Read the text about English Slang then do these exercises to check your understanding.

1. Check your understanding: true or false
Circle True or False for these sentences.

1. Young people in Britain often use the same slang words as their parents. True False
2. British singers sometimes don’t know that they change their accent when they sing. True False
3. Modern slang changes very quickly. True False
4. ‘Fit’ is only used to describe boys. True False
5. More English is spoken by non-native speakers than by native speakers. True False
6. It is essential to learn some British slang. True False

2. Check your vocabulary: matching - slang
Match the slang words with the correct definition and write a – h next to the number 1 – 8.

1. cool a. isn’t it
2. innit b. very
3. well c. trouble maker
4. whatever d. thank you
5. fit e. hello
6. hoodie f. good looking
7. hiya g. that’s good
8. ta h. I don’t care

3. Check your vocabulary: multiple choice - slang
Circle the best word to complete these gaps.

A: I’ve just passed my exam! Cool
B: ___________! Well done! Whatever

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2. A: Did you know Mark’s brother has just cycled around the world.
   B: Wow! He must be __________ tired.

3. You look like a __________ with that top on. Why don’t you wear your blue jacket?

4. It’s really cold today, __________?

5. A: Hello!
   B: __________!

6. A: You can borrow my pen.
   B: __________.

Are you interested in being able to understand British slang?

Do you know any other useful slang words or phrases?
In what situations might be a good to use or not use slang?

Vocabulary Box
Write any new slang words you have learnt in this lesson.