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# SINGAPORE SLANG PACK



SLANGWATCH

## **Lah**

Meaning: sentence-ending emphasis

Example: Don't worry lah, can one.

## **Lor**

Meaning: resigned tone, 'it is what it is'

Example: He always late one, what to do lor.

## **Leh**

Meaning: soft disagreement or surprise

Example: Like that also can leh?

## **Meh**

Meaning: expression of doubt

Example: You really finished everything already meh?

## **Loh**

Meaning: casual emphasis

Example: Just follow instructions loh.

## **Sia**

Meaning: strong emphasis, used after adjectives

Example: That exam was damn hard sia.

## **Siah**

Meaning: stronger version of 'sia'

Example: The weather today hot siah.

## **Lah Dey**

Meaning: teasing or friendly emphasis

Example: Relax lah dey, not so serious.

## **Shiok**

Meaning: extremely satisfying

Example: This laksa damn shiok!

## **Sibei Shiok**

Meaning: super satisfying

Example: Massage after work is sibe shiok.

## **Aiyah**

Meaning: annoyance or frustration

Example: Aiyah, forgot my wallet again.

## **Aiyo**

Meaning: expression of pity or surprise

Example: Aiyo, why so careless?

## **Wah Lau**

Meaning: mild frustration

Example: Wah lau, always late one.

## **Wah Piang**

Meaning: strong disbelief or shock

Example: Wah piang, the price so high?

## **Alamak**

Meaning: oh no, shock

Example: Alamak, sent to wrong group chat!

## **Can**

Meaning: okay / possible

Example: Meet at 7pm can?

## **Cannot**

Meaning: not okay / not possible

Example: Last-minute like that cannot lah.

## **Can Lah**

Meaning: reluctant agreement

Example: Okay lah, can lah.

## **Can Meh**

Meaning: doubtful 'can?'

Example: You finish this by today can meh?

## **Steady**

Meaning: cool, reliable

Example: You settle everything yourself? Steady.

## **Steady Bom Pi Pi**

Meaning: super steady

Example: You planned everything perfectly, steady bom pi pi.

## **Relak One Corner**

Meaning: chill quietly alone

Example: After work I just relak one corner at home.

## **Sabo**

Meaning: sabotage someone

Example: Don't sabo me leh!

## **Sian**

Meaning: bored, tired, fed up

Example: So many assignments, damn sian.

## **Jialat**

Meaning: terrible, in trouble

Example: Forgot deadline, now jialat.

## **Bo Jio**

Meaning: you never invite me

Example: You all go eat Korean BBQ bo jio!

## **Bo Pian**

Meaning: no choice

Example: Traffic jam but bo pian, must wait.

## **Bo Chup**

Meaning: don't care

Example: He bo chup about the group project.

## **Blur**

Meaning: clueless

Example: You blur ah, instructions very clear leh.

## **Blur Sotong**

Meaning: very blur / clueless

Example: I'm a blur sotong when it comes to directions.

## **Cheem**

Meaning: deep, difficult to understand

Example: This math question damn cheem.

## **Atas**

Meaning: high-class or snobbish

Example: This café very atas, \$10 coffee.

## **Kiasu**

Meaning: afraid to lose out

Example: Parents nowadays damn kiasu.

## **Kiasi**

Meaning: afraid to die / overly cautious

Example: He very kiasi, don't dare ride roller coaster.

## **Kaypoh**

Meaning: busybody

Example: Don't be kaypoh lah, mind your own business.

## **Paiseh**

Meaning: embarrassed / shy

Example: I paiseh to take last slice.

## **Chiong**

Meaning: rush or push hard

Example: Tonight must chiong assignment.

## **Chiongster**

Meaning: someone who always chiongs

Example: During exam season, he is chiongster level 100.

## **Pon**

Meaning: skip class

Example: You pon lecture again?

## **Makan**

Meaning: eat / food

Example: Later we go makan at hawker.

