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Gen Z Slang Decoded

315 Words You'll Hear Online — Finally Explained

Understand what people are actually saying in Reels, YouTube comments and group chats.

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Ever felt lost watching Reels?

You understand English. Your grammar is fine. Then a fifteen-second video plays and somebody says **“that’s so mid, no cap”** — and you have no idea what just happened.

That is not an English problem. Nobody teaches this vocabulary, because it did not exist when your textbook was written. It lives in comment sections, group chats and gaming lobbies, and it changes every few months.

This guide decodes **315 of those words**. For each one you get the meaning in Hindi and in Hinglish, plus a real example sentence, so the next time it scrolls past, you simply understand it.

One important thing

This is for understanding social media English. Not for interviews, office emails, or professional conversations.

Knowing what a word means and using it are two different skills. Most of this vocabulary will hurt you in a professional setting. Where a clean professional alternative exists, we have printed it for you.

Read it in any order. Nothing here is a test.



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— HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

Two tags on every word

Every one of the 315 entries carries two small markers. They tell you the two things that actually matter: **where you can say it**, and **how long it will last**.

1. The safety badge

Safe anywhere	Fine in most casual settings — friends, classmates, comments.
Friends only	Casual. Not for strangers, teachers or elders.
Never at work	Crude or inappropriate for any professional setting.

2. The shelf-life marker

TIMELESS	Established slang. It has been around for years and is not going anywhere.
TRENDING NOW	Recent and fast-moving. Useful to understand today; it may sound dated within a year.

3. “Say this instead professionally”

Where a clean professional equivalent exists, it is printed under the example. **“That’s fire”** becomes **“that’s excellent”**. Use the left column to understand people. Use the right column to be understood at work.

— YE GUIDE KAISE PADHEIN

Har word par do tags

Har entry par do chhote markers hain. Ye do sabse zaroori baatein batate hain: **ye word kahan bol sakte ho**, aur **kitne din chalega**.

1. Safety badge — kahan bolna theek hai

Safe anywhere	Dosto, classmates aur comments mein aaraam se chalega.
Friends only	Sirf apne logon ke saath. Ajnabi, teacher ya bado ke saamne nahi.
Never at work	Kaam ki jagah, office ya kisi bhi professional baat-cheet mein bilkul nahi.

2. Shelf-life — kitne din chalega

TIMELESS	Purana aur jama hua slang. Kai saalon se chal raha hai, aage bhi chalega.
TRENDING NOW	Naya aur tezi se badalne wala. Aaj samajhna zaroori hai, par saal bhar mein purana lag sakta hai.

3. Professional alternative

Jahan saaf professional option hai, wahan example ke neeche likha hai. **“That’s fire”** ki jagah **“that’s excellent”**. Slang **samajhne** ke liye, aur professional English **bolne** ke liye.

> **Yaad rakhein**
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> Ye guide social media ki English **samajhne** ke liye hai. Interview, office email ya kisi professional baat-cheet ke liye **nahi**.

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START HERE

The Essential 50

Three hundred and fifteen words is a lot. These fifty are the ones you will actually hear this week. Learn these and most of the internet stops sounding like code.

SLANG LEVEL Beginner

50 terms · every 8th one is a card worth memorising

Rizz

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

फ़्लर्ट करने की कला, आकर्षित करने का हुनर

flirting ya charm karne ki ability

"He has insane rizz."

Say this instead professionally: charm, charisma

Sigma

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

अपने दम पर चलने वाला, किसी की परवाह न करने वाला कूल इंसान

apne dum par chalne wala cool banda

"He just walked away like a sigma."

Say this instead professionally: self-reliant, independent

Skibidi

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

बेतुका, बिना मतलब का मज़ाकिया शब्द

bemtlab ka mazaakiya word

"What does skibidi even mean?"

WORTH MEMORISING

Aura

कूल और आत्मविश्वास से भरी मौजूदगी

cool aur confident presence

"She has so much aura."

Safe anywhere TRENDING NOW

Professionally: presence, poise

Cooked

Friends only TIMELESS

फँस गया, अब कुछ नहीं हो सकता

phas gaya, ab kuch nahi ho sakta

"I didn't study; I'm cooked."

