

BRISH PHRASES



Bob's your uncle

Meaning: Used to emphasize that something is

straightforward or easy.

Example: Just follow the recipe, add the ingredients, and

Bob's your uncle - you have a delicious meal!

Chinwag

Meaning: A casual and friendly conversation or chat.

Example: Let's have a chinwag over a cup of tea.

Gobsmacked

Meaning: Extremely surprised or shocked.

Example: I was absolutely gobsmacked when I heard the

news.

Mug off

Meaning: To mock or make fun of someone.

Example: He tried to mug me off in front of everyone, but I

didn't let it bother me.

Taking the mickey

Meaning: Teasing or making fun of someone, often in a

lighthearted way.

Example: I was just taking the mickey; I didn't mean to

offend you.

Sorted

Meaning: Everything is in order or organized.

Example: The documents are all sorted and ready for the

meeting.

Tosh

Meaning: Nonsense or something that is not true.

Example: What he said is complete tosh; don't believe him.

Legless

Meaning: Extremely drunk or intoxicated.

Example: After all those shots, he was completely legless.

Bants

Meaning: Short for "banter," which refers to friendly and

playful teasing or joking.

Example: We were just having a bit of bants; no harm intended.

Blimey

Meaning: An exclamation of surprise or amazement.

Example: Blimey, that was a close call!

Chuffed

Meaning: Delighted or pleased about something.

Example: I'm absolutely chuffed with my exam results.

Doddle

Meaning: Something that is very easy or straightforward

to do.

Example: The project was a doddle; I finished it in no time.

Gutted

Meaning: Extremely disappointed or upset about something.

Example: I was gutted when I missed the concert.

Kip

Meaning: A short nap or sleep.

Example: I need a kip before the party tonight.

Miffed

Meaning: Annoyed or slightly upset.

Example: I was a bit miffed when they canceled our plans.

Nosh

Meaning: Food or a meal, especially something tasty.

Example: Let's grab some nosh at the new restaurant.

Skive

Meaning: To avoid work or responsibilities, often by

pretending to be sick.

Example: He's always trying to skive off work early.

Sod's law

Meaning: The belief that if something can go wrong, it

probably will.

Example: Sod's law, I forgot my umbrella, and now it's raining.

Taking the biscuit

Meaning: Doing something that is considered outrageous or

unbelievable.

Example: His behavior at the party really takes the biscuit.

Wazzock

Meaning: A derogatory term for someone considered foolish

or annoying.

Example: He's such a wazzock; I can't stand him.

A cheeky one

Meaning: Refers to having an alcoholic drink, often secretly

or without permission.

Example: Let's grab a cheeky one after work.

Cuppa

Meaning: A cup of tea or coffee.

Example: I'll make us a cuppa to warm up.

Donkey's years

Meaning: A very long time.

Example: I haven't seen her in donkey's years.

Geezer

Meaning: A slang term for a man, often used in a friendly

or casual way.

Example: That geezer at the pub was really funny.

Peckish

Meaning: Slightly hungry.

Example: I'm feeling a bit peckish; let's have a snack.

Sod off

Meaning: A rude way to tell someone to go away or leave.

Example: Sod off and leave me alone!

Taking the piss

Meaning: Teasing or mocking someone.

Example: He's just taking the piss; don't take it seriously.

Tickety-boo

Meaning: Going well or in good order.

Example: Everything is tickety-boo; no need to worry.

Bespoke

Meaning: Custom-made or tailored to specific

requirements.

Example: The suit was bespoke and fit perfectly.

Bodge job

Meaning: A sloppy or makeshift repair or job.

Example: That bodge job won't hold for long; we need a

proper fix.

Chinny reckon

Meaning: Expressing doubt or skepticism about someone's

claim.

Example: Chinny reckon he can run faster than me!

Faff

Meaning: To waste time or procrastinate.

Example: Stop faffing around and get to work!

Gobby

Meaning: Someone who talks loudly and rudely.

Example: He's always so gobby during meetings.

Mug's game

Meaning: Something that is a waste of time or a foolish

endeavor.

Example: Playing the lottery is a mug's game.

Nutter

Meaning: A slang term for someone who is crazy or mentally

unstable.

Example: That guy is a total nutter; avoid him.

Pissed

Meaning: Drunk.

Example: He got really pissed at the party last night.

Rip-off

Meaning: Something that is overpriced or not worth the

cost.

Example: This meal was a rip-off; it's so expensive.

Taking the mick

Meaning: Teasing or making fun of someone, often in a

playful way.

Example: Don't worry; I'm just taking the mick.

Wally

Meaning: A friendly term for someone who is silly or clumsy.

Example: You're such a wally sometimes!

Bellend

Meaning: A vulgar slang term for someone considered

foolish or obnoxious.

Example: He's such a bellend; I can't stand him.

Dench

Meaning: A slang term for something impressive or strong.

Example: That bodybuilder is seriously dench.

Fit

Meaning: Attractive or good-looking.

Example: She's really fit; I hope she notices me.

Knackered

Meaning: Extremely tired or exhausted.

Example: After the long hike, I was absolutely knackered.

Naff

Meaning: Something that is dull, uncool, or of poor quality.

Example: That movie was so naff; I couldn't finish it.

Skint

Meaning: Being broke or having no money.

Example: I can't go out tonight; I'm skint.

Tightwad

Meaning: Someone who is very reluctant to spend money.

Example: He's a real tightwad; he never buys drinks.

All mouth and no trousers

Meaning: Someone who talks confidently but doesn't

follow through with actions.

Example: He's all mouth and no trousers; he never delivers

on his promises.

Chav

Meaning: A derogatory term for someone considered

uncultured or lower-class.

Example: Those chavs were causing trouble in the park.

Graft

Meaning: Hard work or effort, especially at a job.

Example: I put in a lot of graft to meet my deadlines.

Munter

Meaning: A slang term for someone unattractive.

Example: I can't believe he's dating that munter



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