

## SLANG IN INTERNET

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Slang is a kind of language consisting of very informal words and phrases. Slang is more common in speech than in writing. Slang words are often used in a particular context or by a particular group of people. That is why very important to tell about computer slang. A lot of people communicate with helping of internet nowadays. As our researches showed that more than 50% of them use slang at speaking cause it's such kind of orally speech.

As American writer K. Sanberg said "slang is a language which takes off its coat, spits on its hands - and goes to work". The Concise Oxford Dictionary is more prosaic: "words, phrases, and uses that are regarded as very informal and are often restricted to special contexts or are peculiar to a specified profession, class, etc (racing slang; schoolboy slang)." The problem for learners of English is to know when or when not to use slang. Many people condemn slang, but in fact we all use it. The trick is to use slang in the right context. For the learner, perhaps the first thing to remember is that slang is normally spoken, not written. The second thing is that you may wish to learn slang so that you can understand it when you hear it, but not necessarily to use it. The origin of the word "slang" is unknown. There are many such internet slang words in use, some are more widely understood than others, and new ones are evolving all the time. Such lists are large but inevitably incomplete; however it contains the more commonly used slang words and slang terms. 7670 acronyms are listed at present - if you know of another that should be here then please. . .

You must know that a few of the internet abbreviations stand for phrases containing words that may be offensive to some people. In those cases we have substituted asterisks, or similar, for the internet slang words in question. Words or letters users use in place for other real words. For example, instead of typing out "are", a user may only type only one letter "r". Chat slang is used as a way to type a long words into short one-to-four letter words and also commonly used for words that are hard for young people to spell. Although chat slang is often easier and faster method of typing it is almost always harder for most users to read and often causes a lot of educated people to ignore you. If you are looking for chat shorthand words such as "cya", "lol", "ty", etc. see the [shorthand](#) dictionary definition for a listing of these terms and each of their meanings.

Even there are some groups of slang like as offensive slang and vulgar slang. According to the first group these words should be used with care.