Say this instead professionally: in serious trouble

Ate

Safe anywhere TIMELESS

बहुत ही बढ़िया कर दिखाया

bahut hi badhiya kiya

"She ate that performance."

Say this instead professionally: performed excellently

Slay

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

शानदार कर दिखाना

shaandaar kar dikhana

“You absolutely slayed that look.”

Say this instead professionally: excel, do brilliantly

Bestie

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

सबसे पक्का दोस्त

sabse pakka dost

“Bestie, we need to talk.”

Say this instead professionally: close friend

Yap

Friends only

TIMELESS

बहुत ज़्यादा और बेवजह बोलना

bahut zyada aur bewajah bolna

“Bro loves to yap.”

Say this instead professionally: talk at length

Locked in

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

पूरी तरह ध्यान लगाए हुए

poori tarah dhyaan lagaye hue

“I'm locked in for my exams.”

Say this instead professionally: fully focused

Crash out

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

गुस्से या तनाव में आपा खो देना

gusse mein aapa kho dena

“Don't crash out over a comment.”

Say this instead professionally: lose composure

WORTH MEMORISING

Delulu

ख़्वाबों की दुनिया में जीने वाला

khwaabon ki duniya mein jeene wala

“I'm delulu but happy.”

Friends only TRENDING NOW

Professionally: unrealistic

Main character

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

खुद को कहानी का हीरो समझने वाला

khud ko kahani ka hero samajhne wala

“She thinks she's the main character.”

Say this instead professionally: self-focused

NPC

Friends only

TIMELESS

बिना सोचे, रटा-रटाया जवाब देने वाला

bina soche ratta-rattaya jawab dene wala

“He talks like an NPC.”

Say this instead professionally: unoriginal, scripted

Lore

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

किसी के पीछे की कहानी, उसका बैकग्राउंड

kisi ke peeche ki kahani

“Tell me the lore.”

Say this instead professionally: background, backstory

Red flag

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

ख़तरे की घंटी, चेतावनी का संकेत

khatre ki ghanti, warning sign

“Lying is a red flag.”

Say this instead professionally: a warning sign

Green flag

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

अच्छी और भरोसेमंद बात

achhi aur bharosemand baat

“Respecting boundaries is a green flag.”

Say this instead professionally: a positive sign

Ick

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

अचानक हो जाने वाली नापसंदगी

achanak ho jaane wali napasandagi

“That gave me the ick.”

Say this instead professionally: a sudden turn-off

Cringe

Friends only

TIMELESS

शर्मिंदा कर देने वाला

sharminda kar dene wala

"That video is so cringe."

Say this instead professionally: embarrassing

WORTH MEMORISING

Based

बेबाक और सही — बिना किसी माफ़ी के

bebaak aur sahi, bina maafi ke

"That's a based opinion."

Friends only TRENDING NOW

Professionally: a bold, principled view

W

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

जीत, अच्छी बात

jeet, achhi baat

"That's a W."

Say this instead professionally: a win

L

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

हार, नाकामी

haar, nakaami

“That was an L.”

Say this instead professionally: a loss

Mid

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

औसत, कुछ ख़ास नहीं

ausat, kuch khaas nahi

“The movie was mid.”

Say this instead professionally: average, unremarkable

Fire

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

ज़बरदस्त, कमाल का

zabardast, kamaal ka

“This song is fire.”

Say this instead professionally: excellent

Stan

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

किसी का जुनूनी और पक्का फ़ैन

kisi ka junooni fan

“I stan her music.”

Say this instead professionally: a devoted fan

Situationship

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

बिना नाम और बिना शर्तों वाला रिश्ता

bina naam wala rishta

“They're in a situationship.”

Say this instead professionally: an undefined relationship

Ghosting

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

अचानक बिना बताए बात करना बंद कर देना

achanak bina bataye baat band kar dena

“He ghosted me.”

Say this instead professionally: cutting off contact

WORTH MEMORISING

Drip

शानदार कपड़े और स्टाइल

shaandaar kapde aur style

"His drip is crazy."

Safe anywhere TIMELESS

Professionally: great style

Fit

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

पहनावा, पूरा आउटफ़िट

pehnava, outfit

"Your fit looks amazing."

Say this instead professionally: outfit

Flex

Friends only

TIMELESS

शेख़ी बघारना, दिखावा करना

shekhi bhaghaarna, dikhawa karna

"He's flexing his new car."

