

WORLD OF NEW WORDS: UNDERSTANDING THE SLANG NEOLOGISMS AND WORD FORMATION OF GENERATION Z

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As we live in the modern era, where digitalization and technological innovations are widespread, it is undeniably true that as time passes by the language also evolves. Many has attempted to develop better understanding of the words or terminologies of generation Z and how are they able to come up with such new words.

The most crucial tool of communication, language, has been greatly impacted by the fast evolution of human society. Modern living is more hurried, and new trends are mirrored in language development as well, with a variety of new words and idioms as well as an improved and more user-friendly grammar structure. When those two linguistic domains are compared, it becomes clear that vocabulary is expanding at such a quick rate that the communication function of language need more inventive and succinct terms to stay up with contemporary societal trends.

Younger generations' neologisms appear to be one of the most important language forms, with a significant impact on language evolution. Slang speech has a variety of linguistic characteristics that represent the users' way of life and language use, with an emphasis on belonging to a certain community of language users. Student slang is a subset of slang that is defined by certain characteristics that are unique to the student context. Student speech could be viewed as a resistance against literary formality and social conventions. As a result, it features a large number of slang terms that are specific to a specific time, place, or situation..



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Language evolves swiftly, with each generation introducing new terms and popularizing them. What was "cool" yesterday can be "groovy" today, and so on. Because we live in a hyper-connected environment, generation Z language may change far more quickly. Where words and phrases formerly took time to catch on, they can today go viral in an instant.

Student slang language is characterized by creativity, innovation, freshness, and imagination as well as vulgarity, obscenity, offensiveness, and unconventionality, among other traits. Student slang was developed as a result of students' need to be cool in all aspects of their lives, including acting, dressing, thinking, and speaking. Slang is current and stylish, and it's important to keep in mind that listening to students' speech entails being receptive to both newly invented phrases and terms that already exist in the language.

Slang neologisms aren't just for kids; they're also tightly linked to the school environment, which includes teachers, parents, school, and extracurricular activities, and they convey a certain type of students' vision of reality. Slang is usually limited to a certain time period, meaning it is only relevant for a brief period of time before being replaced by other phrases; nevertheless, it may cover some invariable idioms that persist over time. Furthermore, it is limited to a specific location, implying that it may only be used and understood by a specific school institution and its students. It's frequently inspired by the idea of a person who has adapted to their surroundings and has been enriched by numerous semantics.

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