

## UPLIFT SLANG NAMES

Uplifts are often called various slang terms based on their heritage species. These terms are generally not seen as pejorative, though context and tone can sometimes push a nickname into a slur. UEF personnel use these slang terms, but so do others on the frontier and in the UISA. This section is organized by heritage, with the common slang terms listed after.

**Amphibians:** Croakers and Kermit.

**Bats:** Chirps (from "Chiroptera"), Dracs, Skyrats.

**Birds:** Beakies, Pollys (Parrots), Flappers.

**Canines:** Dogfaces (especially infantry), Canids, Rin-Tins, Benjis, and Mutts (dogs), Larrys (wolves), and Wileys (coyotes).

**Cetaceans:** Flippers (dolphins and porpoises), Willies (orcas)

**Echidna:** Knucks (from "Knuckles"), Sonics.

**Elephants:** Jumbos, Tuskers, Tantors.

**Felines:** Kitties, Mouser, Moggies and Toms (cats), Simba (lions), Hobbes and Tiggers (Tiger).

**Herpestids:** Rikis and Snakeaters (mongoose)

**Hippos:** Rivs (from "river horse")

**Hyenas:** Jokers, Giggles.

**Humans:** Boss (ironic), HA-HAs (from "Hairless Apes"), Sapes.

**Lagomorphs:** Bunnies (rabbits and hares), Lucky, Cottontail.

**Marsupials:** Aussies, Pockets, Pouches.

**Mustelids:** DCs (badgers), Showoffs (otters), Snitcks (wolverines)

**Octopus:** Kraks (from "kraken"), Topos.

**Pinnipeds:** Barkers (seals), Whiskers (walrus).

**Porcines:** Curlies, Truffle-snufflers.

**Primates:** Apes, Sims, Primies, Monks, Kongs (gorillas), Louies (Orangutan).

**Procyons:** Rascals, Rockets, Nooks, T-Pans (from "trash panda").

**Rhinos:** Hornheads, Smoochies.

**Rodents:** Rizzos and Bennies (rats), Willards (mice and rats).

**Saurians:** Lizzies. Snakes. Reps.

**Sharks:** Bruces, Jaws, and Jabbers.

**Ungulates:** Bullwinkles (moose), Dashers (reindeer).

**Ursine:** Boo-Boos, Smokeys, Teddies, Yogis.



## UEF ALPHABET

While modern communications make this less necessary than in the past, sometimes poor communications reception or other interference makes it necessary to spell out specific instructions and information to ensure it is received clearly. The UEF uses the current alphabet code:

A – Aardvark	J – Jaguar	S – Shark
B – Bengal	K – Kangaroo	T – Tiger
C – Cheetah	L – Llama	U – Urchin
D – Dingo	M – Moose	V – Viper
E – Elephant	N – Narwhal	W – Wombat
F – Flamingo	O – Orca	X – Xerus
G – Giraffe	P – Panda	Y – Yak
H – Hippo	Q – Quail	Z – Zebra
I – Iguana	R – Rhino	

Thus, a UEF soldier needing to spell out “Mars” would say “Moose, Aardvark, Rhino, Shark”. The letters are also sometimes swapped out for common abbreviations to form simple codes, such as referring to a “Landing Zone (LZ)” as “Llama Zebra” or “High Explosives (HE)” as “Hippo Elephant”.

