

❑ VOCABULARY

1. Can you crack the code? Match the slang to its meaning.

1. ☐ Apples and pears
2. ☐ Pork pies
3. ☐ Dog and bone
4. ☐ Loaf of bread
5. ☐ Dicky bird

- A head
B stairs
C word
D lies
E phone

2. Now translate these sentences.

1. Don't be stupid! Use your loaf!!
2. I saw Julie but she didn't say a dicky.
3. We'll speak on the dog soon.

❑ YOUR TURN!

3. Try to invent your own rhyming slang. You could try in English or your own language.

Remember, you need two words together. The second one rhymes with the code word but you only need to use the first one – that way only your friends will understand!

4. Talk about these questions.

1. Have you ever used slang words with your friends?
2. Do you think it's important for teenagers to have special code words that their parents don't understand?
3. Do you think that language should change or remain the same? Why?