



SLANG – ARGOT INGLÉS

airhead: stupid person

"Believe it or not, Dave can sometimes act like an **airhead**!"

ammo: ammunition, bullets

"Help! We're completely out of **ammo**!"

antifreeze: alcohol

"I'm going to need a lot of **antifreeze** tonight!"

armpit: dirty, unappealing place

"This cheap motel is an absolute **armpit**!"

ass [offensive] (1): backside, butt

"I fell on my **ass** on the ski slopes."

ass (2): an unworthy and hated person

"I cannot be friends when you act like an **ass**."

awesome: great and impressive

"This car is truly **awesome**!"

baby boomer: a person born after the Second World War until the early 1960s

"Dave Sperling was born in 1961, so he's considered a **baby boomer**."

ball (1): a fun time

"I really had a **ball** in the Mall."

balls [offensive] (2): courage

"He didn't have the **balls** to tell me in person."

bang (1): a very powerful thing

"Disneyland is really a **bang**!"

bang (2): a powerful effect

"Japanese sake really has a **bang**!"

barf (1): to vomit

"My dog **barfed** all over the carpet."

barf-out: a displeasing person or affair

"That restaurant was a real **barf-out**."

b-ball: basketball

"Do you wanna play **b-ball** with me?"

beat: tired

"I'm really **beat** because I was awake all night."

beemer: a BMW car

"He wants to buy a **beemer** when he makes more money."

biggie: not important

"I was hoping to get my homework completed, but it's no **biggie**."

biker: a motorcycle rider

"He used to be a **biker** until he got into a motorcycle accident."

bitch [offensive] (1): a very unpleasant person

"My boss can be such a **bitch** sometimes."

bitch [offensive] (2): to complain

"Stop **bitching** and finish your homework!"

bitchy [offensive]: moody

"I like my friend Steve, even though he can be really **bitchy**."

bod: body

"Stalone has a great **bod**!"

bonkers; go bonkers: crazy

"If Dave works too hard, he sometimes goes **bonkers**!"

booboo: a mistake

"I made a **booboo** on the last question of the exam."

boob tube: television

"Benjamin is always in front of the **boob tube**."

booze: alcohol

"The ESL party was fun, even though there wasn't any **booze**."

boss: excellent; great

"Dave's class is totally **boss**!"

bread: money

"Can I borrow some **bread**?"

brew (1): coffee

"Every morning Dave needs a fresh cup of **brew**."

brew (2): beer

"Do you want another **brew**, dude?"

brewski: beer

"I love drinking **brewskies**!"

B.S.: bullshit; lies

"I'm tired of listening to your **B.S.**"

bull: bullshit; lie

"That's a bunch of **bull**!"

buns [possibly offensive]: the rear end; buttocks

"Quit staring at my **buns**!"

bushed: extremely tired

"I'm completely **bushed**."

butt: the buttocks

"Stop sitting on your **butt** and help me wash the dishes!"

catch some rays: get some sunshine

"Let's go to the beach and catch some **rays**."

cheesy: cheap; outmoded

"Why are you wearing such **cheesy** clothes?"

chicken: coward

"Don't be such a **chicken**!"

cool: excellent; superb

"Dave's leather jacket is totally **cool**!"

cooler, the: jail

"If you drink and drive, you'll end up spending time in the **cooler**."

couch potato: a person who watches too much television

"Why did I have to marry such a **couch potato**?"

crap [offensive] (1): something worthless
"My furniture is a bunch of cheap **crap**."

crap [offensive] (2): excrement
"Yuck! I stepped on dog **crap**!"

crap [offensive] (3): falsehoods and lies
"I've had enough of your **crap**."

deck: to hit someone
"His wife almost **decked** him when he returned home with lipstick on his shirt."

dicey: unpredictable; risky
"Gambling is a **dicey** occupation."

dirt: extremely bad person
"My ex-boyfriend was **dirt**."

dirty: offensive; pornographic
"Stop looking at those **dirty** pictures!"

dorky: strange; peculiar
"If you keep acting so **dorky**, you'll never get a girlfriend!"

dude: a boy or man
"That's really cool, **dude**!"

dynamite: powerful; excellent
"Dave gave a **dynamite** presentation."

dinosaur: something old fashioned or out of date
"I'd love to surf the Net, but unfortunately my computer is a **dinosaur**."