Say this instead professionally: show off

GOAT

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

अब तक का सबसे बेहतरीन

ab tak ka sabse behtareen

"She's the GOAT."

Say this instead professionally: the greatest

Savage

Friends only

TIMELESS

बेरहमी की हद तक बेबाक

berahmi ki had tak bebaak

"That comeback was savage."

Say this instead professionally: blunt, cutting

Roast

Friends only

TIMELESS

मज़ाक़ उड़ाना, खिंचाई करना

mazaaq udana, khinchai karna

"They roasted him."

Say this instead professionally: to tease

Tea

Friends only

TIMELESS

चटपटी ख़बर, गॉसिप

chatpati khabar, gossip

“Spill the tea.”

Say this instead professionally: the news

Salty

Friends only

TIMELESS

हार या बेइज़्ज़ती पर खीझा हुआ

haar par kheejha hua

“He's salty about losing.”

Say this instead professionally: resentful

WORTH MEMORISING

No cap

सच में, बिल्कुल सच

sach mein, bilkul sach

“No cap, this is amazing.”

Friends only TIMELESS

Professionally: honestly

FR

Friends only

TIMELESS

सच में

sach mein

“That was crazy fr.”

Say this instead professionally: honestly

IYKYK

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

जिसे पता है, उसे पता है

jise pata hai use pata hai

“That place is amazing, IYKYK.”

TBH

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

सच कहूँ तो

sach kahoon to

“TBH, I liked the old version.”

Say this instead professionally: to be honest

NGL

Friends only

TIMELESS

झूठ नहीं बोलूँगा

jhooth nahi boloonga

"NGL, that hurt."

Say this instead professionally: honestly

FYP

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

टिकटॉक का सुझाया हुआ फ़ीड

TikTok ka suggested feed

"This appeared on my FYP."

Say this instead professionally: recommended feed

POV

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

नज़रिया — किसी की आँखों से देखा दृश्य

nazariya, kisi ki aankhon se dekha drishya

"POV: you forgot your homework."

Say this instead professionally: point of view

Vibe

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

किसी जगह या इंसान का कुल माहौल

kisi jagah ya banda ka maahaul

"I love the vibe here."

Say this instead professionally: atmosphere, feel

WORTH MEMORISING

Glow-up

शक्ल, अंदाज़ या ज़िंदगी में आया बड़ा सुधार

shakal ya zindagi mein aaya bada sudhaar

"She had a massive glow-up."

Safe anywhere TIMELESS

Professionally: a transformation

Era

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

ज़िंदगी का मौजूदा दौर

zindagi ka maujuda daur

"I'm in my study era."

Say this instead professionally: a phase

Touch grass

Friends only

TIMELESS

फ़ोन छोड़ो और असली दुनिया में लौटो

phone chhodo, asli duniya mein lauto

“Go touch grass.”

Say this instead professionally: take a break outdoors

Brainrot

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

बेमतलब, दिमाग़ सुन्न कर देने वाला कंटेंट

bemtlab, dimaag sunn kar dene wala content

“I've consumed too much brainrot.”

Meme

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

मज़ाक़िया वायरल तस्वीर या वीडियो

mazaaqiya viral tasveer ya video

“That became a meme.”

Clout

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

ऑनलाइन रुतबा और असर

online rutba aur asar

“He's chasing clout.”

Say this instead professionally: influence

Viral

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

तेज़ी से हर जगह फैल जाना

tezi se har jagah phail jaana

“Her reel went viral.”



CHAPTER 01

Rizz & Attraction

When someone is flirting, charming, or talking about looks.

SLANG LEVEL Fluent

CHAPTER 1 OF 19

14 terms in this chapter

Rizz

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

फ़्लर्ट करने की कला, आकर्षित करने का हुनर

flirting ya charm karne ki ability

"He has insane rizz."

Say this instead professionally: charm, charisma

Unspoken rizz

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

बिना कुछ कहे किसी को आकर्षित कर लेना

bina kuch bole attract kar lena

"He got her attention with unspoken rizz."

Say this instead professionally: natural presence

W rizz

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

कामयाब फ़्लर्टिंग, जो काम कर गई

kaamyaab flirting jo chal gayi

"That was W rizz."

