

Teacher's Note

- Oz - Australia
- Veg out - To spend time in an idle, unproductive way.
- Telly - television
- K - thousand
- Kinda - kind of
- Googly - A ball that has been bowled crooked or foul (cricket).
- Hacker - One who engages in illegal computer activity.
- Check students answers regarding the questions. Maybe have a discussion as a group.
- Daddy-long-legs is a type of spider with long, thin legs.

Suggested Activities:

- ❖ The Penguin book of Australian slang by, Lenie Johansen is a good resource book for further slang expressions. (ISBN 0 14 025573 7) Ask your librarian to locate it for you.
- ❖ Organize a very short talk play. Divide the class in small groups or pairs. Ask each group or couple to have a short discussion in front of the class using as many slang words as they can think of.
- ❖ Say a sentence using slang. Ask students if they know what it means. E.g. Mad as a hatter. Off the hook. Raid the piggy-bank. Raining cats and dogs. Snake in the grass. Swim or sink. Sweep it under the carpet. Throw out the anchors. Sofa spud or couch potato.
- ❖ Locate library books that use slang. Especially books for young readers. Read them to the students. Do they understand what you are reading about?

Learning Area: Eng. **Strands:** V, R, W. **Substrands:** V1,2,3,4. R1,2,3,4. W1,2,3,4.
Overarching: 1,6,10,12,13. **Linking Subject:** Maths.