

### Australian slang ask and tell speaking game

Choose one of the words below and make any personal question you like out of it. Then toss a coin to decide who will answer the question:

Heads = Ask, meaning that you can ask anyone else the question

Tails = Tell, meaning that you have to answer the question yourself

*You can't change the question after flipping the coin*

#### Suggested questions to ask with the slang

- Could you... (if you had to/ if you wanted to)?
- Do you... a lot/ too much?
- Do you have any experience of...?
- Do you think...?
- Has any of your friends...?
- Have you ever had trouble with...?
- Have you ever...?
- How do you feel about...?
- How many... can you/ do you...?
- How many times...?
- How much do you spend on...?
- How would you describe...?
- What do you do in order to...?
- What do you do in/ when/ with...?
- What do you think about...?
- What happened the last time that you...?
- What kind of...?
- What makes you...?
- What would you do/ say if...?
- When did you last...?
- Would you... if...?

*Without looking at the answers, on the Australian Slang Presentation page write a more informal way of saying each of the things there, including Australian slang if you can. Other answers not on the previous worksheet may also be possible.*

*Use the mixed answers on the following page to help with the slang task.*

*Check your answers with the original page.*

*Test each other on the vocabulary, going both ways:*

- Say a slang expression and see if your partner can make it more formal
- Say a more formal expression and see if your partner can make it more informal, for example with Aussie slang

*Other answers may be different, so if your partner says something else that may be correct then check with your teacher.*

### **Australian slang to ask questions with**

- ambo (= ambulance)
- Aussies (= Australians)
- bogan (= a lower class person with bad taste, like a redneck)
- cark it (= die)
- chunder (= vomit/ be sick)
- come the raw prawn (= attempt to deceive someone)
- crook (= ill)
- dag (= uncool person)
- daggy (=uncool)
- dob someone in/ dob on someone (= inform on someone/ incriminate someone)
- done like a dinner (= easily defeated)
- drongo/ galah (= idiot)
- dunny (= toilet)
- ear-bashing (= shouting at someone/ nagging someone)
- full as a goog (= stuffed/ very full)
- furphy (= lie)
- grog/ plonk (= alcohol)
- hard yakka (= hard work)
- journo (= journalist)
- Macca's (= McDonald's)
- mad as a (cut) snake/ mad as a gumtree full of galahs (= very angry)
- neck oil (= beer)
- pash (= a long passionate kiss)
- pokie (= one armed bandit/ fruit machine)
- pom/ pommie (= Englishman)
- pregas (= pregnant)
- prezzie (= present)
- root (= have sex)
- sculling (= drinking down in one)
- sickie (= a day off work sick/ sick leave)
- slab (= 24-pack of beer)
- spit the dummy/ chuck a wobbly (= lose your temper, probably for no reason)
- spunk rat (= sexually attractive person)
- stoked (= excited)
- 'strine (= Australian English)
- stubbie (= small bottle of beer)
- tall poppy (= very successful person)
- the GFC (= the 2008 Great Financial Crisis)
- the rough end of the pineapple (= unfair treatment)
- tinnie (= can of beer)
- togs (= swimwear, e.g. budgie smugglers – a tiny pair of swimming shorts)
- troppo (= crazy)
- tucker (= food)
- whinge (= complain)
- Woop Woop (= far out in the countryside, in a very small and isolated place)
- wowser (= a killjoy, someone who disapproves of what people do)

### Australian slang presentation

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- a long passionate kiss
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- alcohol
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- attempt to deceive someone
- Australian English
- Australians
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- can of beer
- complain
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- Englishman
- excited
- far out in the countryside, in a very small and isolated place
- food
- hard work
- have sex
- idiot
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- journalist
- lie
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- the 2008 Great Financial Crisis
- toilet
- uncool
- uncool person
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- very successful person
- vomit/ be sick



### Mixed answers

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