

**Out of pocket** – A slang term that has 2 uses. 1. Money that a person is required to pay, that insurance or discounts don't cover. **Example:** My medical bill is \$100, but it's \$50 out of pocket for me. 2. When a person is not available. **Example:** I'll be out of pocket for a week while on vacation.

**Killing time** – Slang for wasting time. **Example:** The boss was gone today so we just killed time by playing computer games.

**A tote** – Slang for a purse or bag, mostly used by women. **Example:** Let me grab my tote and we can be on the way!

**Rise and Shine!** – A term that is said in the morning when waking people up. **Example:** Ok kids! Time to get up!! Rise and shine!!!

**Ignorance is bliss** - An idiom that means people can be happier if they don't know details about something. The less a person knows about something, the less concern they have about it. **Example:** I rarely watch the news. Ignorance is bliss!

**Kill two birds with one stone** - An idiom that means accomplishing 2 things with a single action. **Example:** As long as I was in town on business, I thought I'd kill two birds with one stone and visit my uncle too.

**Nope** – Slang for “no”, but usually with some kind of emphasis. Could even mean: “no, I'm definitely not going to do that!”

**Recap** - Slang that means a review or summary of something that happened. Abbreviation for recapitulation. **Example:** Before we started today's lesson, the professor gave us a recap of the previous lessons.

**Abbreviations:** Don't you? - Doncha? Won't you? - Wontcha  
Could you? – Couldja? Give me – Gimme Only in speaking!!

**A Big Box store** – A slang term for a large, chain type store (Walmart, Target etc...) Opposite of a mom and pop business. **Example:** Big Box stores often have lower prices than mom and pop businesses, but are more crowded.

**It doesn't hold water** – A figure of speech that means something is false. **Example:** Bob's excuse that he was sick doesn't hold water because I saw him at the store.

**Carries their water** – A figure of speech that means a person often seems to be a servant or slave to other people. **Example:** In the work committee, Jane always seems carry their water because she does all of the hard work.

**A scapegoat** – A slang term for a person who is innocent, but gets blamed for a problem or takes the responsibility for it. **Example:** The work committee made a very bad decision, but James was the scapegoat and he got fired for it.

**ISO** – An acronym for **In Search Of**. Used in writing to indicate a person is looking for a certain item. **Example:** Single man ISO single female, 25 – 30 years old for coffee or to play pickle ball.