

british, australian
american slang

📌 **slang**

achy

📌 **origin**

American English/ all English-speakers

📌 **synonyms**

to be in a lot of pain, painful, hurting, gnawing pain

to **go** cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

+ slang

acid

+ origin

American English/ all English-speakers

+ meaning

chemically-created drugs (LSD)

to **go** cards

daily expressions

▶
british, australian
american slang

▶ **slang**

acid freak

▶ **origin**

American English/ all English-speakers

▶ **meaning**

heavy user of LSD

to **go** cards

▶ **daily** expressions

▶
british, australian
american slang

▶ **slang**

acid head

▶ **origin**

American English/ all English-speakers

▶ **meaning**

heavy user of LSD

to **go** cards

▶ **daily** expressions ▶

british, australian
american slang

📌 **slang**

acid jazz

📌 **origin**

British English

📌 **meaning**

popular dance music containing jazz, hip-hop, soul and funk

to **go** cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

📌 **slang**

acid test

📌 **origin**

American English/ all English-speakers

📌 **meaning**

a test or manner to see if something is as have been claimed

to **go** cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

📌 **slang**

ackers

📌 **origin**

British English

📌 **meaning**

money, currency

to **go** cards

daily expressions

▶
british, australian
american slang

▶ slang

acker bilk

▶ origin

British English/ cockney rhyming slang

▶ slang synonyms

milk

to  cards

▶  daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

term

to acknowledge

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

to get it off one's chest, to come out of the closet, to own up to, to fess up, to come clean, to open up, to crack

to **go** cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

term

acme

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

heyday, the utmost, the most, the greatest, bloom,
full flower

to **go** cards

daily expressions

▶
british, australian
american slang

➤ **term**

to acquaint

➤ **origin**

American English/ all English-speakers

➤ **slang synonyms**

to do the honors, to get together, to intro, to knock down,
to break the ice, to get things rolling

to **go** cards

▶ **daily** expressions

british, australian
american slang

term

to acquaint someone with

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

to clue someone in, to tip someone off, to bring out in the open, to bring to light, to let someone in on something

british, australian
american slang

term

acquaintance

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

pal, buddy, (British English) mate, copain, chum, crony,
(Scottish English) marrow, sidekick, shadow

▶
british, australian
american slang

➤ **term**

acquainted with

➤ **origin**

American English/ all English-speakers

➤ **slang synonyms**

in on, awares, alive to, privy to, to know the score, tuned in, on top of, kept posted, wise to

to **go** cards

▶ **daily** expressions ▶

british, australian
american slang

term

to acquiesce

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

to give up the ship, to fall, to bite the dust, to hold up the white flag, to throw in the towel, to cry uncle

british, australian
american slang

term

acquiescence

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

bootlicking, scraping, truckling, cringing, crawling,
brown-nosing, toadying, apple-polishing, on one's hands
and knees

to **go** cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

term

acquiescent

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

tied to one's apron strings, yes-man, with one's tail between one's legs, to eat crow or humble pie, to dance to someone else's tune

to **go** cards

daily

expressions

british, australian
american slang

term

to acquire

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

to get one's hands on, to grab, to get a hold of,
to bag, to snag, to lock up

to **go** cards

daily expressions

▶
british, australian
american slang

➤ **term**

to acquire

➤ **origin**

American English/ all English-speakers

➤ **slang synonyms**

to come by, to fall into, to come in, to come in for, to be left

to **go** cards

▶ **daily** expressions

british, australian
american slang

term

to acquire a taste for

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

to develop a taste for or learn to like that nasty-tasting stuff

to **go** cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

term

acquisitive

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

grabby, hoarding, grabbing, greedy, greedy guts, got the gimmies, hog

to **go** cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

term

to acquit

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

to let go, to clear, to set or let go free, to let off the hook

to **go** cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

term

to acquit

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

to let off easy, to whitewash, to blink or wink at, to only give a smack on the wrist

to **go** cards

daily

expressions

british, australian
american slang

term

to acquit

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

(debt) to square, to make good, to clear the books, to pay up or off, to wipe off, the clean the slate, to pay the piper

