

Talk a Lot

Learn the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA)

Translate Slang Phrases (Adjectives) **into** the IPA

Write a definition for each slang phrase below, then translate the slang phrases **into** the International Phonetic Alphabet. (See next page for answers.)

<u>Slang Phrase</u>	<u>Definition</u>	<u>IPA Translation</u>
<i>He is / She is / He was / She was... etc.</i>		
1. made up	_____	_____
2. pig-headed	_____	_____
3. sarky	_____	_____
4. long-winded	_____	_____
5. savvy	_____	_____
6. minging	_____	_____
<i>It is / It was... etc.</i>		
7. wicked	_____	_____
8. ginormous	_____	_____
9. corny	_____	_____
10. easy-peasy	_____	_____
11. iffy	_____	_____
12. sad	_____	_____
<i>I feel / He feels / She feels... etc.</i>		
13. peckish	_____	_____
14. icky	_____	_____
15. miffed	_____	_____

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1. made up	pleased	/meɪ'dʌp/
2. pig-headed	stubborn	/pɪɡ 'hed.əd/
3. sarky	sarcastic	/'sɑː.ki/
4. long-winded	talking for too long	/lɒŋ 'wɪn.dəd/
5. savvy	well informed	/'sæv.i/
6. minging	horrible	/'mɪŋ.ɪŋ/

It is / It was... etc.

7. wicked	brilliant	/'wɪk.ɪd/
8. ginormous	very large	/dʒɑːr'nɔː.məs/
9. corny	clichéd	/'kɔː.ni/
10. easy-peasy	very easy	/'iː.zi 'piː.zi/
11. iffy	uncertain	/'ɪf.i/
12. sad	not very good	/sæd/

I feel / He feels / She feels... etc.

13. peckish	quite hungry	/'pek.ɪʃ/
14. icky	sick	/'ɪk.i/
15. miffed	a little upset	/mɪfd/

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