Introduction

1. Do you know anyone who is "over-the-top"?
2. Would anyone describe anything you do as "over-the-top"?
3. What do you think about people showing off their extravagant spending on social media?
4. Have you ever treated yourself to something that was outrageously expensive?

Video

You are going to watch a video about the world's most expensive burger.

Before you watch, match the picture to its name (below the table) and write it in the second column, then estimate how much each item costs:

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**Price Estimate**
18-Month Aged Cheese
Gold and Diamond Toothpick
Heirloom Tomato (for Ketchup)

24-Carat Gold-Dusted Bun
Shaved Black Truffles from Italy
White Truffle Butter and Herbs
Japanese Wagyu Beef
Quail Eggs
Kaluga Caviar

Listening Exercise
Watch the video and mark the following statements true or false:

1. A George Forman grill is the best way to cook a burger.
2. The burger has made the Guinness Book of World Records for the "Biggest Burger in the World".
3. The chef developed the burger for National Hamburger Month.
4. You can eat gold.
5. The cheese has been aged in a fridge.
6. Kaluga caviar is the most expensive caviar in the world.
7. The burger comes with extras.
8. You need to provide 24 hours notice to order the burger.
9. The ingredients are delivered by airplane.
10. The profits from the burger go to help the homeless in NYC.
11. 2 Chainz has a personal chef.
12. 2 Chainz doesn’t like the taste of the burger.
Activity: Slang!

Imagine you are 2 Chainz’s PR agent. Following his report on “The World’s Most Expensivest Burger”, a number of big-name broadcasters are interested in giving 2 Chainz his own prime-time show on one condition: that he clean up his language a little. Look at the following quotes from the video, decide what they mean and then re-write a more formal/grammatically correct alternative (watching the video once more for context might help):

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<td>&quot;Right now we gonna check out the most expensivest shit!&quot;</td>
<td>&quot;Right now we’re gonna check out the most expensive thing!&quot;</td>
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<td>&quot;Waddup, it's 2 Chainz and we back...&quot;</td>
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<td>&quot;Joe! What’s up my man!&quot;</td>
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<td>&quot;Damn, that's a big-ass burger!&quot;</td>
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<td>&quot;Look at this shit!&quot;</td>
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<td>&quot;Now I don’t know about you but if you would have bit that fucking burger, you would feel the same way I feel...&quot;</td>
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Discussion Point

1. Do you have slang in your language?
2. Do you use any slang or curse words when you speak English? When?
3. What do you think of slang? Does it make language more interesting?
4. Which do you prefer: what 2 Chainz says or your "correct" alternatives?
5. Would you prefer to watch a program hosted by someone with "perfect" speech or someone who speaks like 2 Chainz?