

### **Amerikkalaista slangia**

*Paljon mukavaa kamaa tuolla. Lue ja opi.*

#### **Up (happy cheerful)**

Lee has been **up** ever since he met his new teacher.

**Meaning:** happy and cheerful

#### **up for grabs**

This is a sale. Everything is **up for grabs**.

**Meaning:** available.

#### **Veg out**

I want to **veg out** in front of the television this evening.

**Meaning:** relax and do nothing

#### **Vibes**

He really gives off good **vibes**.

**Meaning:** feelings

#### **Zip**

He knew **zip** about running the company.

**Meaning:** nothing

#### **Spud**

Do you want rice or **spuds** for dinner?

**Meaning:** potatoes

#### **Square**

My father looks **square** in his jacket.

**Meaning:** old-fashioned

#### **Steamed up**

Don't get so **steamed up** over the issue.

**Meaning:** angry

#### **Stink**

This whole operation **stinks**.

**Meaning:** is repulsive

#### **Straight**

I want you to give me a **straight** answer.

**Meaning:** honest

#### **Stressed**

I am really **stressed** by all the recent world events.

**Meaning:** upset

#### **Sucker**

Don't **be a sucker**.

**Meaning:** be deceived

#### **Take a hike**

I am tired of all you're complaining. **Take a hike**.

**Meaning:** leave

#### **Taken**

He was **taken for** all his money at the casino.

**Meaning:** cheated out of

#### **Taking care of business**

I have been **taking care of business**.

**Meaning:** doing what I have to do

**Threads**

Those look like expensive **threads** he is wearing.

**Meaning:** clothes

**Tool around**

I don't want to **tool around** all night. It is time to go home.

**Meaning:** drive around

**Totaled**

My car was **totaled** in the accident with the garbage truck.

**Meaning:** completely wrecked

**Run out of gas**

The politician **ran out of gas** during the campaign.

**Meaning:** lost interest or momentum

**Sack**

When did you **hit the sack** last night?

**Meaning:** go to bed

**Scam**

Don't lose your money in some kind of **scam**.

**Meaning:** swindle

**Scarf**

Since he hadn't eaten in a week, he **scarfed down** everything on his plate.

**Meaning:** ate quickly

**Schmuck**

What a stupid **schmuck**.

**Meaning:** jerk

**Screw around**

If you **screw around** all day at this work, you will have to come back again.

**Meaning:** waste time

**Screw up**

If you **screw up** one more time, I will fire you.

**Meaning:** make a mistake

**Sharp**

He is very **sharp** with numbers

**Meaning:** intelligent

**Shot**

I'll give the puzzle another **shot**.

**Meaning:** try

**Shot down**

Everyone **shot down** my idea at first, but later agreed that it was a good idea.

**Meaning:** disagreed with

**Slammer**

The police threw them both in the **slammer**.

**Meaning:** jail

**Smashed**

Try not to get **smashed** at the beer party.

**Meaning:** intoxicated

**Smoke eater**

My father is a **smoke eater**.

**Meaning:** fireman

**Split**

It is time to **split** and go see the movie.

**Meaning:** leave

**Spook**

The cows were **spooked** by the howling of the wolves.

**Meaning:** frightened

**Rap**

We need to sit down and **rap** about a few things.

**Meaning:** talk about

**Rat hole**

When are you going to be able to move out of that **rat hole**?

**Meaning:** run down place

**Raw**

The **raw** office workers were not getting much done.

**Meaning:** new

**Ream someone out**

The boss really **reamed him out** for his bad report.

**Meaning:** got angry with him

**Red hot**

Your idea is really **red hot**.

**Meaning:** important

**Repo**

Hey, don't **repo** my car. I will pay next week.

**Meaning:** repossess

**Rinky-dink**

The circus was really **rinky-dink**.

**Meaning:** inferior

**Riot**

The comedy program was a **real riot**.

