

Slang used in the UK. Note that some things have multiple names depending on where you are in the country. Also many words can be insulting, but also used in a friendly manner.

As an additional note, some of these words can be considered Chavy or uneducated, I will mark these with a C.

Chinwag

Noun – A (usually long) chat.

Example: We had a good chinwag over a bottle of wine.

Banger

Noun – A sausage, an old car, good.

Example: "every single song on the album is a banger" "My favourite breakfast is bangers and mash." "He drove around in an old banger."

Knackered

Adjective - Broken, very tired.

Example: "My bike is knackered." "I'm knackered, I've been awake since 6am"

Chav

Noun - An anti-social lowerclass person dressed in sportswear, a delinquent.

Example: "Most of the shops were derelict and there seemed to be chavs everywhere"

Naff

Adjective – Not stylish or fashionable.

Example: "His haircut was a bit naff."

Dodgy

Adjective – dishonest, dangerous, of low quality, suspicious.

"a dodgy second-hand car salesman" "activities like these could be dodgy for your heart" "The brakes are dodgy" Arse

Noun – A buttocks or anus, a stupid, irritating, or unsavoury person.

Example: "I fell on my arse" "Don't be such an arse" Mate

Noun – A friend, a companion.

Example: "We've been mates since our school days."

Blimey

Quid

Noun – A pound, £.

Example: "We paid him four hundred quid"

Brolly

Noun – An umbrella.

Example: "It's raining, and I left my brolly at home."

Exclamation – An expression of suprise.

Example: "Blimey, what a lot of food!"

Cuppa

Noun – A cup of tea.

Example: "Let's have another cuppa"

Chuffed

Adjective – Very pleased, displeased.

Example: "He was chuffed with his gift." "She'll be chuffed when she notices I've forgotten it."

Twollop

Noun – A stupid person.

Example: "Be careful you twollop!"

Gobsmacked

Adjective – Astonished, very surprised or shocked.

Example: "He was completely gobsmacked when he saw her in that dress."

Fuming/steaming

Adjective – Very angry.

Example: "mum was fuming when she found out."

