

**A Guide to Dogg's Language (Roberta Mullini)**  
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**First word:** Dogg language

**Words in SMALL CAPITALS:** English

**Words in plain text:** some meanings in English

**Afternoons GET STUFFED**

**Block NEXT**

**Brick HERE**

**Creep:** Slang. a boring, disturbingly eccentric, painfully introverted, or obnoxious person; UK someone who tries to make someone more important like them by being very polite and helpful in a way that is not sincere.

**Cube:** THANK YOU

**Dock:** TWO

**Get stuffed:** *Brit slang* an exclamation of contemptuous anger or annoyance, esp against another person

**Git:** SIR British Slang. a foolish or contemptible person.

**Haddock MIKE:** A food fish (*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*) of northern Atlantic waters, related to and resembling the cod.

**Hollyhock:** a garden plant which has very tall stems covered with brightly coloured flowers

**Lout:** a young man who behaves in a very rude, offensive and sometimes violent way

**Nit:** NO a silly or stupid person

**Pan:** FOUR

**Plank READY:** a long, flat piece of wood

**Pontoon:** something that floats on the surface of water; card game

**Poxy:** HALF having little value, importance or influence

**Rack:** decay; an instrument of torture that stretched the body of the victim; a cause or state of mental or bodily stress, suffering, etc.; anguish; torment (esp in the phrase **on the rack**); A retail rib cut of lamb or veal, prepared for roasting or for rib chops

**Slab OKEY, YES:** a thick, flat piece of a solid substance, such as stone, wood, metal, food, etc., which is usually square or rectangular

**Slack:** FIVE - very small pieces and dust from coal; a noticeable deterioration in performance or quality; negligent or careless

**Squire BASTARD**

**Sun:** ONE

**Trog THREE:** (*intr; often foll by along*) *Brit informal* to walk, esp aimlessly or heavily; stroll [perhaps a blend of TRUDGE and SLOG]; -noun; Chiefly British Slang. a hooligan; lout. **Origin:** 1955-60; short for [troglodyte](#)

**Tun:** a large cask for holding liquids, esp. wine, ale, or beer.

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**Bog:** toilet, WC

**Brat:** a child, especially one who behaves badly

**Cock a snook:** **a.** to make a rude gesture by putting one thumb to the nose with the fingers of the hand outstretched; **b.** to show contempt by being insulting or offensive; A gesture of derision or defiance.

**Conker:** the inedible nutlike seed of the horse chestnut

**Crook:** One who makes a living by dishonest methods.

**Dank:** Disagreeably damp or humid

**Jack off:** to masturbate

**Kink:** a painful muscle spasm especially in the neck or back; a person with unusual sexual tastes.

**Nick:** *Chiefly British Slang* A prison or police station.

**Puke:** vomit

**Pule:** to cry plaintively; whimper

**slob:** A person regarded as slovenly, crude, or obnoxious.

**Snot:** Nasal mucus; *Slang* A person regarded as annoying, arrogant, or impertinent.

**Spick:** offensive term for persons of Latin American descent

**Swag:** *Slang* Stolen property; loot. *Slang* Herbal tea in a plastic sandwich bag sold as marijuana to an unsuspecting customer; *Slang* goods; valuables

**Swig:** A deep draft, especially of liquor; a gulp.

**Wop:** *Offensive Slang* Used as a disparaging term for a person of Italian birth or descent.

**Yid:** *Offensive Slang* Used as a disparaging term for a Jew.

**Yob:** A rowdy, aggressive, or violent young man.

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**cant:** To speak tediously or sententiously; moralize.

**crank:** an eccentric or odd person, esp someone who stubbornly maintains unusual views

**poncey:** ostentatious, pretentious, or effeminate

**poodle:** a person who is servile; lackey

**slag:** *Brit slang* a coarse or dissipated girl or woman

**Squirt:** An insignificant or contemptible person; old-fashioned a young or small person who you don't consider to be important and who has behaved rudely towards you