## **Dabao**

Meaning: takeaway food

Example: I dabao fried rice for dinner.

## **Tapao**

Meaning: takeaway (variant)

Example: Lazy to cook, tapao lah.

## **Chope**

Meaning: reserve a seat

Example: I chope the table with tissue pack.

## **Shiok Sendiri**

Meaning: enjoying oneself too much

Example: He laughing alone, shiok sendiri only.

## **Ownself**

Meaning: yourself (emphatic)

Example: Ownself do ownself know.

## **Catch No Ball**

Meaning: don't understand

Example: You talk so fast, I catch no ball.

## **Kena**

Meaning: get affected by something

Example: Yesterday kena fine.

## **Kena Arrow**

Meaning: assigned unwanted task

Example: I kena arrow to present.

## **Kena Sabo**

Meaning: got sabotaged

Example: He kena sabo into joining.

## **Kena Scold**

Meaning: got scolded

Example: Late again, confirm kena scold.

## **Leh Chey**

Meaning: troublesome

Example: Go there must change 3 buses, very leh chey.

## **Mafan**

Meaning: inconvenient

Example: Carry so many bags very mafan.

## **Loh Soh**

Meaning: long-winded

Example: His story damn loh soh.

## **Swee**

Meaning: nice / neat

Example: Your handwriting very swee.

## **Solid**

Meaning: really good

Example: That penalty kick was solid.

## **Song**

Meaning: feels good

Example: Cold shower after gym damn song.

## **Heng**

Meaning: lucky

Example: Heng ah, last train haven't left.

## **Suay**

Meaning: unlucky

Example: Today super suay, spill coffee and drop phone.

## **Onz**

Meaning: enthusiastic

Example: Ask him go out, he always very onz.

## **Siao**

Meaning: crazy

Example: He want run 10km with no training? Siao ah.

## **Pang Gang**

Meaning: finish work

Example: What time you pang gang?

## **Jalan Jalan**

Meaning: go for a walk

Example: We go Orchard jalan jalan.

## **Balik Kampung**

Meaning: return to hometown

Example: Long weekend I balik kampung JB.

## **Chio**

Meaning: pretty

Example: Your friend very chio leh.

## **Chio Bu**

Meaning: pretty girl

Example: A lot of chio bu at the café.

## **Ya Ya Papaya**

Meaning: arrogant

Example: He act ya ya papaya only.

## **Act Cute**

Meaning: pretending to be cute

Example: Don't act cute lah, you adult already.

## **Cannot Tahan**

Meaning: cannot tolerate

Example: Weather too hot, cannot tahan.

## **Pek Chek**

Meaning: frustrated

Example: Internet lag until pek chek.

## **Gan Chiong**

Meaning: anxious

Example: Don't so gan chiong, still early.



## **Gabra**

Meaning: panicky mess

Example: He gabra until forget everything.

## **Hao Lian**

Meaning: show-off

Example: He everyday brag, so hao lian.

## **Kepo**

Meaning: busybody

Example: Neighbour always kepo our business.

## **Lim Kopi**

Meaning: drink coffee

Example: Tomorrow morning go kopitiam lim kopi.

## **Kopitiam**

Meaning: coffee shop

Example: Best kaya toast is at kopitiam.

## **Belanja**

Meaning: treat someone

Example: Today payday, I belanja you makan.

## **Tio**

Meaning: get (hit/affected)

Example: Buy 4D today tio consolation prize.

## **Toa Payoh Auntie Energy**

Meaning: exaggerated auntie behaviour

Example: She bargain until got Toa Payoh auntie energy.

## **Ah Beng**

Meaning: stereotypical loud flashy guy

Example: His motorbike very ah beng.

## **Ah Lian**

Meaning: flashy girl stereotype

Example: Her style very ah lian but she nice one.

## **Gaolat**

Meaning: lousy

Example: The team today very gaolat.

## **Bo Hong**

Meaning: never reply

Example: Message him 3 days, he bo hong.