**Meaning:** funny

**Road hog**

That driver **is a road hog**.

**Meaning:** takes up too much of the road

**Rocks**

Would you like your whiskey **on the rocks**?

**Meaning:** with ice

**Rough time**

We have had a **rough time** this winter.

**Meaning:** hard time

**Rug**

Is that a **rug** on his head?

**Meaning:** wig

**Rug rat**

My sister has three **rug rats**.

**Meaning:** children

**Rule**

My wife **rules** the house.

**Meaning:** dominates

**Run off at the mouth**

He is always **running off at the mouth**.

**Meaning:** talking too much

**Pop for something**

It is my turn to **pop** for the doughnuts.

**Meaning:** buy

**Pro**

He is really a **pro** at his work.

**Meaning:** professional

**Prod**

Can you give me a gentle **prod** next week so I won't forget?

**Meaning:** reminder

**Psyched up**

The players are really **psyched up** for the game on Friday.

**Meaning:** mentally ready

**Psycho**

She is a **psycho**. She should be in a hospital.

**Meaning:** mentally ill

**Puke**

I feel like I am going to **puke**.

**Meaning:** vomit

**Push off**

I am going to **push off** now.

**Meaning:** leave

**Put the moves on**

You should give up trying to **put the moves on** her. She is married.

**Meaning:** seduce

**Put-on**

It was an elaborate **put-on** which I almost believed.

**Meaning:** deception

**Quarterback**

Who is going to **quarterback** the meeting?

**Meaning:** lead

**Quick buck**

I need to make a **quick buck**.

**Meaning:** some easy money

**Rack**

I have to hit the **rack** by ten or i'll be tired in the morning.

**Meaning:** bed

**Rack out**

I am going to **rack out** for two hours.

**Meaning:** sleep

**Racket**

There sure was a lot of **racket** outside last night.

**Meaning:** noise

**Rag**

I can't believe we still get this same old **rag**.

**Meaning:** newspaper

**Pad**

Have you found a **pad** yet?

**Meaning:** a place to live

**Pain in the neck**

My wife's best friend is a **pain in the neck**.

**Meaning:** annoying

**Paper-pusher**

My office is filled with **paper-pushers**.

**Meaning:** bureaucratic office workers

**Party animal**

You're too old to **be a party animal**.

**Meaning:** love parties

**Party-hearty**

We need to **party-hearty** because we just got a raise in salary.

**Meaning:** celebrate

**Paw**

Get your **paws** off of my body.

**Meaning:** hands

**Peanuts**

I am not going to work for **peanuts**.

**Meaning:** practically no money

**Pickled**

He gets **pickled** after only one beer.

**Meaning:** intoxicated

**Piece of cake**

Working on a computer for me is a **piece of cake**.

**Meaning:** easy to do

**Pig**

He is a **pig** at parties.

**Meaning:** eats too much

**Pig out**

Let's go to the restaurant and **pig out**.

**Meaning:** eat a lot or overeat

**Pit stop**

Let's **make a pit stop** at the next rest area.

**Meaning:** stop and go to the bathroom

**Plastered**

He drinks too much and is always **plastered** on the weekend.

**Meaning:** intoxicated

**Pooped out**

He **pooped out** after we started to do the hard work.

**Meaning:** quit

**Pop**

Shut up or I will **pop** you.

**Meaning:** hit

**Mellow**

You need to **mellow out** and enjoy life.

**Meaning:** calm down and relax

**Meltdown**

There has been a **meltdown** in the relationship between my parents and me.

**Meaning:** total collapse

**Mickey mouse**

The homework the teacher gave us was **mickey mouse**.

**Meaning:** nonsense and a waste of time

**Move on someone**

I am going to try to **move on** Sarah next Saturday.

**Meaning:** pick up and seduce

**Mush**

That is total **mush** and you know it.

**Meaning:** nonsense

**Nark**

Watch out for the **narks** in the airport.

