

CURRENT SLANG WORDS IN AMERICAN COLLEGES

Современные сленговые слова в американских колледжах

The purpose of research is to investigate the etymology of seven slang expressions used in American colleges in the year 2022.

Over the past 20 years, scholars of linguistics have switched from the study of literary, written language to the analysis of spoken language. The study of live communication is an extremely important aspect of science, since it is the spoken language that is the instrument of self-expression of society and the only true language that evaluates the other forms of speech. Slang as a representative of the spoken style of language is a vast, interesting and important category to study. There is much debate about the etymology and semantics of this concept. The largest modern English slang researchers consider slang as a conscious, deliberate use of elements of general literary vocabulary in colloquial speech for purely stylistic purposes: to create the effect of novelty, strangeness, difference from the recognized samples, to convey a certain mood speaker.

Society is differentiated into groups depending on the most different characteristics: gender, age, nationality, occupation, marital status, and so on. Communicating with different strata of the population, even a native speaker may encounter misunderstandings caused by the use of various slang expressions and words that are characteristic of this community of people formed on a regional, social or professional basis. The abundance of products of the media, modern cinema, social networks, music influences the culture, thereby creating new slang expressions, when the old ones, in turn, lose relevance.

The first adjective is “**Boujee**”. It means rich, luxurious, special, fancy. It is an abbreviation of the French “**bourgeois**”. A critical term used to describe people, things, and places that are definitively high-class. The second adjective is “**drip**”. It means stylish, sophisticated clothes or appearance. It comes from the verb “**to drip**”. The word is often used to describe the beauty of diamond jewelry. Because a diamond looks like a drop of water glistening in the sun. The term “**drip**” itself came into widespread use through hip-hop culture. The third adjective is “**extra**”. It means dramatic, attention-grabbing, too much. The term “**extra**” comes from the name of the pizza topping in a well-known American company (Domino's pizza). It can be described as someone who is over the top for completely unnecessary reasons. They will go out of their way to prove this. The fourth adverb is “**rent-free**”. Its meaning can be described as to become an obsession, to dominate someone's thoughts. Living in the mind of someone who will not stop thinking about you

or anything to do with you is like living in someone else's apartment for free for a long time. The fifth adjective is “**shook**”. It means stunned, shocked. Shook is the past tense form of shake, used as a slang term to describe feelings ranging from fear to rage and elation, kind of like “all shaken up, can't believe what you're seeing”. The sixth verb is “**Vibe check**”. Its meaning can be described as to make sure someone is having a good time. The word “**vibe**” (**vibration**) was first used to name something esoteric and positive vibes, and then the word migrated to young people. For example, “he broke **the vibe** with his appearance” — ruined the general atmosphere in the company. And the second component of this expression is the verb “**to check**” in its literal sense. The seventh adjective is “**woke**”. Its meaning can be described as someone who is socially conscious, culturally aware. The original term **woke** does not stand for anything: it is literally the past participle of “wake,” as in “to wake up,” and that underpins its basic meaning. Someone who has “woken up” to issues of social injustice.

According to the analysis, it is seen that the direct meaning of words is different from the meaning that is invested in slang by young people. To fully understand the language it is necessary to pay more attention to the colloquial speech of different parts of the population, to study, analyze and comprehend new slang expressions. Slang develops as a language within a language, on the one hand simplifying and on the other hand complicating it.

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