

THE **SLANGMAN** GUIDE TO  **TO**
STREET SPEAK 1
 POPULAR AMERICAN IDIOMS & SLANG

LESSON 1 **AT THE PARTY**

1. MATCHING

Match the idiom or slang words with their definition by writing the correct letter in the box. You will only use each letter once. **(12 pts)** *Good luck and have a blast!**



1. **to get a grip**

2. **to crash a party**

3. **what's up with**

4. **party pooper**

5. **party animal**

6. **hottie**

7. **"No way!"**

8. **to mess with someone**

9. **to have a blast**

10. **to check someone/something out**

11. **to be unable to stand someone/something**

12. **to bug someone**



A. to have a great time

B. to annoy someone

C. to dislike a lot

D. to look at

E. to tease someone

F. lover of parties

G. what's wrong with

H. to come to a party uninvited

I. to get control of one's emotions

J. "That's impossible!"

K. sexy person

L. negative person



*Have a blast! = Have a great time!

2. FILL IN THE BLANKS

Fill in the conversation with the correct idiom or slang words in the box. You will only use each answer once. **(6 pts)**



<p>crashing the party</p> <p>party pooper</p> <p>had a blast</p>	<p>bugs me</p> <p>can't stand</p> <p>get a grip</p>
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- Partygoer A:* Hey, did you see Ryan at the party last night?

Partygoer B: Yeah! What was up with him? He just sat there and didn't talk to anyone.

Partygoer A: I agree! He was being such a _____.
- Partygoer A:* I thought you didn't invite Amy to your party!

Partygoer B: I didn't! She must be _____.

Partygoer A: That's really annoying. She knows you _____ her.
- Partygoer A:* I'm really nervous about seeing Jake at the party tomorrow.

Partygoer B: Would you _____? You know he likes you, too!
- Partygoer A:* I thought the dance last night was so boring. I wish I didn't go.

Partygoer B: What?! How can you say that? I _____!
- Partygoer A:* Tina said she hates when people only talk about themselves.

Partygoer B: Me, too. It really _____.

Partygoer A: I think she was talking about you!

3. TRUE OR FALSE

Decide if the sentence is either true or false by placing a check in the appropriate box. **(5 pts)**



1. **Person A:** My new boyfriend is a famous movie star.

Person B: You're **messing with me!**

Person A: Okay, fine. He's my coworker.

Person B knew that Person A was telling a lie.

True False

2. **Person A:** Matt is such a **hottie**.

Person B: I don't know. He really **bugs me**.

Person A: We aren't talking about his personality!

Person A thinks Matt is ugly.

True False

3. **Person A:** **Check out** my new outfit.

Person B: It's cute!

Person B bought Person A some new clothes.

True False

4. **Person A:** I drank so much beer last night!

Person B: You're such a **party animal!**

Person A doesn't like to socialize.

True False

5. **Person A:** Did you know that Melissa and Andrew kissed last night?

Person B: No way!

Person B disagrees with Person A.

True False



4. YOU'RE THE AUTHOR!



Finish the conversation using the idioms and slang words in the box. We'll start the dialogue for you based on the situation below.

Note: You may need to change the form of the words to be grammatically correct in your conversation. It should be a complete conversation and it should include *all* of the words in the box. You will be graded on whether or not the idioms and slang words are used correctly. **(15 pts)**



Situation: Angelina and Mary are friends in college. Tonight, they are at a party at a friend's house. There are a lot of people there from their classes and their dormitories. Angelina is excited because she is going to see a guy there that she really likes. She hasn't talked to him before, but she thinks tonight might be the night. Mary is not very excited about going to the party because there is a guy there who likes her, but she doesn't like him back.

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Andrew: This party is fantastic!

Mary: Do you want to leave soon?
