A stinky pinky is a two-word rhyming phrase such as FLOWER POWER or HAIRY LARRY. Buzzwords (Crown Publishers, 1993), a survey of occupational jargon by John Davis, is packed with examples which he claims are genuine but which, to my ear, sound made up by clever wordsmiths rather than working stiffs. Here is a sample (one per occupation) of the most apt. After each stinky pinky its user is given, followed by the translation. Cover the capitalized words below and see if you can reconstruct them from the translation alone.

SLOPPY COPY (adwriter) badly-worded press release
SHABBY ABBY (beauty pageant director) poorly-outfitted contestant
YELL BELL (car salesman) car theft alarm
DECREASE RELEASE (coroner) authorization to turn body over to next of kin
CANCER ENHANCER (cruise ship director) passenger with a tan
BOY PLOY (dating service manager) personal ad placed by a woman
SMACK ATTACK (day care operator) excessive corporal punishment
ROOT BRUTE (dentist) endodontist
ROOSTER BOOSTER (dermatologist) chicken-pox vaccine shot
CRUMMY DUMMY (disc jockey) poor demo tape
TOOT SHOOT (drug counselor) syringe
CRISCO DISCO (fireman) fatal dance-hall fire
CRAMP CHAMP (health club director) lap swimmer in pool
NERD HERD (high-school teacher) honor society
BANGER HANGER (hunter) gun rack
CHAR BAR (mortician) crematory
PRICK STICK (nurse) hypodermic needle
LOOSE JUICE (nursing home operator) laxative
EYES REVISE (plastic surgeon) eyelid tuck
MASTER BLASTER (policeman) hit man for mob
LAST REPAST (prison guard) final meal for condemned man
LOBBY BOBBY (private investigator) hotel policeman
CLEARER FEVER (psychiatrist) sociopathic personality
COCK SOCK (sex therapist) condom
FROG GROG (waiter) French wine