

## Hugh Laurie : the British accent vs the American

The TV host, Ellen de Generes, is American, while Hugh Laurie is English.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wYmrg3owTRE>

### I. Translate the following words or expressions:

1. slang:
2. we're tied... at nothing:
3. to rub it in (fam):
4. in slow motion:
5. That's what I meant:

### II. Complete the following table:

<b>American slang</b>	<b>Explanation / synonym</b>	
flossing		
ba-donka-donk		
shawty		
<b>British slang</b>		
to chin wag		
chuffed to bits		

### III. Questions:

1. What things might be different in England?
2. What was aggressive?
3. Why didn't Ellen understand "chin wag"?
4. What accent or what person did you understand better?