

What are slangs?

Slang is a category of words not belonging to English dictionary. These words are created by the natives living in English countries. Each country has a list of its own slang, like Australian slangs, British slangs, American slangs etc. The slang you hear in America may not be existing in British English or existing but may vary in the meaning.

English learners mainly follow slangs of both British and Americans.

Slangs are also based on different groups of the same country such as teenage slangs, sports-specific slangs, business slangs etc.

Slangs are quite different words which doesn't have the literal meaning of the language. They are just the created words by the locals or natives

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Note: Slangs are informal so never use them in formal context say, at office with boss or a different country person or a with a respectful person.

Some slangs are given below with examples and meanings. They must be learnt and memorized as a separate set of vocabulary.

Slang Word	Meaning	Example
Cool	<i>Awesome, great, or acceptable</i>	"That jacket looks really cool."
Chill	<i>Relaxed, calm, or easy going</i>	"Let's just chill at home tonight."
Hang out	<i>Spend time socially</i>	"Do you want to hang out later?"
Lit	<i>Exciting, fun, or amazing</i>	"That party was so lit!"
No cap	<i>No lie, being honest</i>	"I'm the best player on the team, no cap."
Bet	<i>Okay, agreed, or sure</i>	"You'll pick me up at 8? Bet."
Drip	<i>Stylish or fashionable appearance</i>	"Check out his drip—it's fire!"
Boujee	<i>Luxurious or fancy</i>	"That restaurant is so boujee."



GEN Z SLANG

Slang Word	Meaning	Example
Slay	<i>To succeed or perform exceptionally well</i>	"You slayed that outfit!"
Flex	<i>To show off or boast</i>	"That car is such a flex."
Yeet	<i>To throw something with excitement or abandon</i>	"He yeeted his backpack across the room."
Bussin'	<i>Very good, especially referring to food</i>	"This burger is bussin'!"
Simp	<i>Someone who shows excessive attention or affection</i>	"He's such a simp for her."
Sus	<i>Suspicious or untrustworthy</i>	"That guy is acting so sus."
Tea	<i>Gossip or interesting information</i>	"Spill the tea about what happened!"
W	<i>Win or success</i>	"That's a big W for our team!"
No cap	<i>No lie, being honest</i>	"This new album is fire, no cap."
Shook	<i>Surprised or shocked</i>	"I was so shook by that plot twist."
Glow-up	<i>Significant positive transformation</i>	"She had a major glow-up over the summer."
Hits different	<i>Something that feels unique or impactful</i>	"This song just hits different."
Dank	<i>High-quality, cool, or awesome</i>	"That meme is so dank."
Main character	<i>Acting like the center of attention</i>	"She's totally the main character in this story."
Ratio	<i>When a reply gets more likes than the original post</i>	"Your post got ratioed in the comments."

REGION BASED SLANGS-AMERICAN/AUSTRALIAN/CANADIAN

Slang Word	Region	Meaning	Example
Y'all	American (Southern)	<i>You all</i>	"What are y'all doing tonight?"
Cheeky	British	<i>Playfully mischievous</i>	"Let's grab a cheeky pint after work."
Arvo	Australian	<i>Afternoon</i>	"See you this arvo at the beach."
Eh	Canadian	<i>Used to confirm or seek agreement</i>	"It's pretty cold out, eh?"
Dodgy	British	<i>Untrustworthy or suspicious</i>	"That shop looks a bit dodgy."
Macca's	Australian	<i>McDonald's</i>	"Let's grab lunch at Macca's."
Loonie	Canadian	<i>One-dollar coin</i>	"I need a loonie for the vending machine."
Bodega	American (New York)	<i>Corner store or convenience store</i>	"I'll grab a sandwich at the bodega."

HIPHOP SLANGS

Slang Word	Meaning	Example
Bling	<i>Flashy jewelry or accessories</i>	"Check out all the bling he's wearing."
Dope	<i>Cool, awesome, or impressive</i>	"That beat is so dope!"
Whip	<i>Car</i>	"He just got a new whip."
Stack	<i>Money, often a large sum</i>	"He made a stack selling those sneakers."

Slang Word	Meaning	Example
Hustle	<i>Work hard or a side job</i>	"She's got a real hustle going with her business."
Throw shade	<i>Subtly insult or criticize</i>	"She was throwing shade at his outfit."
Bounce	<i>To leave or depart</i>	"Let's bounce before it gets too late."
Squad	<i>A group of close friends</i>	"I'm hanging out with my squad tonight."

SOCIAL SLANG

Slang Word	Meaning	Example
FOMO	<i>Fear of missing out</i>	"I'm getting FOMO from all these vacation photos."
Turnt	<i>Excited or partying hard</i>	"The party got so turnt last night!"
Squad	<i>A group of close friends</i>	"I'm heading to the beach with my squad."
Hook up	<i>Casual romantic or physical encounter</i>	"Did they hook up at the party?"
Ghost	<i>To cut off communication without explanation</i>	"He just ghosted me after our last date."
Canceled	<i>Rejected or ostracized due to controversial behavior</i>	"That influencer got canceled for their tweets."
Cringe	<i>Embarrassing or awkward</i>	"That speech was so cringe."
Hangry	<i>Angry due to hunger</i>	"I get so hangry if I skip lunch."

INTERNET AND GAMING SLANGS

Slang Word	Meaning	Example
GG	<i>Good game, used to show sportsmanship</i>	"That was a tough match, GG!"
Noob	<i>New or inexperienced player</i>	"Stop camping, noob!"
AFK	<i>Away from keyboard</i>	"Don't attack, I'm AFK for a sec."
Pog	<i>Excited or impressive moment</i>	"That play was so pog!"
Lag	<i>Slow internet connection causing delay</i>	"I lost because of lag!"
LFG	<i>Looking for group</i>	"Anyone LFG for tonight's raid?"
OP	<i>Overpowered, too strong</i>	"That weapon is so OP, it's unfair."
Troll	<i>Someone causing disruption or annoyance online</i>	"Ignore him, he's just trolling."