## **Pang Sai**

Meaning: go toilet (poop)

Example: Wait ah, I go pang sai.

## **Pang Kang Drink**

Meaning: after-work drinks

Example: Friday pang kang drink?

## **Jio**

Meaning: invite

Example: Next time jio me also.

## **Tap**

Meaning: contactless payment

Example: Just tap only lah.

## **Erp**

Meaning: joking: paying unnecessary fee

Example: Everything also ERP sia.

## **Erp Kena**

Meaning: got charged unexpectedly

Example: Parking suddenly increase, ERP kena again.

## **Alamak Sia**

Meaning: double shock

Example: Alamak sia, forgot my laptop.

## **Die Die Must Try**

Meaning: highly recommended

Example: This chilli crab die die must try.

## **Queue Until Peng**

Meaning: queued until exhausted

Example: For bubble tea queue until peng.

## **Peng San**

Meaning: collapse (exaggeration)

Example: So tired I almost peng san.

## **Zao Boh**

Meaning: run away fast

Example: Police come he zao boh liao.

## **Lim Jiu**

Meaning: drink alcohol

Example: Tonight lim jiu at Clarke Quay.

## **Cheong K**

Meaning: karaoke

Example: Long time never cheong k.

## **Shake Leg**

Meaning: relax

Example: Project done, now can shake leg.

## **Otot**

Meaning: own time own target

Example: Finish at your own pace – OTOT.

## **Longgang**

Meaning: drain (joke)

Example: Sleep on bus end up at longgang.

## **Nia**

Meaning: only / just

Example: Small thing nia, don't worry.

## **Confirm Plus Chop**

Meaning: absolutely confirmed

Example: Rain later confirm plus chop.

## **Chio Until Cannot**

Meaning: extremely pretty

Example: Her outfit today chio until cannot.

## **Bo Liao**

Meaning: nothing better to do

Example: He keep sending bo liao memes.

## **Buay Tahan**

Meaning: really cannot stand

Example: His nagging I buay tahan.

## **Buay Pai**

Meaning: not bad

Example: Your cooking buay pai leh.

## **Buay Song**

Meaning: unhappy

Example: He buay song with his boss.

## **Koped**

Meaning: took without asking

Example: Who koped my charger?

## **Chop Chop**

Meaning: quickly

Example: Finish homework chop chop.

## **Lah Hor**

Meaning: gentle insistence

Example: Text me when you reach home lah hor.

## **Don'T Play Play**

Meaning: take seriously

Example: This coach don't play play one.

## **Take Photo First**

Meaning: must take photo

Example: Food come already, take photo first.

## **Ig Story First**

Meaning: post on IG first

Example: Everything also must IG story first.

## **Flex**

Meaning: show off

Example: New sneakers, must flex.

## **Low-Key**

Meaning: quietly / secretly

Example: He low-key kiasu.

## **High-Key**

Meaning: obviously

Example: She high-key obsessed with K-pop.

## **Ghost You**

Meaning: ignore messages

Example: Text halfway then ghost you.

## **Steady Lah Bro**

Meaning: praise

Example: You help me last minute, steady lah bro.

## **Anyhow Whack**

Meaning: guess randomly

Example: Exam also anyhow whack.

## **Not Bad What**

Meaning: encouraging

Example: First attempt already good, not bad what.

## **So Extra**

Meaning: over the top

Example: Bring ring light to café? So extra.

## **Stun Like Vegetable**

Meaning: shocked / frozen

Example: Boss call my name, I stun like vegetable.

## **Send Help**

Meaning: joking 'I'm suffering'

Example: Exam next week, send help.

## **Gg Liao**

Meaning: game over

Example: Forgot to save, GG liao.

## **Confirm Die**

Meaning: definitely in trouble

Example: Late for flight, confirm die.

## **Small Case**

Meaning: easy job

Example: Carry boxes only, small case.

## **Heart Pain**

Meaning: sad about spending money

Example: Look at bill, heart pain sia.

