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Write a definition for each slang phrase below, then translate the slang phrases into the International Phonetic Alphabet:

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Answers:

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<i>He's a... / She's a... etc.</i>		
1. diamond geezer	very genuine person	/'daɪmənd 'gi:zə/
2. skiver	misses work for no reason	/'skaɪvə/
3. party pooper	spoils people's fun	/'pɑ:ti 'pu:pə/
4. boy racer	fast and reckless young driver	/bɔɪ 'reɪsə/
5. yobbo	hooligan	/'jɒbəʊ/
6. skinflint	mean with money	/'skɪnflɪnt/
7. smoothie	speaks in a flattering way	/'smu:ði/
<i>It's a... / It was a... etc.</i>		
8. rust bucket	rusty old car	/rʌst 'bʌkɪt/
9. fiver	five pound note	/'faɪvə/
10. howler	obvious mistake	/'haʊlə/
11. thick ear	slap on the side of the head	/θɪk ɪə/
12. back hander	bribe	/bæk 'hændə/
13. tenner	ten pound note	/'tenə/
14. ear bashing	telling off	/ɪə 'bæʃɪŋ/
15. nightmare	a terrible situation	/'naɪtmɛə/

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