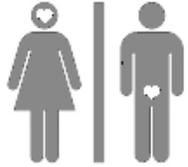


The Ugly Truth



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Slang and other expressions

Traffic camera - is a video camera which observes vehicular traffic on a road.

B-roll or Broll is supplemental or alternate footage intercut with the main shot in an interview or documentary

Skycam - is the trademarked brandname of a patented, computer-controlled, stabilized, cable-suspended camera system.

Weathermen - a TV or radio presenter, communicating information from meteorologists

Newsman - a journalist

To have an easy time of it - to have an experience with something that is less difficult or severe than others have experienced.

Anchor - someone who reads the news on TV and introduces news reports [= newsreader British English]

Endure - to carry on through, despite hardships

"I only thought of them as blue of late": "of late" means recently; "blue" means actually "blue balls" - slang term for a congested prostate.

A crap - something someone says that you think is completely wrong or untrue, is very bad or is of bad quality [= rubbish]; the act of passing solid waste from your bowels

Cacciatore - Prepared with tomatoes, onions, mushrooms, herbs, and sometimes wine

Household - all the people who live together in one house

Leftovers - food that has not been eaten at the end of a meal; something from an earlier time that still remains, even though it is not really useful or important any more [= hangover]

Rehab - the process of curing someone who has an alcohol or drugs problem

To roll break – start a Break for commercial

Eff off! - used to tell someone to go away instead of saying fuck off

Setback - a problem that delays or prevents progress, or makes things worse than they were

Sweeps - also sweeps month/period American English a period of time during the year when television stations try to find out which shows are the most popular

Flat water - non-sparkling water; *Any beverage with no gas in it is called flat.*

Tap water - running water, city water, municipal water, etc.

"Scotch on the rocks" - "**On the rocks**" refers to liquor poured over ice cubes. The ice cubes are the "rocks."

Psychobabble - language that sounds scientific but is not really, that some people use when talking about their emotional problems - used in order to show disapproval

Bullshit - something that is stupid and completely untrue [= rubbish]

Buck - dollar

To pine away for - to waste away in melancholy and longing for someone or something.

Date - an occasion when you go out with someone that you like in a romantic way

Awesome - extremely impressive, serious, or difficult so that you feel great respect, worry, or fear; *especially American English* - very good.

To face smth - also face up to something - to accept that a difficult situation or problem exists, even though you would prefer to ignore it

Moron - a very offensive word for someone who you think is very stupid [= idiot]

Misogynist - a man who hates women

Fluffy - very light and soft

German shepherd - Any of a breed of large dog developed in Germany, having a dense grayish to brownish or black coat and often trained to assist the police and guide the blind. Also called *police dog*.

To eavesdrop – to deliberately listen secretly to other people's conversations

Sexual harassment - sexual remarks, looks, or touching done to someone who does not want it, especially from someone they work with

Adherence - when someone behaves according to a particular rule, belief, principle etc

A bark - the sharp loud sound made by a dog

Gig - a performance by a musician or a group of musicians playing modern popular music or jazz, or a performance by a comedian. American English informal a job, especially one that does not last for a long

Housebound - not able to leave your house, especially because you are ill or old

Inbred - produced by inbreeding

Inbreeding - when children, animals, or plants are produced from closely related members of the same family

To skewer - to make a hole through a piece of food, an object etc with a skewer or with some other pointed object 2 to criticize someone very strongly, often in a way that other people find humorous

To go down in flames - to crash; to fail spectacularly

Janitor - One who attends to the maintenance or cleaning of a building. 2. A doorman.

Ashe - The grayish-white to black powdery residue left when something is burned

To vomit - to bring food or drink up from your stomach out through your mouth, because you are ill

Dumb Bunny – member of The Inferior Five (or I5) parody superhero team that premiered in the DC Comics (1966).

Dumb - stupid

Hook up - 1. To assemble or wire (a mechanism). 2. To connect a mechanism and a source of power. 3. **Slang: a.** To meet or associate: We agreed to hook up after class. He hooked up with the wrong crowd. **b. To become romantically or sexually involved with someone.** c. To marry or get married.

Frown - the expression on your face when you move your eyebrows together because you are angry, unhappy, or confused

To scale back something -to reduce the size or amount of something

To hose - *American English informal* to cheat or deceive someone

Scatological - too interested in or related to human waste, in a way that people find offensive

To freak out - Losing one's temperament; to get angry or impatient

Guts - all the organs in someone's body, especially when they have come out of their body, stomach

Innards - the parts inside your body, especially your stomach

Bimbo - an insulting word for an attractive but unintelligent young woman

Noncommittal - deliberately not expressing your opinion or intentions clearly

Over the top - OTT remarks, behaviour etc that are over-the-top are so extreme or unreasonable that they seem stupid or offensive

To hijack - to use violence or threats to take control of a plane, vehicle, or ship; to take control of something and use it for your own purposes

Fetching - attractive, especially because the clothes you are wearing suit you

Ceviche - a South American fish dish, usually served with potatoes or corn as the first course of a meal

cutting-edge - the newest and most exciting stage in the development of something; an advantage over other people or things

Estuary - 1. The part of the wide lower course of a river where its current is met by the tides. 2. An arm of the sea that extends inland to meet the mouth of a river.

Doozy - something that is extremely good, bad, strange, big etc

Spazz - One who is considered clumsy or inept

Chainsaw - a tool used for cutting wood, consisting of a circular chain with teeth which is driven by a motor

Credentials - someone's education, achievements, experience etc that prove they have the ability to do something; a letter or other document which proves your good character or your right to have a particular position

Swagger - a way of walking, talking, or behaving that shows you are very confident - used in order to show disapproval

Homies - US short for homeboy, homegirl