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bab / baba	<i>Verb.</i> To defecate. [Yorkshire/Hull/Nottinghamshire use] <i>Noun.</i> Faeces. [Yorkshire/Hull/Nottinghamshire use] * Also spelt <i>babber</i> .
babby	<i>Noun.</i> A baby, child. [northern dialect/Irish]
babe	<i>Noun.</i> Usually applied to a young attractive female but also said with reference to males. [Orig. U.S.]
babe magnet	<i>Noun.</i> An attractive or sexually desirable male. [Orig. U.S.]
baboon	<i>Noun.</i> An oaf, a fool.
baby gravy	<i>Noun.</i> Semen.
backdoor	<i>Noun.</i> A euphemism for the anus. [Orig. U.S.]
backhander	<i>Noun.</i> A bribe.
backie	<i>Noun.</i> A pillion ride on a bicycle.
back passage	<i>Noun.</i> The rectum. {Informal}
back scuttle	<i>Noun.</i> Anal intercourse. <i>Verb.</i> To have anal intercourse.

backs to the wall	<i>Phrs.</i> A homophobic comment and warning to fellow heterosexuals that contact with a gay male is likely or happening. From the misconception that all gay males will endeavour, or want to have anal intercourse with any male. Derog.
backy	<i>Noun.</i> Abb. of tobacco. Another variation is <i>Backo</i> .
bacon sarnie	<i>Noun.</i> Pakistani. Rhyming slang. See 'sarnie'.
bad	<i>Adj.</i> Good, excellent. [Orig. U.S.]
bad egg	<i>Noun.</i> A miscreant, a corrupt person, an untrustworthy person. Cf. 'good egg'.
badger	<i>Verb.</i> To bother incessantly. E.g. "Stop badgering her, she's not interested in buying another pair of your cheap trainers."
bad hair day	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A day when one is unable to arrange one's hair into a satisfactory and pleasing style. 2. Used figuratively for a problematic and difficult day.
badly packed kebab	<i>Noun.</i> The female genitals. [1990s]
bad mouth	<i>Verb.</i> To insult or denigrate. [Orig. U.S.]
bad news	<i>Noun.</i> A troublesome person.
baffies	<i>Noun.</i> Slippers. [Scottish use]
bag	<i>Noun.</i> 1. An ugly woman. Cf. 'old bag'. Derog. 2. An objectionable and unpleasant person. 3. Meaning that which interests. E.g. "What's your bag ? Mine is dance music." [Orig. U.S. 1960s] 4. The scrotum. <i>Suffix.</i> A suffix that emphasises the essential undesirable nature of a person in perjorative nouns such as 'tossbag', 'shitbag', 'ratbag' etc.
bag (of sand)	<i>Noun.</i> £1000, a thousand pounds sterling. Rhyming slang on a 'grand'. Often shortened to <i>bag</i> .

baggin(g)	<i>Noun.</i> A snack or food taken between meals. Heard pronounced as <i>baggin</i> . [Lancs/Yorks use]
bag lady	<i>Noun.</i> A homeless woman who carries her worldly possessions in bags.
bag of bones	<i>Noun.</i> A very thin or emaciated person or animal.
bag off	<i>Verb.</i> A less usual version of 'cop' (verb 1.).
bags	<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}. <i>Noun.</i> Trousers. {Informal}.
bagsy	<i>Verb.</i> A variation on 'bags'(verb). Basically meaning <i>bags I</i> .
bahookie	<i>Noun.</i> The backside, 'arse'. [Glasgow use]
ball and chain	<i>Noun.</i> A wife or girlfriend. Derog.
ball-bag	<i>Noun.</i> The scrotum.
ballocks (!)	<i>Noun.</i> 1. The testicles. A variation on 'bollocks'. S.E. from 1200s, slang from mid 1800s. Cf. 'bollocks'. 2. Rubbish, nonsense. <i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of annoyance, disbelief or disagreement.
balls (!)	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Testicles. Usually in plural. 2. Courage, in for example, "She hasn't got the balls to tell him the truth." 3. Rubbish, nonsense. <i>Exclam.</i> Expressing annoyance.
ballsed-up	<i>Adj.</i> Ruined, in a mess.
balls (something) up	<i>Verb.</i> To make a mess of a situation.
balls-up	<i>Noun.</i> A mess up, a 'cock-up'. E.g. "I've made a right balls-up of my exams." <i>Verb.</i> To make a mess of a situation.
balm	<i>Noun.</i> A bread bun or roll. Cf. 'balmcake'.

