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### Rhyming Expressions

1. Sexual shenanigans! **Hanky-Panky - n**
2. In an unplanned, haphazard fashion. **Willy Nilly - adv**
3. Nonsense, especially meaningless speech and often associated with spurious religious ritual. **Mumbo Jumbo - n**
4. Stranded, without help or hope of recovery. **High and dry - adj**
5. The heart of the matter; the basic essentials; the harsh realities. **Nitty-Gritty - n**
6. Crammed so tightly together as to prevent movement. **Chock-a-block - adj**
7. The common masses. **Hoi Polloi - n**
8. Pertaining to, or having an interest in, the arts - often pretentiously and affectedly so. **Arty-farty - adj**
9. A type of popular novel, set in middle England and populated by the middle classes. **Aga saga - n**
10. A film with characterization and storylines that appeal especially to women. **Chick flick - n**
11. Honest and straightforward, especially of business dealings. **Fair and square - adv**
12. A stuffy or foolishly old-fashioned person. **Fuddy-duddy - n**
13. A feeling of pessimism and despondency, often with regard to business or political prospects. **Doom and gloom - n**
14. Childish and weakly sentimental. **Namby-pamby - adj**
15. Excellent - the highest quality. **The bee's knees - adj**
16. An important person. **Bigwig - n**

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**Change the word in *italics* for a rhyming compound:**

1. We have been spending too much time discussing hypothetical possibilities. Now we must get down to the *fundamentals* and talk about budgets and planning.
2. I don't want a *pretentiously 'serious'* artistic conversation about the film, was the main actor sexy or not?
3. Although he is *the chief executive* in a London bank he lives in a very modest house in the suburbs.
4. This book *epitomizing the prosperous and cosy middle-class English country lifestyle*. The heroine lives in a large house and the story revolves around her and her friends' attempts to find a husband.
5. I prefer to travel First Class. It's much more expensive but at least I don't have to sit with the *common people* in Economy Class.
6. You should study Physics or Maths, not these *insipid* subjects like Media Studies and Art.
7. You can't say he tricked the company into giving him business. Through hard work and research he won the job *in a correct and just way*.
8. You wouldn't call me *old, dull and conservative* if you knew the things I did in my youth!
9. Sometimes she wondered if there was some *illicit sexual relation ( or dubious or suspicious behaviour)* occurring between Roger and one or more of all these women he visited.
10. You could be left *helpless* in a strange town if you don't by a return ticket before you go.
11. If you believe all the myths and mystical *meaningless or unnecessarily complicated language*, the imperial dynasty stretches back 2,700 years.
12. Addis airport was *filled to capacity* with aircraft bringing in food supplies.
13. I don't mind struggling along but there is a lot of money handed out *hapazardly* and a lot of people are forgotten.