

COMMON BRITISH SLANG WORDS

Read the list and their examples and see which ones you recognise.

BE CHUFFED = overjoyed, really happy, full of pride

- I was chuffed when I won the competition.

BE CHOCKABLOCK = extremely busy

- My schedule is chockablock today.

BE CRACKING = extremely good, excellent

- The party last night was cracking. I had so much fun.

BE BOG-STANDARD = ordinary, not special

- I have a bog-standard car. Unlike my friend who has a Ferrari.

BE GUTTED = extremely disappointed

- I was gutted when they rejected me for the job position.

BE MIFFED = slightly annoyed, irritated

- I was miffed when Sarah turned up late again.

BE KNACKERED = extremely tired

- I am knackered after that run.

BE SKINT = broke, no money

- That holiday was so expensive. I'm now completely skint.

BE GOBSMACKED = shocked or amazed

- I was gobsmacked when they offered him the position. He is totally unreliable.

A SHAMBLES = a state of complete disorder

- The project was a complete shambles. We will need to redo everything.

A BLOKE = a man

- David is a really nice bloke. Let's hang out with him again.

A LOO = a toilet

- Excuse me. Where are the loos?

A QUID = a pound (money)

- That will cost you ten quid.

A BEVVY = a drink (usually alcoholic)

- It's been a hard week. Do you fancy a bevvy or two?