Crazy or mad.	The idea is bonkers but it might work.
bananas	/bə 'næn əz/	Crazy or extremely silly.	The crowd went bananas when the goal was scored.
loco	/ 'lou kou/	Crazy (from Spanish).	He's loco if he thinks that's a good idea.
buzzed	/bʌzd/	Slightly drunk or high.	After one beer, I'm already buzzed.
tipsy	/ 'tɪp si/	Slightly drunk.	She got tipsy at the wedding.
wasted	/ 'weɪ stɪd/	Very drunk or high.	He was wasted after the party.
hammered	/ 'hæm ərd/	Very drunk.	They got hammered at the bar.
pregame	/ 'pri: geɪm/	To drink alcohol before an event or party.	We pregamed at my place before the concert.
afterparty	/ 'æf tər ,pɑr ti/	A smaller party after the main event.	The afterparty was even better than the wedding.
rager	/ 'reɪ dʒər/	A wild, energetic party.	That was a total rager last night.
kickback	/ 'kɪk ,bæk/	A small, casual party with friends.	We're having a kickback at my place tonight, just a few friends.
house party	/ 'haʊs ,pɑ:rti/	A party held at someone's home.	Are you going to Sarah's house party on Saturday?
DD	/ ,di: 'di:/	Designated driver: a person who does not drink alcohol so they can drive others home safely.	Who's going to be the DD tonight?

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uber	/ˈuːbər/	To take a ride from the Uber app; also used as a verb.	We missed the bus, so we ubered home.
rideshare	/ˈraɪd ʃeɪr/	A service where you pay for a ride in a private car, like Uber or Lyft.	I use rideshare to get to work when it's raining.
carpool	/ˈkɑːrpuːl/	A group of people sharing a car to travel together, often to work or school.	We started a carpool to save on gas.
gas money	/ˈgæs ˌmʌni/	Money given to a driver to help pay for fuel when they give you a ride.	Can you chip in some gas money for the trip?
broke	/brʊk/	Having no money; financially poor at the moment.	I can't go out tonight, I'm broke.
balling	/ˈbɔːlɪŋ/	Living a luxurious lifestyle, spending a lot of money.	He's been balling since he got that promotion.
loaded	/ˈləʊdɪd/	Having a lot of money; rich.	Her family is loaded; they own a yacht.
bucks	/bʌks/	Dollars; money.	That jacket cost 200 bucks.
grand	/grænd/	One thousand dollars.	He paid ten grand for that car.
nickel and dime	/ˈnɪkəl ən ˈdaɪm/	To charge small amounts of money repeatedly, often annoyingly.	The hotel nickel-and-dimed us for every little thing.
rip-off	/ˈrɪp ˌɔːf/	Something that costs too much; a scam.	That meal was a total rip-off for \$30.
steal	/stiːl/	A great bargain; something bought very cheaply.	I got this jacket for \$10 – what a steal!
score	/skɔːr/	To get something desirable, often a bargain or drugs.	I scored these sneakers for half price.
come up	/kʌm ʌp/	A sudden success or good fortune.	Winning the lottery was a huge come up for him.
mate	/meɪt/	Friend; used to address someone informally.	Alright, mate? How's it going?
cheers	/tʃɪəz/	Thanks; also used as a toast.	Cheers for helping me move.
ta	/tɑː/	Thanks.	Ta very much!
innit	/ˈɪnɪt/	Isn't it? Used to seek agreement or as a tag question.	That's a good film, innit?
bruv	/brʌv/	Brother; used to address a male friend.	What's up, bruv?
safe	/seɪf/	Good; cool; reliable.	That party was safe, mate.
peak	/piːk/	Disappointing; bad luck; unfortunate.	I missed the bus – that's peak.
bare	/beər/	A lot of; very.	There were bare people at the concert.
allow it	/əˈlaʊ ɪt/	Forget it; leave it; stop it.	Allow it, man, it's not worth arguing.
wagwan	/ˈwæɡwɒn/	What's going on?; hello.	Wagwan, bruv?
mandem	/ˈmændəm/	Group of friends; the lads.	I'm going out with the mandem tonight.
ends	/ɛndz/	Neighborhood; area where you live.	I'm from these ends.
peng	/pɛŋ/	Very attractive; sexy.	She's peng, innit.
leng	/lɛŋ/	Attractive; good-looking.	That girl is leng.
butters	/ˈbʌtəz/	Ugly; unattractive.	He's a bit butters, to be honest.

