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.

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