

Table 12.1 ■ Prison Argot

Term	Definition
Bone	A shank (knife-like weapon)
Brake fluid	Psychiatric medications
Cakero	A convict who rapes weaker inmates
Car	Prison gang
Catch my fade	Fight
Catching the square	Challenge to fight by one prisoner to another
Convict	A prisoner who is experienced in crime and prison life; used as a term of respect
Mud	Coffee
Punk	Homosexual or weak inmate
Soda	Cocaine