

Apr 9 2021~ **Using American Slang, #1** (Set 2, Lesson 2)
Slang terms with an "H"

American Slang: [sth = something; sb = somebody]

1. Hang in there! = Don't give up! *He's upset about his GRE score, but he needs to hang in there and try again.*
2. a hassle = a small but irritating problem *I had to go back to that store three times today. What a hassle!*
3. hassle sb = nag sb; irritate sb; annoy sb *Don't hassle her about her weight!*
**** #2 and #3 are about small irritating problems. #4 and #5 are about big problems.**
4. have your fill of sth or sb = have more than you can endure of sth or sb *I've had my fill of his constant criticism!*
5. I've had it = I can't put up with sth or sb anymore *I've had it (with their all-night parties)! I'm calling the police!*
6. hate sth or sb with a passion = deeply/extremely hate sth or sb *He hates housework with a passion.*
7. be/get high = be/get intoxicated on drugs or alcohol *He said he drank only one beer, but he was really high.*
8. a hit = a success; very popular *"Star Wars" was a big hit in America. Joe's vacation plans were a hit with his family.*
9. hit on sb = try to seduce sb; put the moves on sb *Bob was hitting on Jane last night.*
10. hit the road = leave; get going *We've gotta hit the road, or we'll be late. (= We need to get going soon.)*
11. hit the sack (males say this) = go to bed *I'm beat (= extremely tired), so I need to hit the sack now.*
12. be hung up on sb or sth = be obsessed with sb or sth *She's really hung up on her looks (= physical appearance).*

Questions: (Use the underlined phrase when you answer a question, to make sure you can use it correctly.)

1. Share about one time when you felt like quitting, but you hung in there anyway. Also, share the final result after you decided to hang in there.
2. What is one hassle (irritating problem) in your life that you often have to face? How do you deal with that hassle?
3. Share about one situation in the past that you had your fill of. In other words, you'd had it (= you had had it) with that situation. What did you do after you had your fill of it, and what was the final result?
4. When people get high, how does that usually affect their attitude, their behavior, and what they say?
5. In your opinion, what factors make a movie a hit? Also, what's your favorite movie in the past 1-2 years? Why?
6. What time do you usually hit the sack every night? Is it easy or hard for you to fall asleep?
7. Do you know anybody who is hung up on something that isn't good for that person? If so, explain the situation.