**Meaning:** drug police

**Neat**

That was a **neat** idea that you had.

**Meaning:** good

**Negative**

There are too many **negatives** about the company merger.

**Meaning:** bad things

**Nick**

The police **nicked** the shoplifter as he was leaving the store.

**Meaning:** arrested

**Nip**

He took a **nip** out of the bottle.

**Meaning:** a quick drink

**No sweat**

It's **no sweat** to have the report in to you by Monday.

**Meaning:** no problem

**Nuke**

I'll **nuke** our dinner in a few minutes.

**Meaning:** heat up in the microwave

**Nuke**

Does that attack plane have any **nukes**?

**Meaning:** nuclear weapons

**Nut**

I think that he is a **nut**.

**Meaning:** crazy person

**Nuts**

You are completely **nuts** if you think I will go with you.

**Meaning:** crazy

**Knock**

Don't **knock** it if you can't do it any better.

**Meaning:** criticize

**Knocked up**

My dog gets **knocked up** once a year.

**Meaning:** pregnant

**Knockout**

Who was that **knockout** I saw you with last Friday?

**Meaning:** stunning person

**Knuckle sandwich**

Shut up or i'll give you a **knuckle sandwich**.

**Meaning:** punch in the mouth

**Kook**

Watch out for all the **kooks** in this neighborhood.

**Meaning:** strange people

**Laid-back**

You need to be more **laid-back**.

**Meaning:** calm and relaxed

**Lame**

That is really a **lame** excuse.

**Meaning:** an inadequate

**Line**

I have heard that **line** a million times.

**Meaning:** story

**Loser**

John is a **loser**.

**Meaning:** annoying and useless

**Love handles**

I exercise every day, but I can't get rid of these **love handles**.

**Meaning:** rolls of fat around my stomach

**Make waves**

Try not to **make waves** around the office.

**Meaning:** cause trouble

**Maxed out**

I am **maxed out** at my work and need to rest.

**Meaning:** exhausted

**Mean**

He **plays a mean** violin.

**Meaning:** performs well on

**Mega**

I have **mega** amounts of tomatoes in my garden this summer.

**Meaning:** large

**Megabucks**

He made **megabucks** when he sold his company.

**Meaning:** a lot of money

**In deep**

They are really **in deep** with each other.

**Meaning:** deeply involved

**In the bag**

Everything is **in the bag**. There is nothing to worry about.

**Meaning:** settled

**Intense**

This is a very **intense** situation we are discussing.

**Meaning:** serious

**Jam**

I am glad you got yourself out of that **jam**.

**Meaning:** trouble

**Jerk someone around**

Recently it seems like everyone is **jerking me around**.

**Meaning:** wasting my time and causing me trouble

**Jock**

My roommate is a **jock** for the basketball team.

**Meaning:** an athlete

**John**

The **john** really smells.

**Meaning:** bathroom

**Joint**

Where is the closest **joint** to here.

**Meaning:** cheap bar

**Joint**

He is good at rolling **joints**.

**Meaning:** marijuana cigarettes

**Junkie**

Sam is a **junkie**.

**Meaning:** drug addict

**Just off the boat**

He acts like he is **just off the boat**.

**Meaning:** naive

**Keep one's cool**

He **kept his cool** when his house burned down.

**Meaning:** remained calm

**Kegger**

I hear there is a **kegger** at John's house tonight.

**Meaning:** beer party

**Kick**

I get a **kick out of** watching him paint.

**Meaning:** enjoy

**Klutz**

He is a real **klutz**.

**Meaning:** stupid and clumsy person

**High**

The teenagers look **high** to me.

**Meaning:** intoxicated on drugs or alcohol

**Hip-shooter**

He is **such a hip-shooter**.

**Meaning:** always talking without thinking

**History**

I don't have any idea where my old boy**friend** is. He's **history**.

**Meaning:** something in the past

**Hit**

Your proposal was a **hit** with the boss.