Say this instead professionally: a smooth approach

L rizz

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

नाकाम फ़्लर्टिंग, जो नहीं चली

nakaam flirting jo nahi chali

“That pickup line was L rizz.”

Say this instead professionally: an awkward approach

Rizzler

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

बहुत ज़्यादा चार्मिंग इंसान

bahut charming banda

“He thinks he's the Rizzler.”

Say this instead professionally: a charmer

Gyatt

Never at work

TRENDING NOW

किसी की शक्ल-सूरत देखकर दी गई ज़ोरदार प्रतिक्रिया

kisi ke look par di gayi loud reaction

“The comments were full of gyatt.”

Mewing

Friends only
TRENDING NOW

जबड़े की बनावट सुधारने का ऑनलाइन ट्रेंड

jawline sudhaarne ka online trend

"He was mewing during the photo."

Looksmaxxing

Friends only
TRENDING NOW

शक्ल-सूरत सुधारने की हद से ज़्यादा कोशिश

apni shakal sudhaarne ki extreme koshish

"He's been looksmaxxing for months."

Mog

Friends only
TRENDING NOW

दिखने में किसी से साफ़ आगे निकल जाना

dikhne mein kisi se aage nikal jaana

"She mogged everyone in the picture."

Mogging

Friends only
TRENDING NOW

लुक्स के मामले में सबको पीछे छोड़ देना

looks mein sabko peeche chhod dena

"He's mogging everyone."

Face card

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

चेहरे की कशिश और आकर्षण

chehre ki kashish

“Her face card is insane.”

Face card never declines

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

हर हाल में, हर तस्वीर में अच्छा दिखना

har haal mein achha dikhna

“Her face card never declines.”

Snatched

Friends only

TIMELESS

बेहद सँवरा हुआ और आकर्षक

behad sanwra hua aur aakarshak

“Her makeup looks snatched.”

Say this instead professionally: polished, striking

Baddie

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

आत्मविश्वास से भरी, स्टाइलिश लड़की

confidence se bhari stylish ladki

"She's giving baddie energy."

3 terms to remember Rizz · Snatched · Unspoken rizz

CHAPTER 02

Aura, Sigma & Main Character

When people describe someone's presence, confidence or vibe.

SLANG LEVEL Fluent

CHAPTER 2 OF 19

14 terms in this chapter

Sigma

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

अपने दम पर चलने वाला, किसी की परवाह न करने वाला कूल इंसान

apne dum par chalne wala cool banda

“He just walked away like a sigma.”

Say this instead professionally: self-reliant, independent

Aura

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

कूल और आत्मविश्वास से भरी मौजूदगी

cool aur confident presence

“She has so much aura.”

Say this instead professionally: presence, poise

Aura points

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

काल्पनिक कूलनेस के अंक

kaalpanik coolness ke points

“You lost aura points for that.”

Aura farming

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

कूल दिखने के लिए जान-बूझकर किया गया दिखावा

cool dikhne ke liye jaan-boojhkar kiya gaya dikhawa

“He's just aura farming.”

Aura loss

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

शर्मिंदगी वाला पल जो इज़्ज़त घटा दे

sharmindagi wala pal

“Falling on stage was an aura loss.”

Aura gain

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

प्रभावित कर देने वाला पल

impress kar dene wala pal

“That comeback was a huge aura gain.”

Aura debt

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

इतनी शर्मिंदगी कि कूलनेस माइनस में चली जाए

itni sharmindagi ki coolness minus mein chali jaaye

“Bro is in aura debt.”

Main character

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

खुद को कहानी का हीरो समझने वाला

khud ko kahani ka hero samajhne wala

“She thinks she's the main character.”

Say this instead professionally: self-focused

Main character energy

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

हीरो जैसा आत्मविश्वास और अंदाज़

hero jaisa confidence

“She walked in with main-character energy.”

Say this instead professionally: quiet confidence

Built different

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

बाक़ियों से अलग ही मिट्टी का बना

baaqiyon se alag hi mitti ka bana

“She's built different.”

Say this instead professionally: exceptionally capable

Different breed

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

अलग ही दर्जे का क़ाबिल इंसान

alag hi darje ka qaabil insaan

“That athlete is a different breed.”

