

## *Colloquial/Slang English*

### *M-Z*

<b>M</b>	<b>Maccy Ds</b>	MacDonalds
	<b>Make tracks</b>	To leave somewhere as in, I've got to make tracks
	<b>Manc</b>	Someone from Manchester
	<b>M and S</b>	Marks and Spencer large department store
	<b>Take the mickey</b>	Making fun of someone also, taking the piss
	<b>Money for old rope</b>	Easy money, making it easily
	<b>Moreish</b>	Something that's very nice (usually food) as in, I want some more
	<b>Muck in</b>	To give help as in, we'll all muck in and get it done
	<b>Mug</b>	Someone who's stupid
	<b>Mug shot</b>	Police photos of criminals
	<b>Mug's game</b>	Doing something that's stupid or pointless as in, it's a mug's game
	<b>Mutton dressed up as lamb</b>	An old woman dressed up like a young woman Derogatory
<b>N</b>	<b>Naff</b>	Useless as in, this is naff
	<b>Nasty piece of work</b>	Someone who's nasty and horrible
	<b>Newbie</b>	The new employee (usually) but also as in new to forum
	<b>Nice one!</b>	Well done, that's good and so on
	<b>Nod off</b>	To go to sleep
	<b>Not cricket</b>	Not the right way to do things, refers to manners
	<b>Not all there</b>	Someone who's a bit stupid also, a sandwich short of a picnic
	<b>Not give a fuck</b>	Couldn't care less, not bothered at all by something
	<b>Not worth a toss</b>	Worthless
<b>O</b>	<b>The Old Bill</b>	The Police, also other names, Plod and The Filth
	<b>One night stand</b>	One night sex, as opposed to a lasting relationship
	<b>On your tod</b>	On your own, also, on your Jack (Jack Jones – own CRS)
	<b>On the lash/piss</b>	Out getting drunk
	<b>On the pull</b>	Trying to get off with the opposite sex
	<b>On the Q T</b>	On the quiet, doing something without anybody knowing
	<b>On the scrounge</b>	Trying to get something for nothing, scrounging
	<b>On the wagon</b>	An alcoholic who is not drinking
	<b>On the take</b>	Accepting bribes
<b>P</b>	<b>Pain in the arse/ pain in the neck</b>	Someone who's being awkward and causing trouble
	<b>Paralytic</b>	Absolutely drunk also, plastered, rat arsed,
	<b>Parky</b>	Cold
	<b>Petrolhead</b>	Someone who loves cars
	<b>Piece of piss/cake</b>	Something someone finds very easy
	<b>Pink pound</b>	Spending power of homosexuals (gays, queers)
	<b>Pissed/pissed up</b>	Drunk
	<b>Pissed off</b>	Fed up, depressed
	<b>Pissing in the wind</b>	Doing something that won't work and is pointless
	<b>Pissing down</b>	Raining really hard
	<b>Piss poor</b>	Absolutely useless, very poor
	<b>The Pond</b>	The Atlantic, as in, across the Pond
	<b>Popped his clogs</b>	Died, also kicked the bucket, passed away, passed on

	<b>Postie</b>	Postman
	<b>Piss up in a brewery</b>	As in, he couldn't manage a piss up in a brewery
<b>Q</b>	<b>Queer</b>	Homosexual
	<b>Quid</b>	Pound
<b>R</b>	<b>Rabbit</b>	Talk excessively (London)
	<b>Radio Rental</b>	Mad (mental CRS) also, nutter, and he's round the bend, also crackers)
	<b>Ruby</b>	Curry (Ruby Murray – CRS)
<b>S</b>	<b>Savvy</b>	Streetwise, in the know, clever, sharp
	<b>Shed load</b>	A lot of something, an enormous amount of something
	<b>Short arse</b>	Someone who is short
	<b>Skive/skiver</b>	To be lazy, someone who's lazy
	<b>Slo-mo</b>	Slow motion television pictures, see Formula 1
	<b>Snail mail</b>	Traditional mail, as opposed to email
	<b>Spend a penny</b>	Go to the toilet, female expression
	<b>Squeal</b>	To let out someones' secret, applies to criminals, also to grass someone up
	<b>Straight</b>	Heterosexual, as opposed to homosexual
	<b>Stretch</b>	Prison term, also known as doing time
	<b>Suited and booted</b>	Well dressed
	<b>Swot</b>	A student who does nothing but work
<b>T</b>	<b>Tealeaf</b>	Thief
	<b>Thick as two short planks</b>	Someone who's really stupid
	<b>Trolley dolly</b>	Airline stewardess
	<b>Top dog</b>	The boss, but more, the main man
	<b>Trouble and strife</b>	Wife, also just, trouble CRS
	<b>Tom, Dick or Harry</b>	Just anyone, as in, any Tom, Dick or Harry
	<b>Throw a sickie</b>	A sickie is a day off sick, when you're not sick So, having a day off
	<b>Throw a wobbly</b>	A fit of temper
<b>U</b>	<b>Uni</b>	University
	<b>Up shit creek</b>	In real trouble, full version, up shit creek without a paddle
	<b>Up yours</b>	Slang shorthand for up your arse, derogatory expression/insult
<b>V</b>	<b>Veggie</b>	Vegetarian
<b>W</b>	<b>Wadded</b>	Rich, having lots of money
	<b>Waffle</b>	Keep talking nonsense
	<b>Waste of space</b>	Someone who is useless, as in, he's a waste of space
	<b>Wide boy</b>	Someone who's streetwise, and a bit flashy
	<b>Wimp</b>	A man who's soft and weak
	<b>Windbag</b>	Someone who talks a lot but there's no substance
	<b>Wrong 'un</b>	A bad person, usually male
	<b>We'll see how it goes</b>	We're going to try something new/different, and, we'll see the outcome in due course

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