**ER 7.3 *Have a blast, dude***

Many American slang terms have become known world-wide, thanks to cinema and television.

(a) Here are some slang expressions, with examples of their use. Many of the examples are taken from the *Cambridge Essential American English Dictionary*. The website is <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/>

Provide your own definitions for each expression:

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| 1 | *amped* | *This is the videogame that has everyone so amped.* |
| 2 | *busted* | *He got busted for speeding.* |
| 3 | *bail\** | *It was so boring I bailed early.* |
| 4 | *for real* | *Is he for real?* |
| 5 | *wrap up* | *That just about wraps it up for today.* |

(b) Here now are some expressions without examples. If you do not know already, find out what these mean, and provide your own examples of them in use:

*dump* (a person); *dude; plead the fifth; have a blast*.

\* Sometimes this word is spelled *bale*. The *OED* regards this spelling as ‘erroneous’, though it can be regarded as an acceptable variant.