**Meaning:** successful

**Hole up**

I had to **hole up** for three days because the police were looking for me.

**Meaning:** hide

**Honcho**

The **honcho** says that we are going to have to give up two days of our vacation.

**Meaning:** boss

**Hooker**

Her clothes make her look like a **hooker**.

**Meaning:** prostitute

**Hot**

The police stopped them because they thought the car was **hot**.

**Meaning:** stolen

**Huffy**

I will do it soon so please don't get **huffy**.

**Meaning:** angry

**Hungry**

If you are not **hungry**, you won't get ahead in the business.

**Meaning:** eager to make money

**Hustle**

If you don't **hustle**, we will be late again.

**Meaning:** hurry up

**Hyped**

The fans were all **hyped up** for the football game.

**Meaning:** excited

**Hyper**

Don't get **hyper** about what she told you. You know it isn't true.

**Meaning:** over excited

**I.D**

Can you show me some **I.D.** please?

**Meaning:** identification

**In**

The tie you are wearing is really **in**.

**Meaning:** fashionable

**Grubby**

Those clothes are too **grubby** to wear to the party.

**Meaning:** unclean and untidy

**Grungy**

That is a really **grungy** jacket.

**Meaning:** dirty

**Gut**

He got shot in the **gut**.

**Meaning:** stomach.

**Gut**

The **gut** issue is about what we are going to do now.

**Meaning:** basic

**Guts**

It takes a lot of **guts** to give the boss your true opinion.

**Meaning:** courage

**Hairy**

That was a **hairy** plane trip. I am glad the storm is over.

**Meaning:** dangerous

**Hammer**

Put the **hammer** to the floor or we will be late for the wedding.

**Meaning:** accelerator

**Hang it up**

I have decided to **hang up** my teaching job.

**Meaning:** quit

**Hang loose**

Just **hang loose** for another few days.

**Meaning:** relax

**Hang tough**

We need to **hang tough on** our decision.

**Meaning:** stick with

**Hardware**

The police were surprised by all the **hardware** the gang members had.

**Meaning:** weapons

**Have a buzz on**

I **had a buzz on** after the third martini.

**Meaning:** was slightly intoxicated

**Have good vibes**

I **have good vibes** about our new secretary.

**Meaning:** feel good about

**Have it all together**

Recently I don't **have it all together**.

**Meaning:** feel mentally all there.

**Heave**

I **heaved** up on the floor.

**Meaning:** vomited

**Glitzy**

This is a pretty **glitzy** hotel to be staying in.

**Meaning:** fashionable

**Go**

Let me have a **go** at solving the problem.

**Meaning:** try

**Go bananas**

I am going to **go bananas** if I don't have a vacation soon.

**Meaning:** go crazy

**Go down**

What is **going down**?

**Meaning:** happening

**Goof**

I am really a **goof** at times.

**Meaning:** fool

**Goof up**

I really **goofed up** when I painted my room green.

**Meaning:** made a serious mistake

**Goofy**

You are always acting **goofy** these days.

**Meaning:** silly

**Gourd**

Use your **gourd** to figure out what is happening.

**Meaning:** head

**Grand**

His salary is twenty **grand**.

**Meaning:** thousand dollars

**Grass**

Lots of students smoke **grass** in the dormitory.

**Meaning:** marijuana

**Gravy**

This job is **pure gravy**.

**Meaning:** easy money

**Groovy**

This music is **groovy**.

**Meaning:** pleasant

**Gross**

Picking your nose is really a **gross** habit.

**Meaning:** disgusting

**Gross-out**

The party was a **gross-out**.

**Meaning:** disgusting time

**Grub**

Where is the best place to get some **grub** around here?

**Meaning:** food

**Far-out**

This music is really **far-out**.

**Meaning:** great

**Fix**

The addict needs another **fix**.

**Meaning:** dose of drugs

**Flaky**

He is too **flaky** to do the work.