to **go** cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

term

acid

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

biting, stinging, vinegary, sharp-tongued, double-edged, edgy, sour, testy, crabby

british, australian
american slang

term

acrimonious

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

cussed, evil, salty, wisenheimer, ornery

▶
british, australian
american slang

➤ **slang**

across the board

➤ **origin**

American English

➤ **meaning**

(U.S./Gambling) to bet in equal amount on the same horse to win, place or show in a race

to go cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

+ slang

across the Pond


+ origin

American and British English

+ meaning

across the Atlantic Ocean

to  cards

 daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

term

act

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

(performance) gag, spot, stand-up, shtick

british, australian
american slang

term

act

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

false front, crocodile tears, shuck and jive, soft soap

british, australian
american slang

term

act

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

play, stunt, fast shuffle, stroke of genius, blow, coup,
upmanship, curveball, fancy footwork

to **go** cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

term

act

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

number, skit, one-acter, gig, bit, routine, curtain raiser, shtik, number

to **go** cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

term

to act

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

to do something or not, to get on with it, to not just sit there, to fish or cut bait

to **go** cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

term

to act

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

to ham it up, to strut, to strut one's stuff, to mug, to ham,
to play one's gig, to bring down the house, to come on
like gangbusters

to **go** cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

📌 **slang**

to act funny

📌 **origin**

American English/ all English-speakers

📌 **meaning**

to behave differently, to change one's behavior, to have one's behavior demonstrate that something is wrong

to **go** cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

📌 **slang**

to act high and mighty

📌 **origin**

American English/ all English-speakers

📌 **meaning**

to carry oneself as if one were all powerful, formidable, omnipotent or all that and a bag of chips too

to **go** cards

daily expressions

▶
british, australian
american slang

▶ **slang**

to act in cold blood

▶ **origin**

American English/ all English-speakers

▶ **meaning**

to act ruthlessly, coldly or deliberately, without emotion or pity

to **go** cards

▶ **daily** expressions ▶

british, australian
american slang

term

to act like

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

to come on like, to play one's role, to do one's stuff, to whip up, to stooge

to **go** cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

📌 **slang**

to act like a peacock

📌 **origin**

American English/ all English-speakers

📌 **meaning**

to flaunt, to parade, to call attention to, to make a show of,
to vaunt, to display, to exhibit

to **go** cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

📌 **slang**

to act like a peacock

📌 **origin**

American English/ all English-speakers

📌 **slang synonyms**

to make a splash, to cut a dash or a shine, to cut a feather,
to strut one's stuff, to put on airs, to put up a front, to put on,
to put on the dog or the ritz

to **go** cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

📌 **slang**

to act like a dork

📌 **origin**

American English

📌 **synonyms**

to act or carry oneself in a ridiculous, absurd, idiotic or foolish manner, to make oneself appear silly or laughable

to **go** cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

📌 **slang**

to act like a dork

📌 **origin**

American English

📌 **slang synonyms**

to act in a manner which is crazy, kooky, balmy,
goofy, nutty, (Scottish English) doiled

to **go** cards

daily expressions

▶
british, australian
american slang

▶ **slang**

to act like a fool

▶ **origin**

American English/ all English-speakers

▶ **synonyms**

to act or carry oneself in a ridiculous, absurd, idiotic or foolish manner, to make oneself appear silly or laughable

to **go** cards

▶ **daily** expressions ▶

british, australian
american slang

+ slang

to act like a fool

+ origin

American English/ all English-speakers

+ slang synonyms

to act like an idiot, cuckoo, birdbrain, dullard, blockhead

to **go** cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

📌 **slang**

to act like a nong-nong

📌 **origin**

Australian English

📌 **slang synonyms**

to act in a manner which is stupid, kooky, balmy, goofy, ditz, nutty, (Scottish English) doiled

to **go** cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

slang

to act like a nipper

origin

British English

slang synonyms

to act like a child or in a childish manner

▶
british, australian
american slang

➤ **slang**

to act one's age

➤ **origin**

American English/ all English-speakers

➤ **meaning**

to carry oneself in a responsible, mature, competent or reasonable manner

to **go** cards

▶ **daily** expressions

british, australian
american slang

+ slang

to act over someone's head

+ origin

American English/ all English-speakers

+ meaning

to ignore, dismiss, or disregard one's immediate supervisor
to consult his or hers supervisor

