**List of American Slang Words (pick 4)**

Jiffy

Hold your horses

Break a leg

No bones about it

Drama queen

Suck it up/ suck up

Party pooper

Chill out

The kicker is

No dice

Eighty-six

Skeletons in the closet

Have a cow

Raining cats and dogs

Dead fish/ cold fish

Cold feet

As If!

All-nighter

All-out

All-ears

To ace

Dime a dozen

Bummed / a bum

To blow (multiple meanings)

Broke

Back in the day

Under the weather

Down and out

Back on one’s feet

Ballpark

Cheesy

Corny

Call the shots

Wear the pants

Crummy

Couch potato

Crash

Dead

Dough

Down (are you down?)

Dork / dorky

Nerd/ nerdy

Geek/ geeky

Creeper

Eat up

Ease off

Eye-opener

Fair and square

Fishy

Freak

Freak out

Gaydar

Bromance

Glitzy

Gonna

To Get (get a kick out of/ get one’s mind off of/ I don’t get it)

Hella

Hoodie

Hit the road/ Hit the sack

Hype

Hoopla

Had it (I’ve had it!)

Hick

In the doghouse

In the cards

Iffy

John (2 definitions)

Jack up

To jerk someone around

Killer

To knock someone up

Knockout

Keep a straight face

Keep your cool

Klutz/ Klutzy

Lemme

Lame

Lousy

Let down

Bee in your bonnet/ panties in a twist/ get your nose out of joint

Funky

Quirky

Hang out

Good ole boy

To Schmooze

Eye candy

Ripoff

Airhead

Ditz/ ditzy

Ants in my pants

Butterflies in my stomach

To hook up with somebody

Red tape

Knocked up

Pain in the butt

To work my butt off

Jump on the bandwagon/ fall off the wagon

\_\_\_-aholic (Shopaholic/ Chocoholic/ and then the actually word “alcoholic”)

Pack rat

Sassy/ Sass

Second fiddle

Chopped liver

Jump down someone’s throat

Get off someone’s back

Pull someone’s leg

Going under the knife

Spill the beans

Let the cat out of the bag

Apple of one’s eye

Rain on one’s parade

Hang in there

Smell a rat

Suck

sucker

to click (we just clicked)

a leg up

take that to the bank

wingman/ wing woman

fly by the seat of one’s pants

fly off the handle

smooch

bull in a china shop

pull strings

wedgie

off the beaten path

a close call

pissed (American definition different than British)

poppycock

laid back

get a kick out of

hang in there

go dutch/ dutch

to have a crush on

dig in

chow down

nuts (he’s going nuts)

**Very Very Modern words (used among 20 year olds, not older generations)**

Fleek

On point

Shade

Bling

Bubbly

Cougar

Hater

Gold digger

Junk in the trunk

Money maker

Photobomb

Wasted

Turn up

hella

Making bank

Hashtag

BYOB

Hipster

Basic

Selfie

**Internet abbreviations/ acronyms ( almost all can be capitals or lowercase)**

TL; DR

FML

Idk

WTF

Tbh

Lol

Lmao

AF

YOLO

Btw

NSFW

Ship/ I ship it (noun and verb)

**Body Parts:**

Boobs

Booty

Saddlebags

Muffintop

Kankles

Love handles

Unibrow

Uniboob

Creeper stash

Balls/ nuts (he hit me in the balls/ grow some balls)

Zit

**Longer Idiomatic Sayings**

It’s not over till the fat lady sings

Close but no cigar

Don’t look a gift horse in the mouth

Cat got your tongue?

The early bird catches the worm

Put that in your pipe and smoke on it

How do you like them apples?

Hit the ball straight out of the park

Kill two birds with one stone

I’ll be a monkey’s uncle

Diamond in the rough

Once in a blue moon