

# World War I and II slang

Colourful slang words and phrases often develop during times of war.

1. Investigate the list of slang words and phrases used during war. Use the internet or other resources to find out their meanings and origins. Add one of your own that you discover.
2. Circle any words or phrases that we might use today in Australia. (Some of their meanings may have changed slightly.)

| Word           | Meaning | Origin |
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| Alleyman       |         |        |
| army banjo     |         |        |
| babbling brook |         |        |
| basket case    |         |        |
| Blighty        |         |        |
| blimp          |         |        |
| brass hat      |         |        |
| bluey          |         |        |
| Fritz          |         |        |
| over the top   |         |        |
|                |         |        |