

COLLOQUIAL PHRASES & SLANG

PHRASE	MEANING
To screw up something	to mess up everything
To jack up the prices	to suddenly increase prices
A party animal	someone who loves parties or really enjoys them
It's no biggie	it's not a (big) problem
A bummer	a disappointment
Something sucks/to suck at something	something is bad/to be bad at something
A chicken	a coward
Booze	alcohol
Bae	short for "before anyone else," a beloved person like a partner or best friend, mostly used by women
Bro	short for "brother," a friend (often male)
To dump someone	to end a romantic relationship with someone
Something is sick	something is awesome/really good
An epic fail	a huge failure or completely disaster
I feel you	I understand and empathize with you
I get it	I understand
Same here	I agree
My bad	My mistake
You bet	Certainly; you're welcome
No worries	That's alright
No big deal	It's not a problem
Laid back	Relaxed or calm
Chill	Relaxed or calm
Beat	Tired
Sick	Awesome
Cheesy	Silly


Tying the knot	to get married
Get fired	To loose the job
Hang out	To spend time with others
I'm in	I'm able to join
Screw up	To make a mistake
Freebie	Something that is free
In no time	Very soon
Rip-off	A purchase that was very overpriced
Nitwit	An inoffensive way of describing someone a bit silly

Commonly Used British Slang ■

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Ace	It is used to describe something that is awesome.
A load of tosh	It is used to describe something that is not very good
Brassed off	It's to describe when we are not happy with something
Fancy a cuppa?	Would you like a cup of tea?
I'm knackered!	I'm tired.
Cheeky	playful
I'm chuffed to bits	I'm very pleased
To bodge something	to mend, or repair something clumsily
I'm pissed	I'm drunk
That's rubbish!	I don't believe you !
Were ya born in a barn	Close the door
That's the badger	That's exactly the one I was looking for
Blimey	Similar to the American wow, blimey is used to describe something that takes you by surprise.
Bollocks	It could be used to symbolize disbelief
She's very lush	She's very attractive
I quite fancy you	Fancy here means like or have a crush on
He's as bright as a button	This phrase is used to describe someone being clever and smart.

She's quite tidy, isn't she?	Another term for good-looking and perfect
Bugger all	Nothing at all.
Fortnight	Two weeks in time
I'll ring you/give you a ring	this actually means the person give you a call on the telephone.
Have a fag	To have a cigarette
He's so gobby	This is used to describe a mouthy & rude person
The bee's knees	A phrase you use to describe something you are very fond
Poppycock	Non sense
A penny for your thoughts	This saying is basically to ask someone to share their thoughts
I'm Chuffed	I'm Pleased, I'm Happy
To rain Cats & Dogs	To rain heavily
Bite the bullet	Decide to do something difficult and unpleasant
Kicked the bucket	To die
Each humble pie	To admit that one was wrong
Point blank	To say something rudely or directly
To be skint	To be in a poor financial situation
To swear down	To swear about something
You have got to be kidding me!	You must be joking!
Rightly So	Correctly

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