

Some twentieth-century proper names in rhyming slang

As in traditional rhyming slang, the first name is sometimes used instead of the whole (as is common in traditional rhyming slang). For example, someone might ask for *two Britneys*. On the other hand, some of the items in this list are never shortened. It remains unclear just how widely used these coinages are, or whether any of them have become (or are becoming) obsolescent.

Adrian Mole – dole
Albert Hall – ball
Alexei Sayle – e-mail
Andy Murray – curry
Ayrton Senna – tenner
Barack Obamas – pyjamas
Basil Fawlty – balti
Beyoncé Knowles – sausage rolls
Bob Hope – dope
Britney Spears – beers
Calvin Klein – wine
Camilla Parker Bowles – Rolls (Royce)
Claire Rayners – trainers
Donald Trump – dump, hump
Fatboy Slim – gym
Gregory Peck – neck
Hank Marvin – starvin'
Nelson Mandela – Stella (beer)
Pete Tong – wrong
Posh and Becks – sex
Ruby Murray – curry
Sexton Blake – fake
Steve McQueen's – baked beans
Wallace and Gromit – vomit