

STREET ENGLISH, INNIT! Workshop Vocabulary

Task 1: INTRODUCTION

Talk to your partner, what do we mean by 'Street English'? What do you know? You may want to consider:

- Slang
- Idioms
- Social Class
- Formality
- The Internet
- International English
- Technology
- Etymology
- Education
- History

Task 2: SPEAKING AND VOCABULARY

Talk to your partner and answer the questions below:

- 1. What is the meaning of the words below?
- 2. How are they relevant to Street English, or the language of your country?

Register, Intimacy, Invasion, Urban, Ceremonies

Task 3: MORE VOCABULARY

The following words are used in the workshop. Can you guess / remember what they mean and what refer to?

Gangsta
Contractions
Question Tags
Etymology
Indirect Questions
Fo Shizzle

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Teachers' Notes

These activities have been designed to be used before the workshops as introduction and a way of getting students interested and a way to pre-teach vocabulary. You may also use the material as a follow up activity after the students have attended the event and see how much they remember!

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