



RAF SLANG CHALLENGE ANSWERS

BANDITS	Enemy Aircraft
BOGEY	Unidentified Aircraft
SCRAMBLE	Order to take off quickly
PANCAKE	Order to return to base
TALLY-HO	Notification that a pilot is beginning his attack
GONG	Medal
FRUIT SALAD	Ribbons with the medal
WIMPEY	Nickname for a Wellington Bomber
CHAR	Tea
USE YOUR LOAF	Use your brain/think about it
UMBRELLA	Parachute
TUG	Aircraft to which gliders were attached
TOUCH BOTTOM	To make a crash landing
TANGLED IN THE SOUP	To be lost
TAIL-END CHARLIE	Rear-gunner
STRAFE	To attack
SQUARE BASHING	Training or drill
SILVER SAUSAGE	A Barage balloon
THE DRINK	The sea
LADYBIRD	WAAF Officer
KITE	Aeroplane
MEAT WAGON	Ambulance
HEAT WAGON	Fire Engine
MAE-WEST	Life Jacket
MOSSY	Nickname for a Mosquito bomber
NURSERY	Elementary Training/Flying School
NAVVY	Navigator
NATTER	To chat/talk
OBSERVATORY	Astrodome on Aircraft
PIECE OF CAKE	Easy
PRANG	Crash Landing
PLASTER	To bomb heavily
PULL YOUR FINGER OUT	Hurry up
QUEEN MARY	Hurry up
SCROUNGE	To obtain illicitly
SECOND DICKEY	Reserve pilot on an aircraft
HAPPY VALLEY	Aircrew nickname for the Ruhr Valley, Germany
GONE FOR A BURTON	Dead
GOGGLE GOBLIN	Night-fighter pilot
FLAP	Panic/excitement
ELSAN	Chemical toilet on an aircraft
BRASSED OFF	Down/Depressed