

ENGLISH YOUTH SLANG IN XX-XXI CENTURIES

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Abstract: *In general, slang are special words (or simple words with a special meaning) used in certain age, social and other groups. They appear in the language, become widespread and exist for a while, and then disappear, giving way to new ones along with new fashions and new trends. Neologisms of English youth slang in XX-XXI centuries are covered in this article.*

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In English, as in Russian, not only combed and clean words are suitable for business communication, but also such words that are in the language, but either did not manage to enter the dictionary or were embarrassed.

In 1999, Aaron Packham, a student at California Tech University, decided that traditional dictionaries needed to reflect "how the English was spoken, not how it is now spoken," and created an online urban dictionary. It is now the largest and most popular online dictionary of English slang.

In general, slang is special words (or ordinary words with a special meaning) used in certain age, social and other groups. They appear in the language, become widespread and exist for a while, and then disappear, giving way to new ones along with new fashions and new trends. But at the same time, it is always worth understanding where slang phrases belong, and where they should be left. First, people may not know them and may not understand what you are trying to say. Secondly, slang phrases have a very emotional color, always sarcastic and in some places rude. Therefore, it is better to tell them to someone when you are 100% sure that you will be understood correctly.

English has a sea of slangs, some linguists even believe that it makes up a third of the entire language.

English slang plays a very important role, which determines the development of the entire language, its uniqueness and its difference from other languages of the world. In addition, English slang allows you to communicate on a whole new level without using classic sentence structures and grammatical frameworks. And this shows that people can communicate more freely and understand each other perfectly. Each generation has its own slang and color. And who knows, maybe in five years, people will speak a completely different language, which will create ease or difficulty in words. In any case, there will be changes. The main reasons for the appearance of slang in the language are the desire to separate oneself from the adult world, the desire to "encrypt" one's language, attempts to shorten words for easier communication in chats, and simply desire to be aroused. respectable person's mirror surface from English.

There are several ways to form slang phrases:

1. Release.

Derivation or word formation is the formation of new words from the same root. The derivation in English youth slang is expressed by the same educational methods as in the literary language.

For example: stupidity - stupidity, stupidity; I'm mad - I'm done.

. rhyming slang.

Rhyming slang originated among London workers and consists of replacing simple words with phrases that rhyme with the replaced words.

For example: bread = head; Adam and Eve = believe; you and me = tea.

1. foreign debts.

Foreign words are widely used in English youth slang. For example: adios (from Spanish) - goodbye, see you; avatar (from Sansk. "descend, incarnate, appear, appear") - a small image representing a certain person (user). Virtual reality (forums, blogs, ICQ, etc.).

1. Ambiguity.

Ambiguity is the presence of two or more meanings in a word that are interconnected in terms of meaning and origin.

For example: sand - sugar, sand; wood - wood, grove; OK - well, everything is fine, don't worry.

1. initial abbreviations.

Initial abbreviations or acronyms in English youth slang are usually written with or without a period after the initials.

For example: B. F. - best friend; O.M.G. - oh my God; BTW - by the way.

1. Univerbization (abbreviation).

For example: Burger from Hamburger; motor hotel to motel; smoke from smoke; university - university.

1. Tmesis.

Tmesis is a linguistic phenomenon in which a word is divided into two distant parts and other words are inserted between them.

For example: abso-bloody-lutely, inde-loddamn-pendent; beauty is bloody.

1. you were crossed (apocopus).

For example: zam = exam; pre sci = preliminary science examination; soph = sophomore; ret = tobacco cigarette.

1. Metaphor (portable meaning).

For example: living in a birdcage (birdcage) - living in a student dormitory.

1. Metonymy (the word is replaced by another, related concept).

1. Substitution with a fist.

For example: Bastard - basket.

1. Antonomasia (what is the replacement of a name or a name by indicating some important feature of the object or its relationship).

Example of antonomasia: Baltic - very windy weather.

1. metathesis (interchange of sounds or syllables).

Example of metathesis: Broprofessional = brother professional - real brother.

1. Addition of roots.

Example of adding roots: Eduhater = who hates education - a teacher who hates his job.

1. Telescope (two compound or more words).

Telescopic example: Bri-utiful = Brianna is beautiful

Nowadays, English slang is used in many areas of society by different people. Slang is most popular among teenagers and young adults, but that doesn't mean others don't use it at all. Slang exists in politics, art, and the world of crime. Everyone uses it in their speech at will, someone replaces simple words with vulgar expressions, others replace them with more intelligent words, for someone the replacement is related to their profession.

Slang is an integral part of teenage life. They use it when talking to their parents, at school, at various events. All this, first of all, to establish himself among the "Cool". Most teenagers are positive about slang. Some believe that thanks to this modern language, you can formulate your thoughts concisely, spend less time on conversation and quickly convey important information. In addition, slang is a kind of "secret" language among teenagers that is incomprehensible to adults, which allows you to stand out from the crowd and express yourself.

Slang has had a major impact on traditional English. It is because of him that the English language has become more modern and unusual, because it looks bright, expressive and informal against the background of aristocratic English slang.

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