el cheapo: something cheap
"Since I don't spend much money, sometimes they call me **el cheapo**."

evil: great; excellent
"Your car is really **evil**!"

eyeball: to stare long and hard at someone or something
"Dave **eyeballed** his daughter's new boyfriend."

eyepopper: something or someone visibly astounding
"Wow, that girl is truly an **eyepopper**!"

face-off: confrontation
"I think it's time we had a **face-off**."

fart [offensive]: to expel intestinal gas
"It's embarrassing to **fart** on the first date."

fender-bender: small accident
"This morning I had a **fender-bender** on the Ventura Freeway."

flaky: unpredictable
"I waited four hours for my **flaky** friend to show up."

flashback: sudden memory
"In Little Tokyo I had a **flashback** to my days living in Japan."

flick: movie
"Let's go out tonight and watch a **flick**."

fox: attractive, alluring person
"Is it true that Janet's a **fox**?"

freebie: something that does not cost money

"My trip to New York was a **freebie**."

geek: more intelligent and hard working than usual, and is slightly unattractive.

"Bill Gates is kind of a **geek**."

get it: to understand something

"Sorry, but I just don't **get it**."

get naked [possibly offensive]: to completely relax

"Let's **get naked** tonight!"

glitch: flaw, error

"There must be a glitch in this **software**."

go bananas: go slightly mad, crazy.

"This project is causing me to **go bananas**!"

gomer: a dumb person

"Stop acting like a **gomer**!"

goof (1): a silly and foolish person

"What a **goof** you are!"

goof (2): to make a mistake

I really **goofed** on the test today."

goof off (1): waste time

"Stop **goofing off** and help me clean the house!"

goof-off (2): someone who wastes time and isn't serious

"A **goof-off** never does well in school"

goof up: make a mistake

"Oh no! I really **goofed up**!"

goofy: silly

"Kids always make me feel **goofy**!"

grabbers: hands

"Have you washed your **grabbers**, Benjamin?"

grand: one thousand dollars

"He's making over a hundred **grand** a year!"

grass: marijuana

"Have you ever smoked **grass**?"

grub: food

"Where's the **grub**?!"

grubby: not clean

"I always feel **grubby** in the morning."

grungy: unclean and stinky

"**Grungy** people are not allowed in Dave's house!"

gut: a person's stomach; belly

"Dave is getting a big **gut** because he drinks too much beer!"

guts (1): courage

"It took a lot of **guts** to ask his boss for a raise."

guts (2): the nature of something

"Let's get to the **guts** of Dave Sperling!"

hairy: difficult; dangerous

"The steep and windy road was really **hairy**."

hang a left: make a left turn

"**Hang a left** at the next corner."

hang a right: make a right turn

"**Hang a right** at the next corner."

head: toilet

"I really need to use the **head**!"

hickey: a love bite on the skin

"Wow! Is that a **hickey** on your neck?"

hip: sensible; informed

"He really tries hard to be **hip**."

hooker [possibly offensive]: prostitute

"You'll find a lot of **hookers** in the red light district."

horny [possibly offensive]: sexually stimulated; in the mood for sex

"Red wine seems to make my boyfriend **horny**."

hot (1): popular, desired

"Brad Pitt is really **hot** now."

hot (2): sexy

"Wow! Cindy Crawford is really **hot**!"

humungous: really big

"American supermarkets are **humungous**."

hungries, get the: to be hungry

"I don't know about you, but I've got the **hungries**."

hyper: overly excited

"Children often get **hyper** when they are tired."

icky: unpleasant

"The food is really **icky** in the school cafeteria."

I.D.: identification

"If you want to order a beer, you'll need your **I.D.**"

I'm outta here: I'm leaving; I'm departing

"Sorry, but **I'm outta here**, dude."

in: fashionable

"Ray-Ban sunglasses are really **in** now."

ivories: teeth

"Tom Cruise has really beautiful **ivories**."

jack around [possibly offensive]: to waste time

"Will you please stop **jacking around**?"

jam, in a (1): trouble

"If you're in a **jam**, I promise to help you."

jam (2): to improvise musically

"I'd love to **jam** with Bon Jovi!"

jamming, to be: to be doing/going well

"Dave's ESL Cafe is really **jamming**!"

jerk: stupid or annoying person
"How could you go out with such a **jerk**?"

junk: not worth having, not good
"Most people are fat because they eat a lot of **junk**."

jock: someone good at sports
"I've never been much of a **jock**."

john: toilet
"Where's the **john**?"