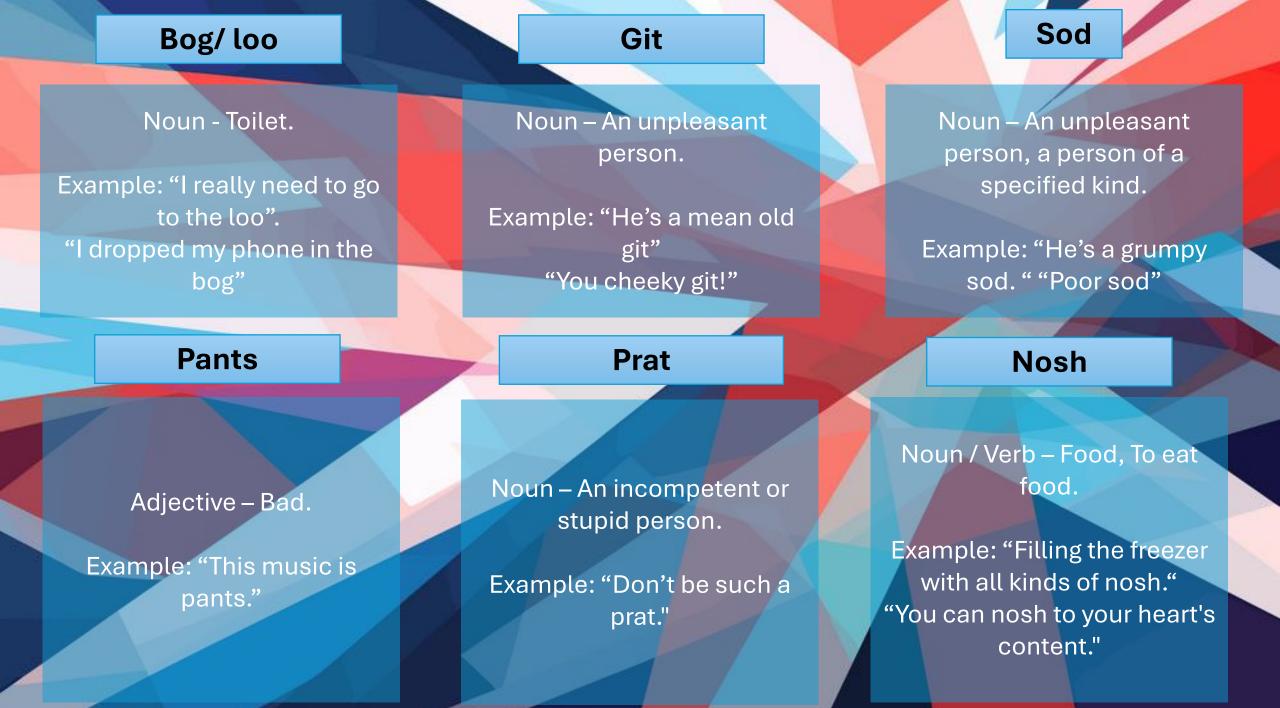
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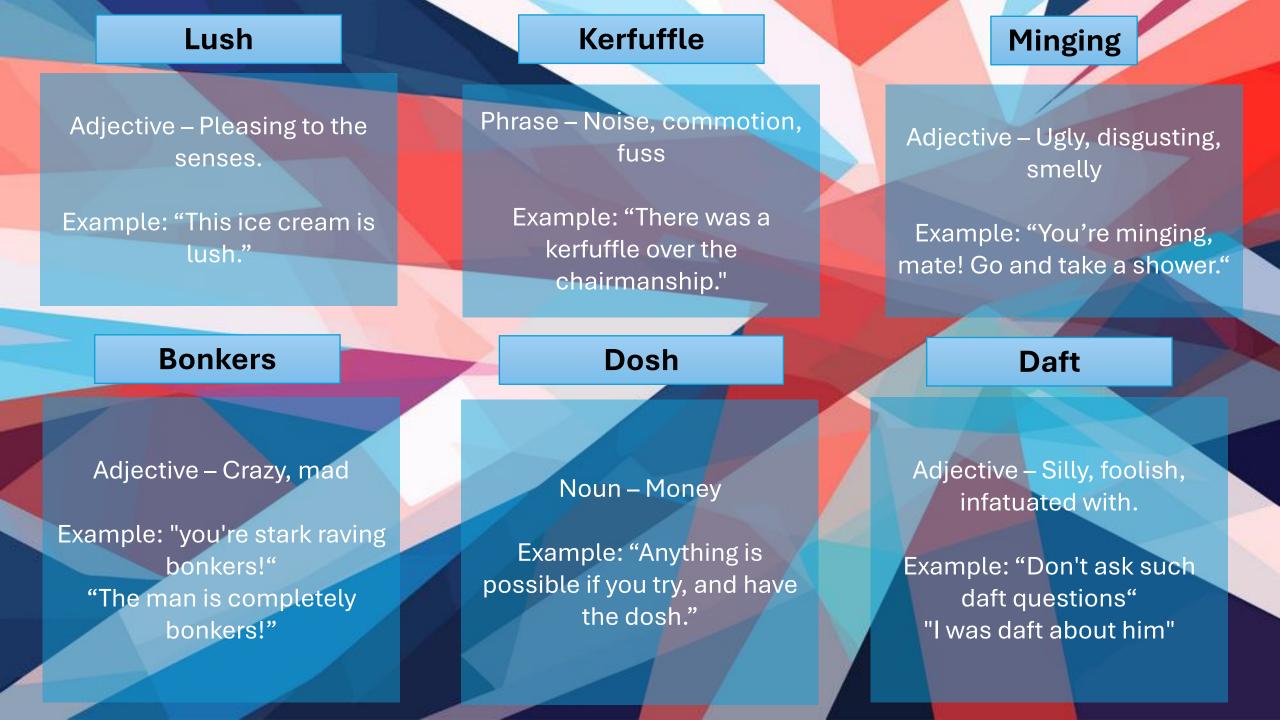
Noun – A drink (Generally alcoholic)

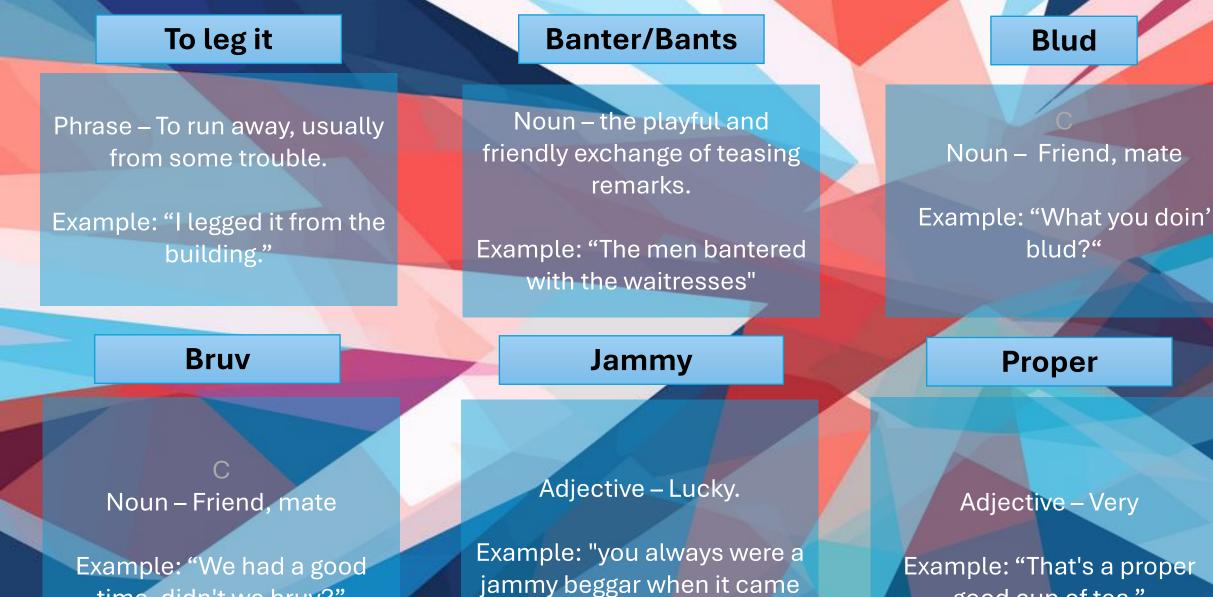
Example: "We popped to the pub for a few bevvies."