balmy	<i>Adj.</i> Insane, crazy. A derivative of the earlier 'barmy.'
baloney	<i>Noun.</i> Nonsense. Also spelt <i>boloney</i> . [Orig. U. S.]
baltic	<i>Adj.</i> Very cold, with respect to the weather or air temperature. [Orig. U.S.]
bam	<i>Noun.</i> A foolish and objectionable person. Abbreviated form of 'bampot'. Derog. [Scottish use]
bamboozle	<i>Verb.</i> To confuse, to mystify.
bampot	<i>Noun.</i> A foolish and objectionable person. Cf. 'bam' and 'bamstick'. Derog. [Scottish use]
bamstick	<i>Noun.</i> A foolish and objectionable person. Cf. 'bam' and 'bampot'. Derog. [Scottish use]
banana	<i>Noun.</i> A penis.
bananas	<i>Adj.</i> Insane, mad, hysterical. [Orig. U.S.]
bang	<i>Verb.</i> 1. To copulate. A particularly aggressive term. 2. To put or place, the implication being with nonchalance. E.g. "I'll bang those in an envelope and send them off first post in the morning." <i>Noun.</i> An act of copulation.
banger	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A sausage. 2. A delapidated car. 3. A firework that is explosively loud but visually unstimulating.
banging	<i>Adj.</i> Exciting, energetic, wonderful, excellent. Usually pronounced 'bangin'
bang on	<i>Adj./Adv.</i> Exactly, correct. {Informal}.
bang on about (something)	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To talk incessantly and uninterestingly, to nag. E.g. "You're not going to change my mind by banging on about it!"

bang one out	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To masturbate. E.g."I watched Miss World on TV and banged one out before my 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.
banko	<i>Noun.</i> Abb. of bank holiday, (a national holiday).
baps	<i>Noun.</i> Breasts.
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'.
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." [1940/50s U.S.]
barking	<i>Adj.</i> Insane. Short for <i>barking mad</i> .
barmcake	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A lighthearted term for a fool or idiot. 2. A bread bun.
barmpot	<i>Noun.</i> A silly person. A lighted-hearted 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. {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.
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> A lunatic, an emotionally unstable person, a dysfunctional person. [Orig. U.S.]
bastard (!)	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A contemptible person. Derog. 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 I'm late, I missed the bastarding bus again".

bat for both sides	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To be bisexual.
bathers	<i>Noun.</i> Swimming/bathing costume. {Informal}. [Orig. Aust./N.Z.]
bat in the cave	<i>Noun.</i> Nasal mucus that is 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.
battle cruiser	<i>Noun.</i> A pub, bar. From rhyming slang for 'boozer'. See 'boozer' (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 spelt <i>batty-bwoy</i> . Derog. [Orig. West Indies]
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.
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.
bean-flicker	<i>Noun.</i> A lesbian. The bean refers to the clitoris.
bear	<i>Noun.</i> A gay term for a large hairy male.

beard	<i>Noun.</i> A woman who is romantically associated with a gay man, so protecting his true sexuality from public scrutiny; usually associated with celebrities. [Orig U.S.]
bearded clam	<i>Noun.</i> The female genitals, inclusive of pubic hair.
beast with two backs	<i>Noun.</i> 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.
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'. 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}
(the) Beeb	<i>Noun.</i> The commonly used nickname for the BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation), the nationally owned television production and broadcasting company. {Informal}.
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.
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 tokens	<i>Noun.</i> Money.
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> The head of the penis, being vaguely bell shaped.
belly-ache	<i>Noun.</i> A complaint. {Informal}. <i>Verb.</i> To complain persistently.

