BBC Learning English Quiznet Slang



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- c) To talk to someone
- d) The toilet
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- c) Loot
- d) Freebie

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- a) He's drunk
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- c) He's ill
- d) He's upset

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- c) Happy
- d) Worried

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- a) In your head
- b) In your leg
- c) In your stomach
- d) In your back

6. Which is the odd one out?

- a) Lad
- b) Bloke
- c) Guy
- d) Lass

ANSWERS:

1. If someone goes to the loo in a bar, where are they going?

- a) The bar Loo doesn't mean bar.
- b) The cigarette machine Loo doesn't mean cigarette machine.
- c) To talk to someone Loo doesn't mean to talk to someone.
- d) The toilet Correct. 'The loo' is a slang word for toilet.

2. Which of the following does NOT mean money?

- a) Dosh Dosh is a slang word for money.
- b) Brass Brass is a slang word for money.
- c) Loot Loot is a slang word for money.

d) Freebie – If something is a freebie, it doesn't cost anything.

3. What's the problem? "We'd better take John home, he's absolutely legless."

a) He's drunk – Correct. Legless means drunk.

- b) He's tired Legless doesn't mean tired.
- c) He's ill Legless doesn't mean ill.
- d) He's upset Legless doesn't mean upset.

4. How does she feel? "When she said she was leaving, I was gobsmacked."

- a) Upset Gobsmacked does not mean upset.
- b) Shocked If you are gobsmacked, you are shocked.
- c) Happy Gobsmacked does not mean happy.
- d) Worried Gobsmacked does not mean worried.

5. If you have belly ache, where is the pain?

- a) In your head Belly doesn't mean head.
- b) In your leg –Belly doesn't mean leg.

c) In your stomach – Belly means stomach. Men often get a beer belly!

- d) In your back Belly doesn't mean back.
- **6.** Which is the odd one out?
- a) Lad Lad is a slang word for boy or man, which word means girl?
- b) Bloke Bloke is a slang word for boy or man, which word means girl?

c) Guy – Guy is a slang word for boy or man, which word means girl?

d) Lass – Lass is a slang word for girl, the others are slang words for boy or man.

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