

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

LESSON **4** ON VACATION



**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)** *You got this!\**

1. **to catch a movie**

A. to go into town

2. **to hang out**

B. to sunbathe

3. **B and B**

C. to sleep later than usual

4. **to soak up some sun**

D. to see a film

5. **to hit the town**

E. to visit some interesting places

6. **to be booked solid**

F. to take a taxicab

7. **to put us up**

G. to go swimming

8. **to grab a cab**

H. to accommodate us

9. **to stay up till all hours of the night**

I. to relax and do nothing

10. **to take a dip**

J. to stay awake until very late

11. **to sightsee**

K. to be completely filled

12. **to sleep in**

L. hotel with bed and breakfast



\**You got this!* = This will be easy for you!

**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)**



**catch a movie**

**sightsee**

**B and B**

**take a dip**

**sleep in**

**hit the town**

1. *Person A:* What is your favorite thing to do on vacation?

*Person B:* I like to \_\_\_\_\_! I love to visit all the famous landmarks and museums.

2. *Person A:* I can't believe we're in Hollywood!

*Person B:* I know! I think while we're here, we have to \_\_\_\_\_ in one of the famous theaters!

*Person A:* Absolutely! Maybe we can even go to a *red carpet* event!

3. *Person A:* Do you want to get up early to \_\_\_\_\_? I heard there are some great breakfast places downtown!

*Person B:* I don't know. I heard the restaurants downtown are a *rip-off*. Besides, I would really like to \_\_\_\_\_ until at least 10 AM tomorrow.

4. *Person A:* I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_.

*Person B:* You're crazy! That water is so cold!

5. *Person A:* Did you read the *write-up* of the \_\_\_\_\_ that we're staying at?

*Person B:* Yeah! It got a great review. I'm so excited!

**3. TRUE OR FALSE**

Decide if the sentence is either true or false by placing a check in the appropriate box. **(6 pts)**



1. **Person A:** On this vacation I really just want **to hang out** on the beach.

**Person B:** Yeah, I could use a little relaxation.

*Person A and Person B disagree about the vacation activities.*

True       False

2. **Person A:** Do you want to go to London with me over the summer vacation?

**Person B:** I think I would rather go to a place where I can **soak up some sun**.

*The weather in London is warm and sunny.*

True       False

3. **Person A:** Hey, did you already book a room at the **B and B**?

**Person B:** I forgot to tell you! That place was **booked solid!**

*There are still rooms available at the B and B.*

True       False

4. **Person A:** I don't want to spend money on a hotel. Do you think your sister, Anna, will **put us up for the night**?

**Person B:** I don't know. She doesn't have a lot of extra space in her house.

*Person A wants to stay at Anna's house for free.*

True       False

5. **Person A:** Should we take the subway downtown?

**Person B:** I think we should **grab a cab** instead. We might get lost in the subway.

*Person A wants to take a taxi.*

True       False

6. **Person A:** I am so tired!

**Person B:** Well, maybe if you didn't **stay up till all hours of the night** at that bar, you wouldn't feel so sleepy.

**Person A:** I guess I was a real *party animal* last night!

*Person A went to bed early.*

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:* Eric and his friend, Nick, are going on vacation to Europe together. They haven't left yet. At the moment, they're trying to plan their trip. They really want to visit France, Spain, and Italy. Eric prefers to relax on vacation, while Nick wants to do as many things as possible. Eric and Nick are having a hard time agreeing on the plans.

<p><b>to hang out</b></p> <p><b>B and B</b></p> <p><b>to sightsee</b></p>	<p><b>to stay up till all hours of the night</b></p> <p><b>to sleep in</b></p>
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Eric: Which country do you want to visit first?

Nick: I want to go to France first!

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