belt	<p><i>Verb.</i> To hit.</p> <p><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."</p>
belter	<p><i>Noun.</i> An excellent thing or event. [Orig. Northern dialect.]</p>
belting	<p><i>Adj.</i> Outstanding, wonderful. {Informal}.</p>
belt up!	<p><i>Verb.</i> Be quiet! Shut up!</p>
bender	<p><i>Noun.</i> 1. An excessive bout of drinking, but more recently also inclusive of a drug taking spree. [Orig. U.S.] 2. A homosexual. Possibly derived from <i>gender bender</i>, or from being the passive partner, <i>bending</i> over to receive sex, as opposed to being the <i>thruster</i>. Derog.</p>
bend one's elbow	<p><i>Vrb phrs.</i> To have an alcoholic drink.</p>
bend someone's ear	<p><i>Vrb phrs.</i> To talk incessantly and tediously.</p>
bent	<p><i>Adj.</i> 1. Homosexual, as opposed to 'straight'. Derog. [Mid 1900s] 2. Criminal, corrupt. E.g. "You can usually buy your freedom; the cops are bent and paid poorly." [Early 1900s] 3. Illegal, stolen. E.g. "I'm not touching that video, it's bent." [Early 1900s]</p>
bent as a bottle of chips	<p><i>Phrs.</i> 1. Homosexual. 2. Crooked, dishonest. See 'bottle of chips'.</p>
bent as a nine bob note	<p><i>Phrs.</i> 1. Homosexual. See 'bent'. 2. Crooked, dishonest. A catch-phrase whose original meaning was version 2, but with the onset of 'bent' referring to homosexually has come to be heard more with regard to version 1. In British currency, a <i>bob</i> was a slang expression for a <i>shilling</i> (five pence) but with decimalization in 1971 became obsolete. There was never any such thing as a <i>nine bob note</i>, hence the simile. Cf. 'queer as a nine bob note' and 'camp as a row of tents'.</p>

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	<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'.
Betty Swollox	<i>Noun.</i> Perspiring, uncomfortable or itchy testicles. A spoonerism and literally <i>sweaty bollocks</i> . Also spelt <i>Betty Swallocks</i> .
bevved up	<i>Adj.</i> Drunk. Occasionally shortened to <i>bevved</i> .
bevvv	<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.
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> . <i>Adj.</i> Small.
biff	<i>Verb.</i> To hit.
biffon	<i>Noun.</i> The perineum, the area between the anus, and the vulva or scrotum.
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.
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.
bimble	<i>Noun.</i> An ambling walk. E.g. "I'm just going for a bimble to the shops, back in 20 minutes." <i>Verb.</i> To wander aimlessly, to amble.
bimbo	<i>Noun.</i> A young attractive empty headed woman. Derog.
bimmer	<i>Noun.</i> A BMW car. Cf. 'beemer'. [Orig. W.I. / Black]
bin	<i>Verb.</i> To throw away, to discard.
binge	<i>Noun.</i> A spree, often involving food or alcohol. <i>Verb.</i> To go on a spree.
bingo wings	<i>Noun.</i> Fatty, folds of flesh on the underarms of overweight women, who might commonly be seen at Bingo nights. [1990s]
bin lid	<i>Noun.</i> An adolescent. Rhyming slang for <i>kid</i> .
binnie	<i>Noun.</i> A refuse collector. A variation on 'binman'. Also <i>binno</i> .
binman	<i>Noun.</i> A refuse collector, a dustbin man.
bin off	<i>Verb.</i> 1. To discard, throw away. 2. To terminate a relationship. * Both terms are North-west England usage.
bins	<i>Noun.</i> Spectacles.
bint	<i>Noun.</i> A woman. From the Arabic 'bint' meaning girl or daughter. Derog.

