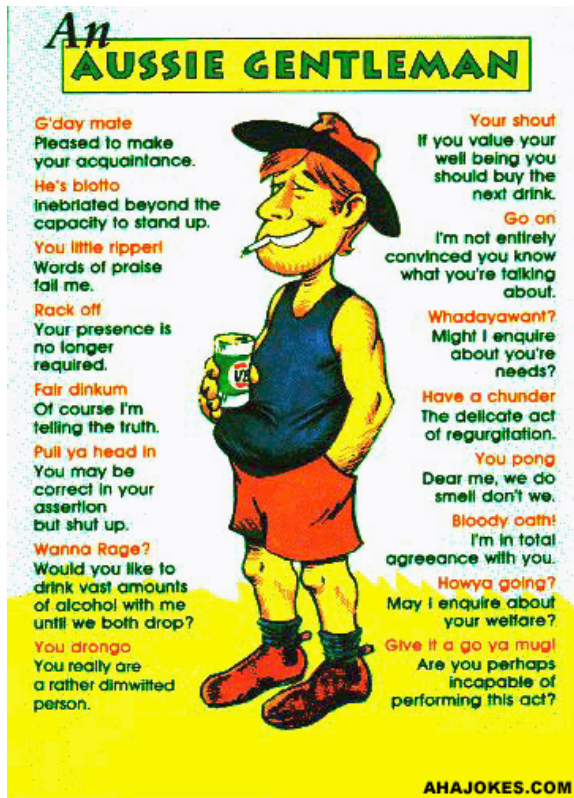


Aussie slang!

Look at the examples of Australian slang. Which expressions do you know already? Can you guess the others from the context?

1. The man started getting a bit agro when he had had too much to drink.
2. Our neighbours complained that their ankle-biters couldn't sleep because of the noise.
3. I'm going to watch the game tomorrow arvo.
4. We have so much business at the moment, I'm as busy as a one-legged man in an arse kicking contest.
5. I love the smell of snags on a barbie.
6. A bloke came up to me and asked for directions.
7. If you are going to the bottlo could you get us a slab of XXXX?
8. My house is just down the road.
9. I can't believe you didn't know the answer, you dronqo.
10. I saw a great footy match last night
11. It was a terrible party – there was no grog and the grub/tucker was disgusting!
12. If you can't hack what he says, don't talk to him!
13. You've put in some hard yakka – Take a break.
14. After so long not seeing my mates it was great to have a have a chinwag
15. I'll meet you in the boozer after work and we'll sink a coldie or two.
16. We each kicked in 20 bucks to help with the expenses.
17. I think I'll knock off work early on Friday.
18. My brother likes KFC but I prefer Macca's.
19. How can you forget where you parked your car? What a mug!
20. The employee went outside to have a smoko.
21. After such a poor meal, the customer spat the dummy when he was overcharged.
22. He's such a tightarse – he'll never offer to pay for anything.



Read the text and translate it into “ordinary” English

Went to Macca's yesterday arvo with some mates after the footy. I'd been as busy as a one-legged man in an arse kicking contest all week so it was good to have a chinwag with the boys. After that we went to the boozer and sank a few coldies. I went out for a smoko and started talking to a bloke, but he got a bit aggro when I told him his team had played like a bunch of drongos. Not my fault if he can't hack the truth! What a mug!

When we finished, we walked down the road to the nearest bottlo to get some more grog. Picked up a slab and went back to Stevo's house. Once there, we started getting a bit hungry for some tucker so we fired up the barbie and threw a few snags on. We all kicked in a few bucks for the grub, except for Davo, who's a bit of a tightarse! Stevo spat the dummy about that but he had to keep the noise down though, 'cos of the ankle-biters! Anyway, I had to knock off fairly soon after 'cos I had a day of hard yakka ahead of me.

Before listening to the song can you guess the missing words where the pictures are?



Travelling in a fried-out



On a hippie trail, head full of



I met a strange



she made me



She took me in and gave me



And she said:

"Do you come from



?

Where women



, and men



Can't you hear, can't you hear the



?

You better



you better take cover."

Buying



from a man in Brussels

He was six-foot-four and full of



I said, "Do you speak-a my



?"

He just smiled and gave me a



sandwich

And he said, "I come from





Where





does flow and men




Can't you hear, can't you hear the  ?


You better  you better take cover."

Lyn' in a den in 


With a slack jaw, and not much to 


I said to the man, "Are you trying to tempt me?"

Because I come from the land of 

And he said, "You come from 


Where women  and men 


Can't you hear, can't you hear the  ?

You better  you better take cover."

Living in a 

Where women  and men 

Can't you hear, can't you hear the  ?

You better  you better take cover."

Down Under