Knock it off: stop it, quit it
"I told you to knock it off!"

kick back: relax and enjoy
"I wish I could **kick back** at the beach today."

kick off: die
"My dog finally **kicked off**."

killer: something exceptional or great
"Wow, your boyfriend is **killer**!"

knock: condemn, discard
"Don't **knock** it unless you've tried it."

knockout: beautiful woman; handsome man
"Benjamin is already a **knockout**!"

kook: peculiar person
"Stop acting like a **kook**!"

laid back: relaxed; calm
"I always feel **laid back** at the beach."

lame: incompetent
"Dave is really **lame** when it comes to fixing his car."

lip: cheeky talk, talk back
"My students are always giving me **lip**!"

loser: a bungling and worthless person
"Why are you dating such a **loser**?"

love handles: excess fat around the waist
"Is it possible for Dave to lose his **love handles**?"

luck out: to be lucky or fortunate
"You really **luck out** by visiting Dave's ESL Cafe!"

make waves: to cause problems
"Teachers don't like students to **make waves**."

max, to the : maximum
"I'm happy to the **max**."

mega: big, huge
"American restaurants serve **mega** portions of food."

megabucks: a large amount of money
"It takes megabucks to live in Japan."

mellow: relaxed
"I'm feeling very **mellow** this evening."

mickey-mouse: unimportant; time-wasting
"I'm sick of this **mickey-mouse** job."

monkey bite: a kiss that leaves a mark on the skin
"I don't want any **monkey bites** tonight, okay?"

munch out: to eat voraciously
"Let's **munch out** on a large pizza!"

neat: cool; great
"Isn't my new car **neat**?"

noid: someone that's paranoid.
"Why are you so **noid**?"

nuke (1): nuclear weapon
"This world had too many **nukes**."

nuke (2): to destroy; to delete
"Sorry, but I accidentally **nuked** your e-mail message."

nuke (3): to cook something in the microwave oven
"Can you **nuke** this frozen pizza for me?"

Nut, nuts(1): odd or crazy person, crazy
"Why are you always acting like a **nut**?"

nut (2): someone passionate about something
"I'm a nut about **computers**."

nuts [offensive]: testicles
"Don't ever kick me in the **nuts**."

pad: someone's home
"Can I sleep at your **pad** tonight?"

party: to celebrate
"Let's **party** tonight!"

party animal: someone that loves parties
"Dave has been known to sometimes be a **party animal**."

paws: hands
"Get your **paws** off me!"

peanuts: very little money
"I love my job, but the pay is **peanuts**."

pee: to urinate
"I always have to **pee** after drinking beer."

pickled: drunk
"He got **pickled** on vodka."

pig out: eat too much
"Dave is famous for **pigging out** on chocolate ice cream."

piss: to urinate
"My dog **pissed** on me!"

pissed (off): angry; upset
"I'm really **pissed (off)** at you."

plastered: drunk
"Why does he always get **plastered**?"

pad, crib: someone's home
"Can I sleep at your **pad** tonight?"

poop, the (1): knowledge; information
"What's the **poop** on Michael Jackson?"

poop [offensive] (2): defecation; shit
"Be careful not to step on dog **poop**."

poop out: to get tired and quit
"I got **pooped out** after spending eight hours at Disneyland."

pot (1): toilet
"Who's on the **pot**?"

pot (2): marijuana
"It's easy to buy **pot** in the big city."

pro: someone who's good at something; professional
"She's really a **pro** at golf."

psycho: crazy person
"Stay away from that **psycho**!"

puke: to vomit
"Alcohol makes some people **puke**."

pumped up: to be excited
"I'm really **pumped (up)** about Dave's ESL Cafe!"

quarterback: leader
"Dave is the **quarterback** of Dave's ESL Cafe."

quick and dirty: done fast, but not well
"The mechanic did a **quick and dirty** repair on my car."

racket (1): noise
"Small kids can make a lot of **racket**."

racket (2): something that's dishonest or deceptive
"The Tobacco Industry is quite a **racket**."

racket (3): an occupation
"I've been in the ESL **racket** for fourteen years."

rank: give someone a difficult time
"She's always **ranking** her teacher."

rat: a despicable person
"I thought I loved you, but now I know you're really a **rat**."

