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### COMMON ENGLISH SLANGS IN ENGLISH

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**Annotation:** *This article gives information about widely used slangs in English in a modern world with example taken from real life.*

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Language is an indicator of a person's culture, tradition. As time passes, the language also tends to change. One of the things that did not exist before is slang: when a new word is created and added to the dictionary of a language by experts. It is essential to know slangs these days otherwise it would be problematic to understand informal speech of native people or your favorite celebrity speech that may also include slangs. Slangs are particularly widespread among teenagers. Let us find out what kind of slangs are mostly used in English.

#### Clap back

This word is used in US and means to answer sharply to one's criticism or inappropriate attitude. For example: If you do not clap back at haters then things might get even worse. It is significant to set boundaries and clap back if you are going to be hurt or feel inferior. As long as anyone is trying to say something negative about me, you know very well that I clap back. It is sticky sometimes to clap back as I do not know how to pick appropriate words to answer sharply.

#### Ghosted

This term means if someone reads your messages, but do not respond just ignoring then you are probably being ghosted. You may ask why exactly the word "ghosted". This is because this person cuts off all communication and disappears like a ghost even after being in touch for an awful long time. For instance, she got acquainted with Syed on the internet being in a good relationship for several years, but suddenly she realized him to stop writing her back and understood being ghosted by her online "friend". The person who ghost others do not realize how might this may make others feel, that is why it is better to beware of developing acquaintance over the Internet.



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### Squad

By squad it is meant "a small group of close people". It can be your family members, your besties, whoever you feel close with. For example, we are going to the mountain with my squad. I do enjoy spending time with my squad.

### Aces

If you say that something aces then it means that it is fantastic. For instance: I am flying to America this year? Aces! Did I get overall band score 8.5 this October from IELTS? Aces!

### Capper

The word "capper" refers to the person who frequently lies (liar). It derived from the verb "to cap" which means to lie. For instance, do not believe to him he is a real capper! Cappers can be detected by their eyes as they move from side to side when they are capping. My mom says that my younger brother is becoming a capper.

### Destroy

In contemporary American slang the word "destroy" gives the opposite meaning like "to do something very well". Do not worry, you will destroy the exam! I destroyed an Excel table.

### Flex

To flex has the definition of "to boast", "to show off" or being braggart. For example, I love flexing in my brand new Cabriolet Mercedes Benz. It is not a good thing to flex all the time. You lose respect if you tend to flex about the food you eat or the cloth you don.

### Bae

The first meaning of "bae" is an another word to call your boyfriend or girlfriend. This word has another meaning that is decrypted as "before anyone else". For example, he calls me his bae, but I'm not. (girlfriend) Is he your bae?(boyfriend) Come on, let's open ice-cream and cake shops bae.(before anyone else) Do you want to finish this essay bae? Then you have to get rid of the things that distract you or prevent from completing as soon as possible.

Learning these slangs can facilitate your understanding the speech of natives. It would be much easier to understand them if you are planning to visit America soon or want to understand English songs or movies.



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