**Meaning:** unreliable

**Flashback**

At the wedding he **had a flashback** of his old girlfriend.

**Meaning:** remembered

**Flick**

I haven't seen a **flick** in a long time.

**Meaning:** movie

**Flip out**

He **flipped out** when he heard that his mother had been killed.

**Meaning:** lost control

**Flip side**

What kind of music do you have on the **flip side** of the tape?

**Meaning:** other side

**Fox**

His older sister is a **fox**.

**Meaning:** very attractive

**Foxy**

She is a **foxy** lady.

**Meaning:** sexy

**Freebie**

The pillow was a **freebie**

**Meaning:** a free thing

**Get into something**

I **got into** gardening in high school.

**Meaning:** became seriously interested in

**Get it**

I listened to the joke twice, but I still don't **get it**.

**Meaning:** understand

**Get with it**

If you don't **get with it**, we will never finish this work.

**Meaning:** hurry up

**Gig**

I have a **gig** on Saturday night from 7:00 to 10:00.

**Meaning:** job

**Ditch**

I'll **ditch** my younger brother with my grandmother.

**Meaning:** leave

**Do a snow job on**

Don't try to **do a snow job on** me.

**Meaning:** deceive

**Dope**

He is such a **dope**.

**Meaning:** stupid person

**Dope**

There are a lot of **dope** dealers around here.

**Meaning:** drug

**Dork**

He is such a **dork**.

**Meaning:** strange person

**Dough**

I need some **dough** before I can go Christmas shopping.

**Meaning:** money

**Down**

Let's go to a bar and **down** a few beers.

**Meaning:** drink quickly

**Drag**

Doing homework on the weekend is a **drag**.

**Meaning:** boring

**Dynamite**

This drink is really **dynamite**.

**Meaning:** powerful; great

**Earful**

My grandmother gave me **an earful** about the neighborhood.

**Meaning:** a lot of gossips

**Couch potato**

He is a **couch potato**.

**Meaning:** a lazy person

**Crack open a bottle**

Let's **crack open a bottle** for his birthday.

**Meaning:** open

**Cram**

I need more time to **cram** for the test.

**Meaning:** study hard

**Cream**

Our team **creamed** them badly.

**Meaning:** beat

**Croak**

I feel like I am going to **croak**.

**Meaning:** die

**Cruise**

The skier was **cruising** down the hill

**Meaning:** going very **fast**

**Cuffs**

He put the **cuffs** on the killer.

**Meaning:** handcuffs

**Cushy**

He has a really **cushy** job.

**Meaning:** easy

**Cut**

Could you **cut** my whiskey with a little water?

**Meaning:** dilute

**Cut out**

It is late. I have to **cut out**.

**Meaning:** leave

**Damage**

Let's get the bill and find out the **damage**.

**Meaning:** cost

**Dead**

This disco is really **dead** tonight.

**Meaning:** quiet

**Deck**

He was **decked** in the fight.

**Meaning:** knocked down

**Deep pockets**

Her boyfriend **has deep pockets**.

**Meaning:** is a good source of money

**Dicey**

Since the weather is a little **dicey**, I won't go today.

**Meaning:** chancy

**Catch some z's**

I need to **catch some Z's** before I go on my trip.

**Meaning:** get some sleep

**Cheesy**

That is really a **cheesy** looking outfit.

**Meaning:** cheap

**Chicken**

Don't be a **chicken**.

**Meaning:** coward

**Chintzy**

That really was a **chintzy** present you got him.

**Meaning:** cheap

**Chow down**

I need to find a place to **chow down**.

**Meaning:** eat a lot

**Clip**

Watch out or they will **clip** you at that bar.

**Meaning:** cheat

**Clunker**

I can't go on a date in that **clunker**.

**Meaning:** old car

**Cold fish**

My date for the dance was a **cold fish**.