Say this instead professionally: in a class of their own

On demon time

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

बेधड़क और बेकाबू मूड में

bedhadak aur bekaabu mood mein

“He's on demon time tonight.”

Demon mode

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

पूरी शिद्दत और तीव्रता वाला अंदाज़

poori shiddat wala andaaz

“She went into demon mode.”

Say this instead professionally: in an intense mode

Beast mode

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

पूरी ताक़त और जोश वाला अंदाज़

poori taaqat aur josh wala andaaz

“I'm in beast mode.”

Say this instead professionally: working at full intensity

3 terms to remember Main character · Sigma · Aura



CHAPTER 03

Wins, Losses & Getting Cooked

The scoreboard of the internet - who won, who lost, who is finished.

SLANG LEVEL Beginner

CHAPTER 3 OF 19

15 terms in this chapter

Cook

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

कमाल का काम कर दिखाना

kamaal ka kaam kar dikhana

“Let her cook.”

Say this instead professionally: to do excellent work

Cooking

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

कुछ शानदार बना या कर रहे होना

kuch shaandaar kar rahe hona

“You're cooking with this idea.”

Say this instead professionally: making real progress

Let him cook

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

उसे अपना तरीका आज़माने देना

use apna idea chalane dena

“Don't interrupt him, let him cook.”

Say this instead professionally: let him continue

Cooked

Friends only

TIMELESS

फँस गया, अब कुछ नहीं हो सकता

phas gaya, ab kuch nahi ho sakta

"I didn't study; I'm cooked."

Say this instead professionally: in serious trouble

We're cooked

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

हम बुरी तरह मुसीबत में हैं

hum buri tarah museebat mein hain

"The exam is tomorrow. We're cooked."

Say this instead professionally: we're in trouble

W

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

जीत, अच्छी बात

jeet, achhi baat

"That's a W."

Say this instead professionally: a win

L

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

हार, नाकामी

haar, nakaami

“That was an L.”

Say this instead professionally: a loss

Big W

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

बहुत बड़ी कामयाबी

bahut badi kaamyaabi

“Getting that job was a big W.”

Say this instead professionally: a major success

Common W

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

ऐसी जीत जो अक्सर होती रहती है

aisi jeet jo aksar hoti hai

“Another common W for her.”

Say this instead professionally: a typical success

Rare L

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

ऐसी हार जो कभी-कभार ही होती है

aisi haar jo kabhi-kabhaar hoti hai

“That was a rare L.”

Say this instead professionally: an unusual setback

Take the L

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

हार मान लेना और आगे बढ़ना

haar maan lena aur aage badhna

“Just take the L and move on.”

Say this instead professionally: accept the setback

W take

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

बढ़िया और समझदारी भरी राय

badhiya aur samajhdaari bhari raay

“That's a W take.”

Say this instead professionally: a sound opinion

L take

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

घटिया या ग़लत राय

ghatiya ya galat raay

“That's an L take.”

Say this instead professionally: a weak opinion

Mid

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

औसत, कुछ ख़ास नहीं

ausat, kuch khaas nahi

“The movie was mid.”

Say this instead professionally: average, unremarkable

Peak

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

बिल्कुल शानदार, अपने चरम पर

bilkul shaandaar, apne charam par

“This episode is peak.”

Say this instead professionally: outstanding

3 terms to remember Cooked · W · L



CHAPTER 04

Compliments & Pure Praise

When something is genuinely good and the comments go wild.

SLANG LEVEL Beginner

CHAPTER 4 OF 19

20 terms in this chapter

Ate

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

बहुत ही बढ़िया कर दिखाया

bahut hi badhiya kiya

“She ate that performance.”

Say this instead professionally: performed excellently

Ate and left no crumbs

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

बिल्कुल परफ़ेक्ट, कोई कमी नहीं छोड़ी

bilkul perfect kiya, koi kami nahi

“She ate and left no crumbs.”

Say this instead professionally: flawless work

Ate that up

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

कमाल का प्रदर्शन कर दिया

kamaal ka performance diya

“You ate that presentation up.”

Say this instead professionally: delivered brilliantly

Slay

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

शानदार कर दिखाना

shaandaar kar dikhana

“You absolutely slayed that look.”