to **go** cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

+ slang

to act over someone's head

+ origin

American English/ all English-speakers

+ slang synonyms

to not trouble oneself about, to skip over, to push aside, to never mind, to blink at

to **go** cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

slang

to act up

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

meaning

(machine) to malfunction, to stop working, to stop functioning or working correctly, to give one problems

to **go** cards

daily

expressions

british, australian
american slang

📌 **slang**

to act up

📌 **origin**

American English/ all English-speakers

📌 **slang synonyms**

(machine) to break down, to conk out, to go kaput, to die out, to start dying, to be a basket case

to **go** cards

daily

expressions

british, australian
american slang

📌 **slang**

to act up

📌 **origin**

American English/ all English-speakers

📌 **meaning**

to behave badly, to not behave oneself, to disobey, to not listen, to be naughty, to carry oneself in an unruly manner

to **go** cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

📌 **slang**

to act up

📌 **origin**

American English/ all English-speakers

📌 **slang synonyms**

to thumb one's nose at, to snap one's finger at, to strike out at

to **go** cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

term

to act up

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

(the body) to have a flare up, to become temporarily painful, to be in temporary pain

british, australian
american slang

term

acting

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

hamming it up, hamming, ham acting, hammy acting, fooling around, stooging, improv, posturing, thesping

british, australian
american slang

term

acting

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

making believe, false show, sham, pretending, posing,
false front, bluff, show

british, australian
american slang

term

acting

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

temp, here today and gone tomorrow, for a little while,
for a little spate, for the time being, for the nonce

british, australian
american slang

term

action

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

(illicit activity) job, caper, racket, dirty work, hit and run, score, hustle

to **go** cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

term

action

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

scene, where the rubber hits the road, goin' on, hoop de doop, stunt, big deal

to **go** cards

daily

expressions

british, australian
american slang

slang

action man

origin

British English

meaning

a macho or aggressive male

to **go** cards

daily

expressions

british, australian
american slang

📌 **slang**

action man

📌 **origin**

British English

📌 **slang synonyms**

smart alecky, to play hard ball, to take the reins

british, australian
american slang

+ slang

action packed

+ origin

American English/ all English-speakers

+ meaning

a movie or program full of excitement and energy

to **go** cards

daily expressions

▶
british, australian
american slang

➤ **term**

action!

➤ **origin**

American English/ all English-speakers

➤ **meaning**

said by the director to advise the actors and others that
filming has begun

to go cards

▶
daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

term

actions

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

(behavior) air, way, p's and q's

to **go** cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

term

actions

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

oomph, vigor, vim, zip, punch, bounce, snap, pizzazz,
get up and go, (British English) stingo, spunk

to **go** cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

term

actions speak louder than word

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

talk the talk but also walk walk

british, australian
american slang

term

to activate

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

to prod, to goad, to egg someone on, to push, to whip or stir up, to put up to

to **go** cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

term

active

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

jumping, fireball, chipper, hopping, full of verve, go-go,
on the go, on the hop or jump

to **go** cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

term

active

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

busy as a bee, in full swing, moving, up and doing, on the stick, up and about

british, australian
american slang

term

active

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

running around like a chicken with its head cut off, hyper, restless, hopped or hepped up

british, australian
american slang

term

actor

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

mover, doer, maker, mover and shaker, finagler, wire-puller, wheeler-dealer, maneuverer

to **go** cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

term

actor

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

ham, thesp, hambone, legiter, trouper

british, australian
american slang

term

actor

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

(type/ small part) bit player, walk-on, extra, lot hopper,
spear carrier, atmosphere, scene chower, scene sweller

british, australian
american slang

term

actor

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

(type/ main actor/ good) lead, leading man, white hat, matinee idol, heart throb, star, the one one goes to the movie to see

to **go** cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

term

actor

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

(type/ main actor/ bad) black hat, dog, hulligan, **greaseball**, gangster, barnstormer