bird	<p><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!"</p> <p>2. A girlfriend, when used in conjunction with a possessive pronoun, such as <i>my bird</i>.</p>
birdbrained	<p><i>Adj.</i> Stupid, lacking commonsense. {Informal}.</p>
birmingham screwdriver	<p><i>Noun.</i> A hammer.</p>
bit	<p><i>Noun.</i> A woman. Abb. of 'bit of fluff' or 'bit of skirt', generally a person viewed sexually.</p> <p><i>Derog.</i></p>
bitch	<p><i>Noun.</i> 1. A contemptible woman. Used on the gay scene to describe an equally despised male.</p> <p>2. A woman. <i>Derog/Offens.</i></p> <p>3. A girlfriend. <i>Derog/Offens.</i> [Mainly black use]</p> <p>4. Something difficult or unpleasant. E.g. "Life's a bitch."</p> <p>5. A complaint or disparaging tirade. E.g. "Have you been having a bitch about me behind my back."</p> <p><i>Verb.</i> To speak disparagingly, complain.</p>
bit of all right	<p><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."</p>
bit of fluff	<p><i>Noun.</i> A sexual partner.</p>
bit of rough	<p><i>Noun.</i> A sexual partner below one's normal standards or believed class.</p>
bit of skirt	<p><i>Noun.</i> A woman or women. A male expression for females viewed sexually. Also abbreviated to 'skirt'. <i>Derog.</i></p>
bit of spare	<p><i>Noun.</i> A sexually available person.</p>
bit of stuff	<p><i>Noun.</i> A sexually desirable person or persons.</p>
bit on the side	<p><i>Noun.</i> 1. A sexual relationship extra to one's usual partner, an affair.</p> <p>2. The other person in a sexual affair.</p>

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.
bizzies	<i>Noun.</i> The police. Possibly derived from the expression <i>busy body</i> . [North-west usage]
blabbermouth	<i>Noun.</i> A person who reveals too much in conversation, a gossip.
bladdered	<i>Adj.</i> Drunk.
blag	<i>Verb.</i> To lie or use clever talk with profit as an objective. <i>Noun.</i> 1. A con, a 'scam'. 2. A violent robbery or raid.
blank	<i>Verb.</i> To rudely ignore. E.g."Despite being introduced 5 minutes earlier, he just blanked me and continued talking.."
blaps	<i>Noun.</i> Diarrhoea, the illness.
blart	<i>Verb.</i> To cry. [Midlands use]
blast (!)	<i>Noun.</i> 1. An inhalation of a cigarette or 'joint'. E.g."Give us a blast on your cigarette, I've just run out." 2. An enjoyable experience. [U.S.] E.g."Wasn't the party last night a blast?" 3. A fast run in a vehicle. E.g."We're going for a blast up to the coast to get some fresh air." <i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of annoyance.
blatts	<i>Noun.</i> Diarrhoea, the illness. E.g."I daren't leave the house, I've got the blatts."
blaze	<i>Verb.</i> To set alight. Usually with respect to the lighting of cigarettes and 'joints'.

bleeder	<i>Noun.</i> An objectionable person.
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. {Informal}. Blither is a variant spelling of the s.e. <i>blather</i> .
blitzed	<i>Adj.</i> Very intoxicated, drunk.
bloater	<i>Noun.</i> A fat and unattractive person. Derog.
bloke	<i>Noun.</i> A man.
blood and sand!	<i>Exclam.</i> An exclamation of surprise or anger. A mild and antiquated curse.
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.
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]
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	<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?" <i>Noun.</i> A shilling in pre-decimal currency which now amounts to 5 pence.
bobbins	<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."
bobbinsed	<i>Adj.</i> Drunk, intoxicated. [Manchester use]
Bobby	<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}.
bobby-dazzler	<i>Noun.</i> A amazing thing or person. {Informal}.

