

Rail Talk

- Choose at least 6 words from column A and write a paragraph.
- Underline all the words that you used from column A.
- Now, write a second paragraph. Replace all the underlined words with the matching slang term from column B.
- Read your story aloud.

Column A

coal
cowboys
head-on crash
restaurant
sunny-side up eggs
engine
ring the bell
quit work and go home
eat
donuts
scrambled eggs
pocket watch
milk
police
at a complete stop
waiting off to the side
hop aboard a moving train
going VERY fast

Column B

black diamonds
clover pickers
cornfield meet
hash house
eggs with headlights
hog
jingle the brass
pull the pin
put on the nosebag
rolling stock
wreck on the main line
ticker
whitewash
bulls
lying dead
in the hole
nail her on the fly
the rods are flashing