



LEARNING A BIT OF



Slang

(AND IDIOMS)

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WHAT IS SLANG ANYWAY?



SLANG

noun [U]

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Slang is a very informal way of speaking that's usually used around friends and people your age, as well as widely used on the internet. It can express anything, ranging from how you describe someone (or their attitude for that matter) to actions and even objects. These words can mean something completely different under another context.



Slang

“GHOST”



**when someone cuts
off all communication
without explanation**



“FINNA”



Although finna means “fixing to” It serves the same purpose as saying going to/gonna (Meaning something you plan to do in the future)

“LOWKEY/HIGHKEY”



Lowkey means doing (or thinking) something secretly, or quietly, highkey is the opposite





“HYPED”

**Excited, thrilled,
looking
forward to
something.**



“LAME”



Opposite of cool.





Idioms/expressions

“The elephant in the room” 

Something obvious that is being avoided or ignored.



“THE LAST STRAW”



You say this when your patience has run out.



“BEAT AROUND THE BUSH”



Avoid saying what you really mean



“IT’S NOT ROCKET SCIENCE” 

Meaning this is easy and simple, instead of complicated.

