

## Quiz: Can you speak teen?

As businesses warn that teenagers use so much street and mobile phone slang that they are becoming unemployable, test yourself on modern English.

### Question 1

"Gettin' this job would be gettin' me the hook up." What is the young rascal talking about?

**C - "Getting this job would be more than I could have hoped for."**

### Question 2

Your boss tells you: "It's time to stretch the envelope, we're on a short runway." What do they mean?

**B: "Make an extra effort, there's not much time left before the deadline."**

### Question 3

What could be the answer to: "Do you have a criminal record?"

**A: "Nah, but I was kleptin' as a kid."**

Answer A means: "No, but I did steal small things as a child". B means: "Sir, you are very cool." C means: "Yes, I am about to leave."

### Question 4

Your boss asks if you've "got all your ducks in a row." What do they mean?

**B: "Do you have everything ready for that big meeting?"**

### Question 5

A teenager asks you: "What gwan?" What could you say?

**A: "Very well, thank you for asking."**

### Question 6

Your boss says you have "negative start-up synergy". Just what is your problem?

**A: You are screwing things up badly.**

### Question 7

"Dude was gunnin' on your ride." What are you being told?

**C: "That guy was laughing at your car."**

### Question 8

"You've been e-tailing all morning. I'm going to have to caution you." What's the problem?

**A: Too much time shopping on the internet.**

### Question 9

What might be the response to this question: "Do you think my husband Jimmy has been unfaithful?"

**A: "Your boo's such a dawg! Look at him over there with those hoochies."**

A means: "Your boyfriend's so promiscuous! Look at him over there with those women." B means: "Jimmy's got a lot of money." And C means: "Jimmy is mediocre."

### Question 10

"There's a dog and pony show and then it's time to grab the easy meat." What does your boss have in mind?

**A: Attending a corporate presentation on targeting easy to get business.**