Say this instead professionally: excel, do brilliantly

Slaying

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

लगातार शानदार कर रहे होना

lagataar shaandaar kar rahe hona

“She's slaying today.”

Say this instead professionally: performing brilliantly

Serving

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

दमदार लुक या अंदाज़ पेश करना

damdaar look ya andaaz pesh karna

“You're serving elegance.”

Say this instead professionally: presenting a strong impression

Mother

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

मिसाल बन चुकी, बेहद प्रभावशाली महिला

misaal ban chuki impressive aurat

“She is mother.”

Say this instead professionally: an icon

Mothering

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

रुतबे के साथ शानदार कर दिखाना

rutbe ke saath shaandaar karna

“She's mothering in that outfit.”

Say this instead professionally: excelling with authority

Fire

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

ज़बरदस्त, कमाल का

zabardast, kamaal ka

“This song is fire.”

Say this instead professionally: excellent

Banger

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

शानदार गाना या कंटेंट

shaandaar gaana ya content

“This track is a banger.”

Say this instead professionally: a hit

Heat

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

बेहतरीन कंटेंट

behtareen content

“This album is heat.”

Say this instead professionally: excellent work

Gas

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

बहुत ही बढ़िया

bahut hi badhiya

“This food is gas.”

Say this instead professionally: excellent

Werk

Friends only

TIMELESS

ज़ोरदार तारीफ़ के लिए कही जाने वाली बात

zordaar taareef ki aawaaz

“Werk, girl!”

Say this instead professionally: well done

Iconic

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

यादगार और मिसाल बन जाने लायक

yaadgaar aur misaali

“That moment was iconic.”

Say this instead professionally: memorable, landmark

Legend

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

बेहद सराहा जाने वाला इंसान

behad saraha jaane wala insaan

“You're a legend.”

Say this instead professionally: an outstanding person

GOAT

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

अब तक का सबसे बेहतरीन

ab tak ka sabse behtareen

“She's the GOAT.”

Say this instead professionally: the greatest

Goated

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

बेमिसाल, सबसे बढ़िया दर्जे का

bemisaal, sabse badhiya

“That movie is goated.”

Say this instead professionally: exceptional

Underrated

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

जितनी तारीफ़ मिलनी चाहिए थी, नहीं मिली

jitni taareef milni chahiye thi nahi mili

“This song is underrated.”

Say this instead professionally: undervalued

Overrated

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

ज़रूरत से ज़्यादा तारीफ़ पाई हुई

zaroorat se zyada taareef paayi hui

“That movie is overrated.”

Say this instead professionally: overvalued

Sleeper hit

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

चुपचाप कामयाब हो गई चीज़

chupchaap kaamyaab ho gayi cheez

“It became a sleeper hit.”

Say this instead professionally: an unexpected success

3 terms to remember Ate · Slay · Fire

— QUIZ 1

Guess the meaning

Pick the closest meaning. Answers on the next page — no peeking, and no marks for this one.

1. Mid

A berahmi ki had tak bebaak
B bata do, sab khol do
C ausat, kuch khaas nahi
D phone aur social media se chhutti

2. Overrated

A ajeeb aur bethartib
B kisi ko poori tarah rok dena
C zaroorat se zyada taareef paayi hui
D online content banane wala

3. Main character energy

A raaste mein hoon
B hero jaisa confidence
C behad anushasit aur khud ko sanwarne...
D sharminda kar dene wala

4. Snatched

A komal, naazuk aur meetha andaaz
B kisi khaas khoobi se juda hua
C TikTok ka suggested feed
D behad sanwra hua aur aakarshak

5. Looksmaxxing

A zindagi ka zaroori, tala na ja sakne...
B bina maafi maange apne liye jeene ka...
C sabse pakka dost
D apni shakal sudhaarne ki extreme...

