

SLURRING YOUR WORDS

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The English speak of French leave and the French disease, the French of the English vice, the Americans of a Mexican breakfast (a cigarette and a cup of coffee). See if you can give the ethnic slights or slurs connected with the following definitions.

1. tubercular cougher
2. more than 100 per cent of the vote
3. large knife
4. chicken soup (or bubamycin)
5. condom
6. beans
7. fly button that shows
8. coarse taste
9. shovel
10. cement to sink a corpse in the river
11. pandemonium
12. rude razz
13. garlic
14. crosscut saw
15. beer belly
16. melancholy
17. benefactor who wants his gift back
18. leg irons
19. burglar's tools
20. gin
21. promotion in name only
22. the principal female sex organ
23. cash register
24. the bum's rush
25. dice

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