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slang, British slang,  
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A kind of language occurring chiefly in casual and playful speech, made up typically of coinages and figures of speech that are deliberately used in place of standard terms for added raciness, humor,

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irreverence, or other  
effect. 2. Language  
peculiar to a group;  
argot or jargon:  
thieves' slang. v.  
slanged, slang·ing,  
slangs

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definition of  
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some of the American terms listed are widespread; however, in some cases, another usage is preferred.. Words with specific American meanings that have different meanings in British English and/or additional meanings common to both dialects (e.g., pants, crib) are to be found at List of words having ...



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A Hog-Killin' Time - A real good time. "We went to the Rodeo Dance and had us a hog-killin' time.". Airin' the Lungs - A cowboy term for cussing. Airin' the Paunch - Vomit, throw-up, regurgitate. He's "airing the paunch" after a heavy bout of drinking. Airish - A little cool.

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Harold Wentworth**

AMERICAN SLANG  
WORDS AND PHRASES

(To) ace (v.): To pass a test, exam, etc. really easily. "Robert aced his physics exam." A-

Game: One's best self, often in relation to a competition. "I'll bring my A-game" All-ears:

When someone says "I'm all ears", they are telling you that they are listening to you, that they are giving

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**AMERICAN SLANG  
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An informal term that stands for or means something else than its literal meaning; a shorter way to say a word or phrase

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Slang**

Behold some really 'rad' vintage American slang ... Cool

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(awesome) Scram (get out) Swell (excellent) Neat (cool) Funky (stylish) Purists may squirm as much as they want to, but there's no denying the fact that the informal tongue has indeed taken over our lives in ways that were imperceptible, until now.

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