

Bummer – A slang word that expresses disappointment and sadness.

Example: Person 1: I did really bad on my test today. Person 2: Bummer!

Busted – A slang term that means a person got caught doing something bad.

Example: The teacher busted the student who was cheating on the test.

A whatchamacallit – what-cha-ma-call-it Slang word for any item that can't be identified properly, or when you can't think of the name of something. **Example:** The whatchamacallit on my car is broken.

A good/bad rep – Rep is an abbreviation for reputation. **Example:** Our class has a good rep, so people like to recommend new students to join us.

M.O. An abbreviation for *Modus Operandi*. It's a person's "method of operation." It's a person's habits or how they usually do things. **Example:** John's M.O. when going to an interview, is to wear a new pair of shoes. It's especially used in crime situations. **Example:** The M.O. of the man who has been robbing banks is that he always wears a red mask.

A bazzilion or a gajillion – Slang words that exaggerate a large amount that can't be counted. **Example:** That new computer costs a bazzilion dollars! Our soccer team lost by a gajillion points!

Googly eyes – A slang term for funny plastic eyes people put on pictures.

There's more than one way to skin a cat – A very strange idiom that means there is more than one way to do something. **Example:** I know this problem is hard; but, don't focus on just one solution. Remember, there's more than one way to skin a cat."

Wild horses couldn't drag me away – A figure of speech that means nothing could stop or distract a person from doing something they really enjoy. **Example:** I'm definitely going to class this week. Wild horses couldn't drag me away!!

A horse of a different color – A figure of speech that identifies something as being completely different. **Example:** The party at Mary's house was fun. But the party at Jim's house was a horse of a different color!

Horsing around - Slang term for doing something without any reason or care.

Example: The kids were horsing around with the computer and they broke it.

Can also use – **monkey around** or **mess around**

Not gonna cut it - A figure of speech that means an idea, suggestion, project or result is not good enough or acceptable. **Example:** John said he was sorry he stole from me, but that's not gonna cut it. I need him to pay me money. Also **won't cut it**. **Example:** Mary is planning to study for an hour, but that won't cut it. She needs 5 hours.

Amped up – A slang term that means adding volume or energy to a situation.

Example: The speaker at the meeting really amped up the crowd. I get very amped up when I drink coffee! The rock band amped up their normal sound.