**Meaning:** dull

**Con**

Don't try to **con** me.

**Meaning:** deceive

**Cool**

This is a really **cool** place to work.

**Meaning:** good

**Cool down**

Things should **cool down** in a day or two.

**Meaning:** calm down

**Cop**

How did you get the road sign? I **copped** it.

**Meaning:** stole

**Boo-boo**

If you make another **boo-boo** like that, you won't have a job.

**Meaning:** mistake

**Booze**

I promised to bring two bottles of **booze** to the party.

**Meaning:** alcohol

**Bread**

I need some **bread** to pay for my car.

**Meaning:** money

**Break**

A lucky **break** helped him get the job.

**Meaning:** opportunity

**Break it up**

Break it up, or I will call the police.

Meaning: stop

**Bummed**

I was really **bummed** after I heard the news.

Meaning: depressed

**Bummer**

My trip to New York was a **bummer**.

Meaning: bad experience

**Bust**

The whole idea was a **bust**.

Meaning: failure

**Buy it**

If you don't slow down, you're going to **buy it** in a car accident.

Meaning: die

**Call**

The weatherman made a good **call** about when the storm would come.

Meaning: prediction

**Can**

Do you know where the **can** is?

Meaning: bathroom

**Carb**

My motorcycle's **carb** is out of adjustment.

Meaning: carburetor

**Catch some rays**

I'm going to lie on the beach and **catch some rays**.

Meaning: get some sunshine.

**Bent**

It's OK. Don't get so **bent**.

Meaning: angry

**Bent out of shape**

Don't get so **bent out of shape**.

Meaning: become upset

**Big gun**

The president brought two **big guns** to the meeting.

Meaning: powerful people

**Big mouth**

Shut up! You really **have a big mouth**.

Meaning: talk too much

**Big stink**

The citizens made a **big stink** about the new nuclear power station.

Meaning: big issue

**Blade**

He carried a ten-inch **blade** with him.

Meaning: knife

**Blimp**

I always seem to have a **blimp** sitting next to me when I travel.

Meaning: very fat person

**Blow**

I'm going to **blow out of here** now.

**Meaning:** leave

**Blow**

He **blew** all his money gambling.

**Meaning:** lost

**Blow a fuse**

Hey, don't **blow a fuse**.

**Meaning:** loses your temper.

**Blow one's cool**

Calm down. Don't **blow your cool**.

**Meaning:** becomes angry

**Blown away**

I was **blown away** by his donation of a million dollars.

**Meaning:** greatly impressed

**Bomb**

The movie was a **bomb**.

**Meaning:** bad

**Bombed**

The driver of the car was **bombed**.

**Meaning:** intoxicated

**Bonkers**

I think I am going **bonkers**.

**Meaning:** crazy

**Ace**

He's an **ace** reporter.

**Meaning:** very good

**Action**

Do you know where the **action** is in this town?

**Meaning:** excitement

**Airhead**

My sister's boyfriend is a real **airhead**.

**Meaning:** stupid person

**All wet**

Your ideas about politics are **all wet**.

**Meaning:** completely wrong

**All-nighter**

I almost fell asleep during the test after **an all-nighter**.

**Meaning:** after studying all night.

**Ammo**

The gun was useless after the killer ran out of **ammo**.

**Meaning:** ammunition

**Antifreeze**

I really need some **antifreeze** in me on cold days like this.

**Meaning:** liquor

**Bad**

Wow, that was really a **bad** movie.

**Meaning:** intense

**Barf**

He **barfed** all over the seat of the airplane.

**Meaning:** vomited

**Bashed**

The boat was **bashed** beyond recognition.

**Meaning:** crushed

**Beat**

After working all day I am really **beat**.

**Meaning:** exhausted

**Beemer**

He just bought a new **beemer** to drive to work in.

**Meaning:** B.M.W. car

**Bench**

He was **benched** during the basketball playoffs.

**Meaning:** taken out of the game