

**Module** Social Life – Slang  
**Competency** Reading CLB 3.1 Interacting with Others  
**Task** Match the bolded expression with the meaning.

Sentence	Meaning
Shut up! You really <b>have a big mouth</b> .	bad experience
The citizens made a <b>big stink</b> about the new nuclear power station.	take a break
My trip to New York was a <b>bummer</b> .	deceive
I'm going to lie on the beach and <b>catch some rays</b> .	get some sleep
I need to <b>catch some Zs</b> before I go on my trip.	talk too much
He has to <b>come up for air</b> or he will die from exhaustion.	arrest
Don't try to <b>con</b> me.	get some sunshine
I knew they would <b>nab</b> the robber sooner or later.	big issue

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