

## Modern Slang Words

Alternative uses and meanings of words, change according to the parlance of a particular street-culture or age group. (c.f. **Words Old and New** above.) It is interesting to compare the slang word with its original meaning.

<b>awesome</b>	Tremendous approval, fantastic
<b>binding</b>	Wonderful, terrific, perfect
<b>bottle</b>	Courage, bravery, nerve
<b>bung</b>	Throw. Bribe
<b>cobblers</b>	Rubbish
<b>cool</b>	Trendy, worthy of emulation. Composure, calm
<b>crack</b>	Cocaine
<b>duck</b>	To avoid
<b>fag</b>	A boring job, a chore. Cigarette, A homosexual man
<b>flutter</b>	A bet
<b>fruity</b>	Aroused
<b>gander</b>	Take a look, survey
<b>gay</b>	Homosexual
<b>grass</b>	Marijuana. To betray, inform on
<b>gutted</b>	Hugely disappointed
<b>hash</b>	Hashish
<b>hip</b>	Sophisticated, aware, in tune with modern ideas etc. etc.
<b>hump</b>	To carry heavy loads. Depressed, fed up
<b>nicked</b>	Stolen
<b>plastered</b>	Drunk
<b>pot</b>	Marijuana, hashish
<b>potsherd (shard)</b>	A piece of broken ceramic. A shard or pottery. esp. archaeological
<b>queer</b>	Homosexual man
<b>shambles</b>	Complete disorder
<b>sharp</b>	Intelligence, perceptive. Fashionable
<b>slag</b>	A promiscuous woman. An unpleasant person.
<b>slash</b>	Urinate
<b>speed</b>	An amphetamine based drug
<b>square</b>	A boring person
<b>stoned</b>	Intoxicated with drugs. Drunk
<b>strop</b>	A bad mood, bad temper
<b>waffle</b>	To chatter on about nothing in particular
<b>weed</b>	Marijuana
<b>well</b>	Very
<b>wicked</b>	Excellent, wonderful