

Australian slang

Australian slang is known as strine. Some words can be found in British English, others are unique to Australia. A key feature of strine is the way words are often shortened.

See if you can match the words in the box with the list of words in the table. The word that's left is the smallest room in the house.



afternoon	mosquito
barbeque	an English person
candy	sunglasses
complain	sweater
dinner	swim suit
dodgy	thank you
expensive	TV
friend	trash
great	vegetables
hello	very full

barbie arvo lollies sunnies pom

whinge tea G'Day togs mate

iffy mozzie veggies dunny

idiot box chocker

ta jumper rubbish ripper exy