razz: to annoy someone
"Will you please stop **razzing** me?"

rear (end): buttocks
"Dave fell on his **rear (end)**."

riot, a : something or someone very funny
"Jim Carrey is a **riot**!"

rip off (1): stealing
"Someone **ripped off** my car."

rip off (2): fraud
"I paid \$10,000 for my computer. What a **rip off**!"

rocking: great; excellent

"Dave's ESL class is really **rocking**!"

rubbish: nonsense; not true

"That rumor is a bunch of **rubbish**."

rug rat: a child

"Dave has a couple of **rug rats** at home."

runs, the: diarrhea

"Oh no! I've got **the runs**!"

scarf: to eat

"I can easily **scarf** an entire banana split."

screw up: to make a mistake

"I **screwed up** on the driving test, so I didn't pass."

screw-up: a person who makes a mistake

"Why are you such a **screw-up**?"

scum: a despicable individual

"Don't hang around with that kind of **scum**."

shades: sunglasses

"Those are really cool **shades**!"

shoot some hoops: play basketball

"Let's shoot some **hoops**!"

silks: clothing

"Those are really awesome **silks**!"

smarts: intelligence

"It takes a lot of **smarts** to become a doctor."

smurfbrain: a dumb or stupid person

"Stop acting like a **smurfbrain**!"

snookered: cheated

"I got **snookered** into buying swamp land in Florida."

sofa spud: a person who watches too much television

"I'm usually a **sofa spud** on Sunday."

solid (1): really good; cool

"Dave's ESL Cafe is totally **solid**!"

solid (2): consecutive, non-stop

"It's been raining for seven **solid** days."

specs: eyeglasses

"I didn't know that you wore **specs**."

split: to leave, to go

"Let's **split** from here now."

spunk: spirit

"She might be small, but she's got a lot of **spunk**."

stoned (out): drunk from drugs or alcohol

"I'm really **stoned (out)**, dude!"

street smart: knowledgeable about city life

"Since Dave is from Los Angeles, he's very **street smart**."

suck: to be bad and unacceptable
"That song really **sucks!**"

technicolor yawn, to do a : vomit
"My dog just did a **technicolor yawn** all over the carpet!"

thou: thousand
"I need to borrow a hundred **thou.**"

threads: clothing
"My wife spent \$900 on new **threads.**"

ticker (1): the heart
"My grandfather has a bad **ticker.**"

ticker (2): a watch
"Wow! That's a really cool **ticker!**"

tints: sunglasses
"You have to wear **tints** in California."

totally: really; completely
"That's **totally** awesome, dude!"

to the max: maximum
"I studied **to the max.**"

turkey (2): dumb person, failure
"**Turkeys** are not allowed to work for this company."

turn-off: something that repulses a person
"Bad breath is a real **turn-off.**"

umpteen: many; countless
"I've asked you **umpteen** times to show me the money!"

unlax: relax
"Dave needs to definitely **unlax** with his family."

upchuck: to vomit
"She got sick and **upchucked** three times."

uptight: nervous; anxious
"Why are you so **uptight?**"

vanilla (2): Caucasian
"The Midwest is too **vanilla** for me."

wad: roll of money
"It's dangerous to carry a big **wad** in your pocket."

wasted: killed
"A lot of people get **wasted** in the streets of New York."

wheels: car; motorcycle, vehicle
"If you want to live in Los Angeles, you've got to get some **wheels**"

whitebread: plain; boring
"Dave's ESL Cafe is definitely not **whitebread!**"

whiz (1): someone who shows a special talent for something
"Einstein was a **whiz** in Physics."

whiz [offensive] (2): to urinate
"I really have to take a **whiz.**"

wimpy: weak

"Don't be so **wimpy**!"

winks, get some: sleep

"I really need to get some **winks**"

wrongo: wrong

"That is totally **wrongo**!"

yank (1): to bother; harass

"Stop **yanking** me, okay?"

Yank (2): a Yankee; an American

"Dave is a **Yank**."

zero: an unimportant person

"If you don't work hard, you'll end up a **zero**."

zip (1): nothing, nada

"I don't know **zip** about you."

zip (2): energy; vigor

"I need something that will give me more **zip**. "

zit: pimple; acne

"Teens often have a lot of **zits**."

zzzs: sleep

"I need to catch some **zzzs**."

Extracted from Dave's ESL Cafe