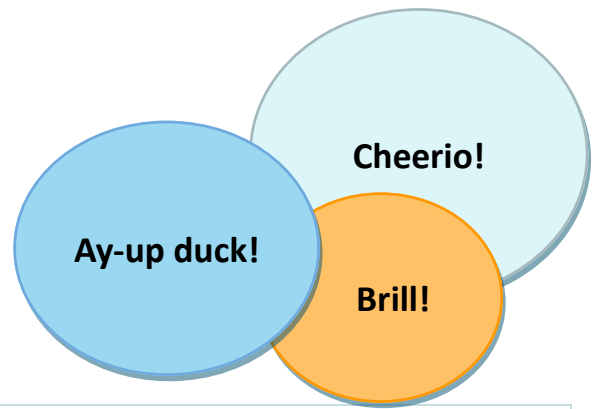
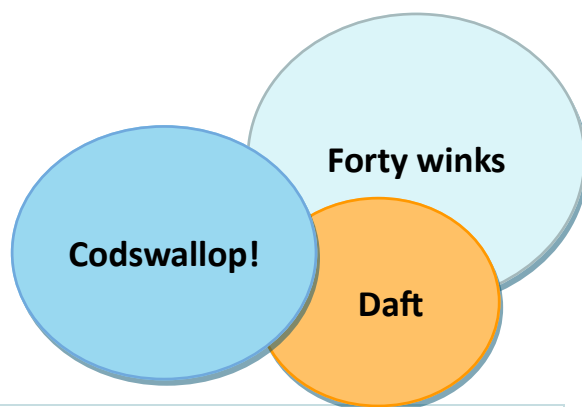


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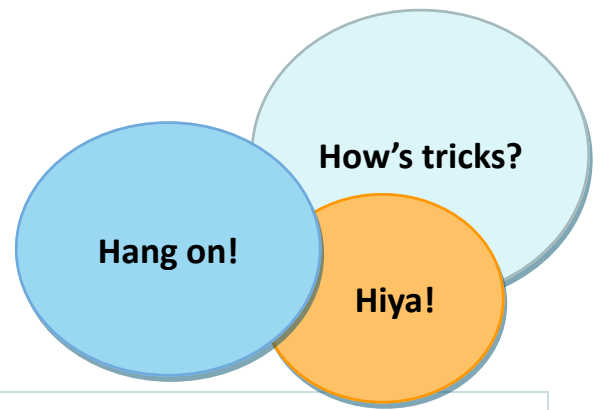
Local slang words and phrases

ace!	Excellent, wonderful
aggro	Violence, aggression
all over the shop	In a mess, out of order, disorganized
alright!	Hello
answers on a postcard	If anyone has any ideas, please let me know
as right as rain	Comfortable, well
awesome	great, excellent
ay-up	hello
badger	to bother incessantly
bad mouth	to insult
barmy	mad, crazy, insane
bash	an event, a party; attempt
best of British!	good luck!
best thing since sliced bread	best thing ever
blart	cry
bolshie	Angry, provocative
borttered	very dirty
brassed off	fed up, annoyed
Brill	great, excellent
cheerio	goodbye
chill	relax, take time out
chuffed	pleased, delighted



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chunner	mutter, grumble
clemt	starving, hungry
cock-up	a mess, a shambles, a mistake
codswallop	nonsense
cost a bomb	to be very expensive
crap	nonsense, rubbish
cream crackered	tired out, exhausted
cushy	easy
daft	silly, foolish
deck it	stop it
divvy up	to share out, distribute
done and dusted	completed, finished
duck, ducky	form of friendly address
fancy	to like, to desire
forty winks	a short sleep
freebie	something given free, a free sample
gas	to chat, talk incessantly
gawp	to stare
get cracking	to hurry up, get started
give over	stop it



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give someone a bell	telephone someone
gogglebox	television
gormless	lacking sense
grotty	unpleasant, disgusting, shabby
gutted	very disappointed
hang about/hang on	wait a moment
hi, hiya	Hello
hole in the wall	bank's cash dispenser
hoo-ha	trouble, commotion
hot air	empty talk, nonsense
how's tricks?	how are you?
hun	form of friendly address
jimjams	pyjamas
Joe Bloggs	fictitious name for the average or unknown person
kerfuffle	commotion, fuss
loo	lavatory, toilet
lose the plot	to lose direction (in conversation or activities)
made up	happy, satisfied
miffed	annoyed
mither	fuss, bother



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muggins	a fool, someone easily put upon
nan, nana	grandmother
natter	talk, conversation
nice one!	expression of approval
odds and sods	bits and pieces
piece of cake	something very easy
see you (later)	goodbye
skive	evade one's tasks
sorted!	an exclamation of approval
soz	Sorry, apology
stroppy	bad tempered
suss out	work something out
swot up	study hard
ta	thank you
takeaway	(of food) takeout; fast food
ta-ta	goodbye
Telly, tv	television
under the weather	out of sorts, ill
veggie	vegetarian
whinge	complain

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