

SLANG

Task 2 – Song lyrics

Song lyrics often contain slang words and expressions. Match the song slang with the correct meaning.

Song slang	Real meaning
1. 'cuz / 'coz / 'cause	a. have got to
2. gonna	b. I'm not
3. wanna	c. going to
4. gotta	d. yes
5. yeah	e. because
6. I ain't	f. want to

Task 3 – Write

'Translate' these song lyrics with a partner. Write the words in standard English.

1 Yeah yeah yeah _____

2 I wanna hold your hand _____

3 I gotta go now _____

4 Cuz I ain't stupid _____

5 He's gonna make you cry _____