bobfoc	<i>Acronym.</i> A facially unattractive female, who possesses a sexually desirable body. From <i>body off Baywatch</i> , <i>face off Crimewatch</i> ; both TV programmes.
Bob (Hope)	<i>Noun.</i> Marijuana or cannabis. Rhyming slang for 'dope' (noun 2).
bo-boes	<i>Noun.</i> Sleep. Generally a children's expression.
Bobs your uncle	<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."
bod	<i>Noun.</i> A person. {Informal}.
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'.
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>Verb.</i> Absolutely nothing.
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'.
bog-standard	<i>Adj.</i> Normal, average, usual. E.g."It was just a bog-standard Christmas, too much food, too much booze and not enough sleep."
bogtrotter	<i>Noun.</i> An Irish person. Derog/offens.
boiler	<i>Noun.</i> An unattractive woman. Often phrased as <i>old boiler</i> for added derogatory emphasis. <i>Derog.</i>
Bolivian marching powder	<i>Noun.</i> Cocaine. Humourous use.
bollock	<i>Verb.</i> To reprimand. <i>Noun.</i> A testicle.
bollockbag	<i>Noun.</i> The scrotum and testicles.
bollock-brain	<i>Noun.</i> Idiot, imbecile. Derog.
bollocking	<i>Noun.</i> A severe reprimand.
(the) bollocks	<i>Noun.</i> The best, a thing or situation of excellence. Abb of 'dog's bollocks'.
bollocks (!)	<i>Noun.</i> 1. Testicles. S.e. until mid 1800s. 2. Rubbish, nonsense, drivel. E.g."That film was bollocks." <i>Exclam.</i> An expression of frustration, or defiance. * Also written as bollox.
bollocksed	<i>Adj.</i> 1. Worn out, ruined, tired. 2. Very intoxicated.
bollock (something) up	<i>Vrb phrs.</i> To make a mistake, to mess something up.
bollocks to that!	<i>Exclam.</i> A defiant exclamation.

bolshie	<i>Adj.</i> Angrily provocative. Originating from the socialist revolutionaries the <i>Bolsheviks</i> .
bomb	<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> . 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. 3. As, <i>thebomb</i> , meaning excellent, the best. [Orig. U.S.] <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}
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. A person with all their head hair shaved off.
boner	<i>Noun.</i> An erect penis.
bong	<i>Noun.</i> A water pipe used for smoking cannabis or marijuana.
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. [Early 1900s] 2. Eager for, crazy for. E.g. "He's bonkers for going out and getting drunk."
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. Cf. 'boob'. E.g. "Oh no! I've just made a classic booboo".
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]
boonies	<i>Noun.</i> Rural areas, the countryside. Abb. of <i>boondocks</i> . [Orig. U.S.]
boot	<i>Noun.</i> 1. An unattractive person. 2. As <i>the boot</i> , meaning the 'sack', termination of employment. See 'give one the boot.'
booty	<i>Noun.</i> The buttocks. Mainly black use. [Orig. U.S./Black]
booty call	<i>Noun.</i> A call to arrange a sexual rendezvous. Mainly black use. [Orig. U.S./Black]
booze	<i>Noun.</i> Alcoholic drink. {Informal}.
booze cruise	<i>Noun.</i> A boat trip (usually just one day) to mainland Europe, in order to purchase the considerably cheaper alcohol (and cigarettes) than is available in Britain.