## **Wallet Cry**

Meaning: spent too much

Example: 11.11 sale again, wallet cry.

## **Cannot Brain**

Meaning: cannot understand

Example: This maths question I cannot brain.

## **Brain Jam**

Meaning: mental block

Example: After meeting my brain jam.

## **Overkill Leh**

Meaning: too much effort

Example: Bring DSLR to hawker centre? Overkill leh.

## **Too Op**

Meaning: overpowered

Example: New hero in game too OP.

## **Just Nice**

Meaning: perfect

Example: Portion size just nice.

## **Almost Can Fly**

Meaning: very happy

Example: Get bonus, almost can fly.

## **Rain Cats And Dogs**

Meaning: heavy rain

Example: Just now rain cats and dogs sia.

## **Own Time Binge**

Meaning: watch at own pace

Example: Weekend just own time binge Netflix.

## **Steady Lah Singapore**

Meaning: proud expression

Example: National Day fireworks? Steady lah Singapore.

## 50 Meme Template Ideas

- MRT Sardine Life - 'Peak hour on Circle Line'
- Before vs After Aircon - 'From humid to shiok instantly'
- Kiasu Parent Starter Pack
- When You Hear 'Bo Jio' - betrayed reaction meme
- Singapore Weather Switch - 'Alamak' <-> 'Shiok'
- 'Just Now' Timeline - just now / just now now / later
- CPR for Sian People - coffee, bubble tea, payday
- Zoom Call With Auntie Mic - volume 300% disaster
- Hawker Food Tier List - S tier: chicken rice & prata
- Relak One Corner Cat - weekend mood
- Boss Says 'Small Task Only' - giant mountain of files
- ERP Jumpscare - wallet crying at gantry
- 'Just Take MRT Lah' - reality: 3 transfers + 1 bus
- Bubble Tea Addiction Chart - savings vs BBT spending
- Study vs Chiong Last Minute - calendar panic meme
- Chope With Tissue Pack - 'reserved in 4 languages'
- 'Die Die Must Try' Food Reaction Meme
- Kancheong Spider - exam panic mode
- 'Send Help' Student Buried in Notes
- Running For MRT Doors - 'heng or suay?' meme
- NDP Fireworks vs My Sleep - dramatic contrast meme
- Friend Pang Seh - empty seat at makan table
- WFH vs Office - shorts vs formal outfit
- Singaporean Abroad - luggage full of chilli sauce
- 'Bo Liao Group Chat' - 300 unread nonsense messages
- 'Act Atas' At Hawker Centre - steak knife energy
- Raining Just As You Leave House - 'confirm plus chop trolling'
- Group Project Panic - 'GG liao' reaction



- Laksa So Shiok - ascending to heaven meme
- Parents When You Get B+ - 'why not A?'
- Taxi Uncle Storytime - entire life story during ride
- 'Eat Snake' At Work - phone under table meme
- Tourist vs Local At Sentosa - full beach outfit vs slippers
- Before vs After 4D Results - heng vs suay
- Queue 1 Hour For Drinks - 'worth it anot?' slider
- Finally Find Seat On MRT - 'steady bom pi pi'
- Cousin From Overseas Reacting To Singlish - confusion chart
- 'Cannot Brain' Question - blue screen meme
- Expectation vs Reality - CNY ang bao money
- Friend Who Always 'Onz' - superhero cape meme
- Prata Flipping Skill Level - noob vs hawker pro
- Office Free Food - everyone appears instantly
- Gaming Till 3am, 9am Meeting - zombie meme
- National Day Song Parody - dramatic pose caption
- Low-Key Kiasu - pretending to be chill
- WhatsApp Family Group - 200 'good morning' stickers
- 'Shiok Until Cannot' - heat map hearts around food
- Before vs After CNY Eating - tummy evolution meme
- Grab Surge Price - close app vs still book meme
- 'Ownself Steady Ownself' - mirror high-five meme