6. Baddie

A khud ko kahani ka hero samajhne wala
B bhai, yaar
C confidence se bhari stylish ladki
D apne log, kareebi group

7. Cooking

A jhooth bolna
B kuch shaandaar kar rahe hona
C dikhawati taur par mehnga
D uljha hua aur drame se bhara

8. L rizz

A nakaam flirting jo nahi chali
B jaan-boojhkar daali gayi betuki post
C jhooth bolne wala banda
D kisi ke look par di gayi loud reaction

— QUIZ 1

Answers

#	TERM	ANS	MEANING
1	Mid	C	*ausat, kuch khaas nahi*
2	Overrated	C	*zaroorat se zyada taareef paayi hui*
3	Main character energy	B	*hero jaisa confidence*
4	Snatched	D	*behad sanwra hua aur aakarshak*
5	Looksmaxxing	D	*apni shakal sudhaarne ki extreme koshish*
6	Baddie	C	*confidence se bhari stylish ladki*
7	Cooking	B	*kuch shaandaar kar rahe hona*
8	L rizz	A	*nakaam flirting jo nahi chali*

Got fewer than four? That is genuinely fine — this vocabulary moves faster than any textbook. Keep reading.



CHAPTER 05

Friends & Nicknames

What people call each other online - and what it actually means.

SLANG LEVEL Beginner

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11 terms in this chapter

Pookie

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

प्यार से बुलाया जाने वाला नाम

pyaar se bulaya jaane wala naam

“Come here, pookie.”

Bestie

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

सबसे पक्का दोस्त

sabse pakka dost

“Bestie, we need to talk.”

Say this instead professionally: close friend

Broski

Friends only

TIMELESS

भाई, यार

bhai, yaar

“What's up, broski?”

Say this instead professionally: friend

Blud

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

भाई — अक्सर हल्के तंज़ के साथ

bhai, halke tanz ke saath

“Blud really thought he could win.”

Fam

Friends only

TIMELESS

अपने लोग, करीबी ग्रुप

apne log, kareebi group

“What's up, fam?”

Say this instead professionally: close friends

Gang

Friends only

TIMELESS

दोस्तों की टोली

doston ki toli

“We're going out tonight, gang.”

Say this instead professionally: the group

Twin

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

इतना करीबी दोस्त कि हमशक्ल लगे

itna kareebi dost ki humshakal lage

“What's good, twin?”

Say this instead professionally: close friend

Yap

Friends only

TIMELESS

बहुत ज़्यादा और बेवजह बोलना

bahut zyada aur bewajah bolna

“Bro loves to yap.”

Say this instead professionally: talk at length

Yapping

Friends only

TIMELESS

लगातार बकबक करते रहना

lagataar bakbak karte rehna

“She's been yapping for an hour.”

Say this instead professionally: talking at length

Yapper

Friends only

TIMELESS

बहुत बोलने वाला इंसान

bahut bolne wala banda

“He's such a yapper.”

Say this instead professionally: a talkative person

Yap session

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

लंबी, बिना मतलब की बातचीत

lambi baat-cheet

“We had a three-hour yap session.”

Say this instead professionally: a long chat

3 terms to remember Bestie · Yap · Broski

— DECODE THIS — 1

What are they actually saying?

Priya to you, 9:41 pm

bro the party was PEAK ngl

rahul had w rizz the whole night fr

wait what happened

he was locked in bestie 😭 no cap he ate

meanwhile i was down bad over the samosas

anyway spill the tea abt ur weekend

nothing much

thats so mid. touch grass twin

Work through it line by line. The translation is on the next page.

— DECODE THIS — 1

The translation

PEAK	absolutely brilliant
ngl	not gonna lie — honestly
W rizz	his flirting actually worked
fr	for real — seriously
locked in	completely focused, in the zone
bestie	close friend
no cap	seriously, I am not lying
he ate	he did brilliantly
down bad	desperately keen (here, about the food)
spill the tea	tell me the gossip
mid	average, boring
touch grass	go outside, log off
twin	close friend

In plain English

The party was excellent. Rahul flirted successfully all night and was completely in his element. Priya, meanwhile, was obsessed with the samosas. She wants to hear about your weekend, and when you say “nothing much”, she teases you for being boring and tells you to go outside.

CHAPTER 06

Feelings & Freak-Outs

Reactions, moods, and completely losing the plot.

SLANG LEVEL Fluent

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25 terms in this chapter

Locked in

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

पूरी तरह ध्यान लगाए हुए

poori tarah dhyaan lagaye hue

"I'm locked in for my exams."

Say this instead professionally: fully focused

Lock in

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

पूरा ध्यान लगाना, गंभीर हो जाना

poora dhyaan lagana, serious ho jaana

"Guys, lock in."

