

Slang words and expressions



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There are some British and American slang words and expressions below. Try to figure out the correct meaning for each of them among the alternatives under them, please.

- 1. Me and Chris met some nice **birds** at the party.
 - a) friends
 - b) food
 - c) girls
- 2. Look at that **bloke** over there!
 - a) the traffic is blocked
 - b) man, fellow
 - c) lump, brick, piece
- 3. Listening to your advice was a **daft** idea!
 - a) stupid
 - b) brilliant
 - c) good
- 4. Do you **fancy** Annie?
 - a) know
 - b) dislike, despise
 - c) like, find attractive
- 5. She is very nice, but her sister is often **nasty**.
 - a) unkind
 - b) even nicer
 - c) pleasant
- 6. He must be **loaded**, look at the house he lives in!
 - a) poor
 - b) confused
 - c) rich
- 7. After working all day, we were really **beat.**
 - a) in a good mood
 - b) tired
 - c) wound up
- 8. I think I'm going bonkers!
 - a) crazy
 - b) sane
 - c) indifferent

- 9. I was really **blown away** by all the attention.
 - a) uncomfortable
 - b) very uneasy
 - c) greatly impressed
- 10. His jacket looked a bit **cheesy**, didn't it?
 - a) dirty
 - b) cheap
 - c) expensive
- 11. She needs to **mellow out** and enjoy life.
 - a) get rich
 - b) travel abroad
 - c) calm down and relax
- 12. Let's go to a restaurant and **pig out**.
 - a) take a drink
 - b) eat a lot
 - c) drink cocktails
- 13. I have to **push off** soon.
 - a) push somebody
 - b) open a window
 - c) leave
- 14. The car was **totaled** in the accident.
 - a) completely wrecked
 - b) towed away
 - c) partly damaged
- 15. When he tried to buy her a drink, she told him to **take a hike**.
 - a) to buy one for himself as well
 - b) sit down
 - c) go away, leave

