

AMERICAN SLANG

Read the sentences and deduce the meaning of the slang words from the context. Then, match each slang word to the definition below:

- 1) Tom looks awfully upset. I hope he doesn't **go postal** and kill us all!
- 2) In New York City, a lot of stores are open **24/7**.
- 3) As soon as the movie started, Holly was **glued to** her seat.
- 4) Her brother definitely **has a screw loose** – I don't really trust him.
- 5) Maura's pet turtle escaped last week and I'm afraid it's probably **street pizza** by now.
- 6) I really needed to **catch some z's** after staying up late at the disco
- 7) I'm going on vacation to Italy for three weeks -- I am so **psyched**!
- 8) After a long day at work, I usually just **veg out** in front of the TV.
- 9) **Peace out**, guys. I'm going home.
- 10) We're going to **raise the roof** at Stephanie's party tonight!

1. go postal	a) To be extremely interested in sth.; to be so involved with sth. that you cannot move.
2. 24/7	b) To have fun and make a lot of noise
3. glued to	c) To lose control and act violently; to be filled with rage and fury; to break under pressure and harm others.
4. had a screw loose	d) To get some sleep; to nap
5. street pizza	e) A friendly way to say goodbye
6. catch some z's	f) All the time; always available; without a break.
7. psyched	g) An animal that has been run over and killed by a car; any disgusting substance that is on the ground
8. veg out	h) To be a little bit crazy, or not acting normally.
9. peace out	i) Very excited and ready to go; in high spirits
10. to raise the roof	j) To spend time relaxing, doing nothing at all.