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wasteman	/ˈweɪstməɪn/	A useless or worthless person.	Don't be a wasteman, help out.
gassed	/gæst/	Excited; hyped up.	I'm so gassed for the concert!
bait	/beɪt/	Obvious; clearly something is happening.	That excuse was bait, everyone knew.
par	/pɑːr/	Embarrassing; shameful.	You forgot your lines on stage? That's par.
cheeky	/ˈtʃiːki/	Playfully rude or bold; mischievous.	He made a cheeky comment and got a laugh.
knackered	/ˈnækərd/	Very tired; exhausted.	I'm absolutely knackered after work.
shattered	/ˈʃætərd/	Extremely tired; exhausted.	I was shattered after the marathon.
gutted	/ˈgʌtɪd/	Very disappointed; devastated.	I was gutted when I didn't get the job.
chuffed	tʃʌft	Very pleased or happy about something.	I was chuffed when I passed my driving test.
chuffed to bits	tʃʌft tə bɪts	Extremely pleased or delighted.	She was chuffed to bits with her birthday present.
gobsmacked	ˈɡɒbˌsmækt	Extremely surprised or shocked.	I was gobsmacked when I saw the price.
blimey	ˈblaɪmi	Exclamation of surprise or shock.	Blimey, that's a lot of food!
bloody	ˈblɒdi	Used to emphasize something, often negative.	This bloody computer keeps crashing.
bloody hell	ˈblɒdi hɛl	Exclamation of surprise, anger, or frustration.	Bloody hell, you scared me!
bollocks	ˈbɒləks	Nonsense; also an exclamation of frustration.	That's a load of bollocks.
codswallop	ˈkɒdzˌwɒləp	Nonsense or rubbish.	Don't listen to him, it's all codswallop.
rubbish	ˈrʌbɪʃ	Something of poor quality or nonsense.	That film was rubbish.
dodgy	ˈdɒdʒi	Suspicious, unreliable, or of low quality.	That website looks dodgy.
skint	skɪnt	Having no money; broke.	I can't go out tonight, I'm skint.
quid	kwaɪd	One pound sterling (money).	It costs ten quid.
fiver	ˈfaɪvə	A five-pound note.	Can you lend me a fiver?
tenner	ˈtɛnə	A ten-pound note.	I found a tenner on the street.
loo	luː	Toilet or bathroom.	Where's the loo?
cuppa	ˈkʌpə	A cup of tea.	Fancy a cuppa?
broly	ˈbrɒli	Umbrella.	Don't forget your broly, it's raining.
chippy	ˈtʃɪpi	Fish and chip shop.	Let's get dinner from the chippy.
biscuit	ˈbɪskɪt	A sweet baked snack; US 'cookie' or 'cracker'.	I'll have a biscuit with my tea.
crisps	kɹɪspz	Thin, fried potato snacks; US 'chips'.	I bought a bag of crisps.
chips	tʃɪps	Thick-cut fried potatoes; US 'fries'.	Fish and chips is a classic dish.

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taking the piss	'teɪkɪŋ ðə pɪs	Mocking or making fun of someone.	Are you taking the piss?
take the mickey	teɪk ðə 'mɪki	To tease or mock someone playfully.	They're just taking the mickey out of you.
muppet	'mʌpɪt	A foolish or incompetent person.	Don't be such a muppet.
plonker	'plɒŋkə	A stupid or foolish person.	He's a bit of a plonker.
tosser	'tɒsə	An insult meaning a contemptible person.	That tosser cut me off.
wanker	'wæŋkə	A strong insult for a disliked person.	He's a complete wanker.
git	ɡɪt	A mild insult for an unpleasant person.	You stupid git!
naff	næf	Unfashionable, cheap, or of poor quality.	That outfit is a bit naff.
faff	fæf	Unnecessary activity or fuss.	There's too much faff involved.
faff about	fæf ə 'baʊt	To waste time doing unimportant things.	Stop faffing about and get ready.
miffed	mɪft	Slightly annoyed or offended.	I was miffed that he didn't invite me.
stroppy	'strɒpi	Bad-tempered and argumentative.	She gets stroppy when she's tired.
peckish	'pekɪʃ	Slightly hungry.	I'm feeling a bit peckish.
starving	'stɑːvɪŋ	Very hungry.	I'm starving, let's eat.
proper	'prɒpə	Used as an intensifier meaning 'very' or 'real'.	That's a proper mess.
mint	mɪnt	Excellent or very good.	That car is mint.
brilliant	'brɪljənt	Very good; excellent.	That's a brilliant idea.
sorted	'sɔːtɪd	Organized, resolved, or taken care of.	Don't worry, it's sorted.
bits and bobs	bɪts ənd bɒbz	Various small items or tasks.	I need to pick up a few bits and bobs.
give me a bell	ɡɪv miː ə bɛl	Call me on the phone.	Give me a bell when you're free.
can't be bothered	kænt biː 'bɒðəd	Don't want to make the effort to do something.	I can't be bothered to cook tonight.
CBA	siː biː eɪ	Can't Be Arsed (vulgar version of can't be bothered).	A: Want to go out? B: CBA.
fancy	'fænsi	To want or like something; to find attractive.	I fancy a cup of tea.
bloke	blɒk	A man.	He's a nice bloke.
chap	tʃæp	A man, often polite or upper-class.	He's a charming chap.
geezer	'giːzər	A man, often older or eccentric.	That old geezer lives next door.
lad	læd	A boy or young man.	He's a good lad.
lass	læs	A girl or young woman.	She's a clever lass.
bevvvy	'bɛvi	An alcoholic drink.	Fancy a bevvvy after work?
pissed	pɪst	Drunk.	He got really pissed last night.
pissed off	pɪst ɒf	Annoyed or angry.	I'm pissed off with the delay.
legless	'lɛɡləs	Very drunk.	He was legless after the party.