Can't be asked/arsed

Phrase - If you say that you can't be arsed to do something, you mean that you are not going to do it because you think it is unnecessary or because you are too lazy







to women"

time, didn't we bruv?"

Example: "That's a proper good cup of tea."

Blud

blud?"

Bits'n bobs

Phrase - An odd selection of things.

Example: "I have a few bits'n bobs in the fridge. I'll see what I can make".

Faff around

Phrase – Doing things in a disorganized way and not achieving much, wasting time.

Example: "It was annoying to watch them faffing around when a more direct response was required."

Donkey's years

Phrase – A long time, ages

Example: "I haven't seen you in donkey's years"

Fit

Adjective – Good looking, attractive, sexy.

Example: "She was fit though."

Gobby

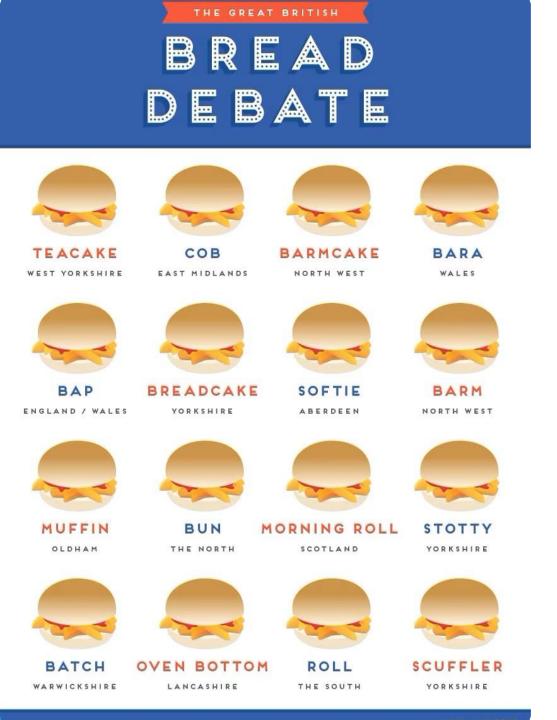
Adjective – Talking too much or saying things that should not be said.

Example: "They didn't like him - they thought he was opinionated and gobby. "

Beggar

Adjective – A person of a specified type, especially one to be envied or pitied.

Example: "poor little beggars"



The Bread Debate:

Depending on where you are in the UK you will hear different words to refer to a bread roll.

USA

Slang used in the USA. Note that these are worth learning even if US English isn't your target dialect, as due to TV and social media many of these are used elsewhere in the English speaking world as well as online.

Boujee

Adjective - Rich, luxurious, special, fancy.

Example: "She's so boujee with that Louis Vuitton bag."

Extra

Adjective - Dramatic, attention-grabbing, too much.

Example: "You don't have to be so extra about it!"

Bussin'

Adjective - Amazing, really good.

Example: "Those potato chips are bussin'."

Rent-free

Adverb - To become an obsession, to dominate someone's thoughts.

Example: "Since I saw Zootopia, Shakira is living rent-free inside my head."

Drip

Adjective - Stylish, sophisticated clothes or appearance.

Example: "Li's shoes and belt are dripping today." "Look at his drip."

Amped

Adjective – Very excited

Example: "I'm so amped for tonight's basketball game!"

Basic

Adjective - An insult that means something or someone is boring or uncool.

Example: "Let's get out of here. This party is basic."



Noun - An acronym indicating the Greatest Of All Time.

Example: "In football, Pelé was the GOAT!"

Curve ball'

Noun - Something tricky or unexpected, like trying to hit a curve ball in baseball.

Example: "I wasn't expecting that assignment to be so hard." "Yeah, it was a real curve ball."

For real

Phrase - To agree with someone, emphasize a statement, or ask if someone is serious.

Example: "This is my favorite class so far!" "For real?"

Hit the books

Verb Phrase - To study. Can also mean to do homework (or assignments meant to be done outside of class).

Example: "The big test is coming up. Time to hit the books."

Period

Phrase – Finished, all done.

Example: "I don't want to hear another word from you, period."