

A pipe dream – A slang term for an unreal or impossible wish or desire. The term comes from thoughts and ideas while smoking opium. **Example:** John's plan for starting his own business was just a *pipe dream*. Getting a Green Card seems like a pipe dream right now.

What are you smoking? A figure of speech that means “no way!” or “that’s impossible.” **Example:** You want to start your own business? What are you smoking??!” Robert thinks his football team will win the game. What’s he smoking?

Unhinged – A slang term that means being out of control. **Example:** When John’s football team lost the game, he became unhinged and started throwing things.

Let it slide – A figure of speech that means allowing something to happen without a consequence. **Example:** The policeman could have given me a ticket, but he let it slide. Can also be let me slide or let you slide.

Haste makes waste – An idiom that means doing something too fast may cause mistakes and not be successful. It can be better to do something slowly and more accurately. **Example:** I know you want to book a flight quickly, but do some research first. Haste makes waste!

Measure twice - cut once – to be accurate about measurements or information before completing something. **Example:** Before you send in your Visa application, look at the information again and make sure it is accurate. Measure twice, cut once!

Also: **Double check** Be sure to double check the information before you send it.

A dad bod – a slang term for a body shape of middle-aged men, many of whom might be dads. **Example:** Jim used to be very athletic, but now he has a dad bod.

Also: **Beer Belly Spare tire Muffin top**

Mom pants – Slang for a style of clothes designed for middle aged women who are mothers and have had physical changes. **Example:** Jane has 2 kids now, so she started wearing mom pants.

Skeeters – a slang word for mosquitos. (mo-SKEE-toes)

Not a fan – An expression that means a person doesn’t like something. **Example:** I’m not a fan of skeeters.

There are other fish in the ocean – An expression someone uses to encourage a person who has just lost a boy or girl friend. **Example:** Yes, Jane broke up with you, but there are other fish in the ocean and you’ll find a new girlfriend.

A hollow leg – A slang term used for a person who can eat a lot. **Example:** My teenage boy never stops eating. He must have a hollow leg!

A doggie bag – A slang term for a bag or box that leftovers go in to take home from a restaurant.