boozer	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A public house, a bar. {Informal}. 2. A person who enjoys regularly drinking alcohol. {Informal}. 3. An alcoholic. {Informal}.
booze-up	<i>Noun.</i> A drinking spree.
boracic	<i>Adj.</i> Poor, having no money. Rhyming slang for 'skint', from <i>boracic lint</i> , an ointment, pronounced <i>borrassic</i> . Also heard as <i>brassick</i> . E.g."I can't come out for a drink, I'm boracic until I get paid next Friday."
bored out of one's skull	<i>Phrs.</i> Extremely bored.
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)'
bosh	<i>Noun.</i> Nonsense, rubbish.
boss	<i>Adj.</i> Excellent, good. [Orig. U.S.]
boss-eyed	<i>Adj.</i> Cross-eyed or having a squint. {Informal}.
bossyboots	<i>Noun.</i> A person who bosses others around, a domineering person. {Informal}
bostin	<i>Adj.</i> Great, good, enjoyable. E.g."She had a bostin figure." [W. Midlands use]

botch job	<i>Noun.</i> 1. A makeshift construction or repair. Cf. 'bodge'. 2. A thing done badly. Cf. 'bodge'.
botch (up)	<i>Verb.</i> 1. To build or repair in a makeshift manner. 2. To do something badly. <i>Noun.</i> 1. A makeshift construction or repair. 2. A thing done badly. * All the meanings and uses of 'botch' are informal. Cf. 'bodge'.
bottle	<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.
bottle it	<i>Verb.</i> 1. To lose courage. Also <i>bottle out</i> . See 'bottle'. 2. Shut up! Usually imper.
bottle of chips	<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
bottler	<i>Noun.</i> A person who easily gives up, or loses the courage to complete a task. Derog.
bottom burp	<i>Noun.</i> Wind from the anus, a 'fart'. Also abbreviated to <i>botty burp</i> . [1980s]
bottomless pit	<i>Noun.</i> A person with an insatiable appetite for food.
botty	<i>Noun.</i> The buttocks. Also abbreviated to <i>bot</i> . Children's expression.
boulder houlder	<i>Noun.</i> A brassiere. Jocular male usage. [1950s]
bouncer	<i>Noun.</i> A person employed to eject troublemakers from clubs or events. These days they prefer the title of <i>security</i> .
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'.
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.
bradd pitt	<i>Noun.</i> An act of defecation. Rhyming slang, on 'shit'. [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'.

brassy	<i>Adj.</i> Very cold. From the phrase, ' <i>cold enough to freeze the balls off a brass monkey</i> '. Cf. ' <i>brass monkey weather</i> '
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.]
breeder	<i>Noun.</i> A heterosexual. From the fact that heterosexuals actively procreate, or <i>breed</i> . <i>Derog.</i> [Gay use] [Orig. U.S.]
brekky	<i>Noun.</i> Abb. of breakfast. Also the variant, <i>brekkers</i> .
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}.
brickie	<i>Noun.</i> Abb. of bricklayer.
brick-it	<i>Verb.</i> To be very scared, terrified. Cf. ' <i>shit bricks</i> '.
brief	<i>Noun.</i> A solicitor or barrister. {Informal}
brill	<i>Adj.</i> Excellent. An abbreviation of 'brilliant'. Also used as an exclamation. {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.
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'.
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'.

Brummie	<i>Noun.</i> A native of Birmingham. {Informal}.
bubbies	<i>Noun.</i> Female breasts.
bubble	<i>Verb.</i> To inform. From the rhyming slang <i>bubble and squeek</i> meaning <i>speak</i> . <i>Noun.</i> A Greek. From the cockney rhyming slang <i>bubble and squeek</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 trainers, I was bubbled hiding ten pairs in my car."
bubblehead	<i>Noun.</i> An empty headed and stupid person. Derog. [Orig. U.S.]
bucket down	<i>Verb.</i> To rain heavily. The past tense is <i>bucketing down</i> .
buck up	<i>Verb.</i> To make happy or more cheerful.
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 having influenza on his summer holidays." <i>Exclam.</i> Expressing annoyance or frustration.
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, 'knackered'.
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-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."
buggery	<i>Adj.</i> Used as an intensifier in denials such as 'Did I buggery!' or 'Like buggery she did'.
bugger you	<i>Verb.</i> An exclamation of annoyance.
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 despicable person. Derog. 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.
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.
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 ciggy."
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.
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.
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."
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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