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on the piss	ɒn ðə pis	Out drinking alcohol, especially heavily.	They're on the piss tonight.
minging	'mɪŋɪŋ	Very unpleasant, disgusting, or ugly.	That cheese is minging.
rank	ræŋk	Disgusting, having a strong unpleasant smell.	The bin is rank.
lush	lʌʃ	Very good, excellent, or attractive.	That dress is lush!
dench	dɛntʃ	Excellent, cool.	That party was dench.
reem	ri:m	Attractive, cool, or excellent.	She looks reem in that outfit.
bants	bænts	Playful, joking conversation; banter.	We had some good bants at lunch.
banter	'bæntər	Light, playful, and friendly teasing or joking.	The banter in the office is great.
mugged off	mʌgd ɒf	Made to look foolish or taken advantage of.	He mugged me off in front of everyone.
lost the plot	lɒst ðə plɒt	Become crazy, irrational, or confused.	He's lost the plot if he thinks that'll work.
throw a wobbly	θrou ə 'wɒbli	Become very angry or upset, often in an exaggerated way.	Mum threw a wobbly when she saw the mess.
budge up	bʌdʒ ʌp	Move over to make space.	Budge up, I want to sit down.
nip out	nɪp aʊt	Go out quickly for a short time.	I'm just nipping out for a coffee.
pop to the shops	pɒp tu: ðə ʃɒps	Go to the shops quickly.	I'll pop to the shops and be back in ten minutes.
bob's your uncle	bɒbz jɔ:r 'ʌŋkəl	And there you have it; everything is done or sorted.	Just press this button and Bob's your uncle!
cozzie livs	'kɒzi lɪvz	Cost of living crisis.	Cozzie livs is making everything expensive.
menty b	'mɛnti bi:	A mental breakdown or episode of anxiety.	I had a menty b over the exam.
pavement	'peɪvmənt	The hard surface for walking alongside a road; sidewalk.	Walk on the pavement, not the road.
motorway	'mɔʊtərweɪ	A major high-speed road; highway.	Take the motorway to get there faster.
car park	kɑ:r pɑ:rk	An area or building where cars are parked; parking lot.	I left my car in the car park.
boot	bu:t	The storage compartment at the back of a car; trunk.	Put the bags in the boot.
bonnet	'bɒnɪt	The hinged cover over the engine of a car; hood.	Open the bonnet to check the oil.
tube	tu:b	The London Underground subway system.	I'll take the tube to Oxford Circus.
spot on	spɒt ɒn	Exactly correct; perfect.	Your answer was spot on.
easy	'i:zi	Used as a casual goodbye or acknowledgment; also means 'no problem'.	A: Thanks for the help. B: Easy.
I'm easy	aɪm 'i:zi	I don't mind; I'm flexible.	A: Tea or coffee? B: I'm easy.
arse	ɑ:rs	Buttocks; also used as a mild insult (e.g., 'he's an arse').	He fell on his arse.

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peng ting	pɛŋ tɪŋ	An attractive person or thing.	Did you see that girl? She's a peng ting.
hen do	hɛn duː	A bachelorette party for a woman about to get married.	We're planning a hen do for Sarah next weekend.
stag do	stæg duː	A bachelor party for a man about to get married.	He's going to Las Vegas for his stag do.
cheers mate	tʃɪəz meɪt	Thank you, friend.	Cheers mate, I appreciate your help.
alright	ɔ:l'raɪt	A greeting meaning 'hello' or 'how are you?'.	Alright? How's it going?
you alright	juː ɔ:l'raɪt	A greeting meaning 'How are you?' or 'Hello'.	You alright? Haven't seen you in ages!
mind the gap	maɪnd ðə ɡæp	A warning to be careful of the space between the train and the platform.	The announcement says 'Mind the gap' when the doors open.
quid pro quo	kwɪd prou kwou	A favor or advantage given in return for something.	I'll help you with your project, but it's a quid pro quo – you owe me one.