to **go** cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

term

actor

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

(type/ comedian) straight man, stand-up, top banana, second banana, stooge, cut up, feeder, million laughs, clown

to **go** cards

daily expressions

▶
british, australian
american slang

➤ **term**

actor

➤ **origin**

American English/ all English-speakers

➤ **slang synonyms**

(type/ child) moppet, kid star or actor

to **go** cards

▶ **daily** expressions

british, australian
american slang

📌 **slang**

actressy

📌 **origin**

British English

📌 **synonyms**

theatrical, affected, unnatural, false, emotive, melodramatic

to **go** cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

📌 **slang**

actressy

📌 **origin**

British English

📌 **slang synonyms**

put-on, fake, phony, grandstand, to lay it on thick, to put up a front, to fake someone out, to do a number, to phony up

to **go** cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

term

actual

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

honest to God, no buts about it, sure enough, for real,
(British English) gradely

to **go** cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

term

actuality

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

the real world, the straight stuff, for real

to **go** cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

term

to actualize

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

to pull off, to make good, to swing, to do it, to put over,
to cut, to cut it, to hack

british, australian
american slang

term

to actuate

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

to key up, to work up, to work up into a lather, to egg on,
to jazz, zap, zip or pep up, to goose, to prime

▶
british, australian
american slang

▶ **slang**

Adam and ants

▶ **origin**

British English/ cockney rhyming slang

▶ **meaning**

pants

to **go** cards

▶ **daily** expressions

▶
british, australian
american slang

▶ **slang**

Adam and ants

▶ **origin**

British English/ cockney rhyming slang

▶ **meaning**

plants

to **go** cards

▶ **daily** expressions

▶
british, australian
american slang

▶ **slang**

Adam and Eve

▶ **origin**

British English/ cockney rhyming slang

▶ **meaning**

to believe

to **go** cards

▶ **daily** expressions ▶

british, australian
american slang

📌 **slang**

Adam's apple

📌 **origin**

American English/ all English-speakers

📌 **meaning**

prominent projection in the front of a male's throat formed by the thyroid cartilage of the larynx

to go cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

term

adage

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

bromide, daffodil, saw, (negative) hackneyed phrase

british, australian
american slang

term

adamant

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

hard as a rock, a tough nut to crack, rock hard, set in concrete, hard nosed, tough, hard-bitten, hard-hearted, carved in stone

to **go** cards

daily expressions

▶
british, australian
american slang

▶ **term**

to adapt

▶ **origin**

American English/ all English-speakers

▶ **slang synonyms**

to make suitable, to fashion, to shape

to **go** cards

▶ **daily** expressions ▶

british, australian
american slang

term

to adapt

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

to get used to, to learn the ropes, to learn to roll with the punches, to grow a thick hide, to learn to deal

to **go** cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

+ term

to adapt

+ origin

American English/ all English-speakers

+ slang synonyms

to shape up or ship out, to come around, to play the game,
to shape up, to clean up one's act, to get one's act together

to **go** cards

daily

expressions

british, australian
american slang

term

adaptable

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

able to swing either which way, can do it all, pliable,
switch hitter, AC/DC

to **go** cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

term

to add

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

to tag or tack on, to slap on, to piggyback, to hitch on,
to figure in, to cue in

to **go** cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

term

to add

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

to beef, hike, jump, put, run, step, juice or charge up,
to soup up, to pimp

british, australian
american slang

term

to add

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

to up the ante, to sweeten, to boost, to sweeten the pot

to **go** cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

+ slang

to add all the bells and whistles

+ origin

American English/ all English-speakers

+ meaning

to intensify, to increase, to super add to, to pile it on

to **go** cards

daily

expressions

british, australian
american slang

➤ **slang**

to add all bells and whistles

➤ **origin**

American English/ all English-speakers

➤ **slang synonyms**

to put all the extras on, to jazz or jack up, to pimp

to **go** cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

term

to add fuel to the flame

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

to soup up, to heat up, to pour it on, to beef up, to hop up

to **go** cards

daily expressions

british, australian
american slang

term

to add insult to injury

origin

American English/ all English-speakers

slang synonyms

to rub salt into the wound, to smack a man who's already down

to **go** cards

daily expressions