

## Activity 2

Look at these examples of slang and colloquialisms that are in bold font.

If you are not familiar with them, look at the syntax and context, and use your word-attack skills to try to figure out what they mean.

Then look at the explanations below and match the appropriate numbers.

Example	Answer	Explanation
1. Charlize is an <b>ace</b> actress.		<b>A.</b> Abnormal accumulation of gases in ruminant animals which causes the upper left side of the animal to swell
2. Thabo asked where the <b>action</b> was in Mbekweni.		<b>B.</b> Alcohol
3. Has the <b>greenchop</b> been fed to the grazing animals yet?		<b>C.</b> Stayed up late
4. Tomorrow our boss is bringing in the big <b>guns</b> .		<b>D.</b> Very impressive
5. Is the sheep suffering from <b>bloat</b> ?		<b>E.</b> Freshly cut forage fed directly to animals
6. If Marlana doesn't go on diet soon, she will end up a <b>blimp</b> .		<b>F.</b> Most interesting place
7. Ismail never touches any <b>booze</b> .		<b>G.</b> Very fat person
8. The <b>fresh</b> cow is looking after its young.		<b>H.</b> Important people
9. If the weather is nice tomorrow Senta is going to go and catch some <b>rays</b> .		<b>I.</b> Suntan
10. I did an <b>all-nighter</b> to get my work finished on time.		<b>J.</b> Cow has recently given birth