Say this instead professionally: focus, concentrate

Crash out

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

गुस्से या तनाव में आपा खो देना

gusse mein aapa kho dena

"Don't crash out over a comment."

Say this instead professionally: lose composure

Crashout

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

बात-बात पर भड़क जाने वाला इंसान

baat-baat par bhadakne wala banda

“He's becoming a crashout.”

Tweaking

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

अजीब या बेवजह हरकत करना

ajeeb ya bewajah harkat karna

“Why are you tweaking?”

Say this instead professionally: behaving oddly

Bugging

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

बिना वजह ज़्यादा रिएक्ट करना

bina wajah zyada react karna

“You're bugging right now.”

Say this instead professionally: overreacting

Tripping

Friends only

TIMELESS

छोटी सी बात पर ज़्यादा रिएक्ट करना

choti si baat par zyada react karna

“You're tripping over nothing.”

Say this instead professionally: overreacting

Unhinged

Friends only

TIMELESS

पूरी तरह बेकाबू और बेतुका

poori tarah bekaabu aur betuka

“That comment was unhinged.”

Say this instead professionally: erratic

Wild

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

चौंका देने वाला, हद से ज़्यादा

chaunka dene wala

“That story is wild.”

Say this instead professionally: remarkable, surprising

Delulu

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

ख़्वाबों की दुनिया में जीने वाला

khwaabon ki duniya mein jeene wala

“I'm delulu but happy.”

Say this instead professionally: unrealistic

Solulu

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

हल — मज़ाकिया अंदाज़ में कहा गया

hal, mazaak mein

“Delulu is the solulu.”

Say this instead professionally: the solution

Delulu era

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

बेवजह उम्मीद से भरा हुआ दौर

bewajah umeed se bhara daur

“I'm entering my delulu era.”

Cringe

Friends only

TIMELESS

शर्मिंदा कर देने वाला

sharminda kar dene wala

“That video is so cringe.”

Say this instead professionally: embarrassing

Cringey

Friends only

TIMELESS

अटपटा और शर्मनाक

atpata aur sharmnaak

“His caption was cringey.”

Say this instead professionally: awkward, embarrassing

Based

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

बेबाक और सही — बिना किसी माफ़ी के

bebaak aur sahi, bina maafi ke

“That's a based opinion.”

Say this instead professionally: a bold, principled view

Valid

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

जायज़ और सही

jayaz aur sahi

“Your feelings are valid.”

Say this instead professionally: reasonable, understandable

Salty

Friends only

TIMELESS

हार या बेइज़्ज़ती पर खीझा हुआ

haar par kheejha hua

“He's salty about losing.”

Say this instead professionally: resentful

Pressed

Friends only

TIMELESS

बेवजह चिढ़ा और परेशान

bewajah chidha hua

“Why are you so pressed?”

Say this instead professionally: agitated

Heated

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

गुस्से से भरा, तीखा हो चुका

gusse se bhara, teekha

"The debate got heated."

Say this instead professionally: intense

Fuming

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

आग-बबूला, बेहद गुस्से में

aag-babula, behad gusse mein

"He was fuming."

Say this instead professionally: furious

Rent-free

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

दिमाग़ से न निकलने वाली बात

dimaag se na nikalne wali baat

"That song lives rent-free in my head."

Say this instead professionally: stuck in my mind

Obsessed

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

जिस पर पूरी तरह दिल आ गया हो

jis par poori tarah dil aa gaya ho

“I'm obsessed with this.”

Say this instead professionally: very keen on

Living for it

Friends only

TIMELESS

जिसका भरपूर मज़ा ले रहे हों

jiska bharpoor maza le rahe hon

“I'm living for this drama.”

Say this instead professionally: thoroughly enjoying

I fear

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

मानना पड़ेगा — मज़ाक़िया अंदाज़ में

maanna padega, mazaaqiya andaaz mein

“I fear she ate.”

Say this instead professionally: I must admit

Respectfully

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

पूरे अदब के साथ असहमति जताना

pure adab ke saath asahmati

“Respectfully, you're wrong.”

Say this instead professionally: with respect

3 terms to remember Locked in · Cringe · Salty



CHAPTER 07

Dating, Flags & Situationships

The whole confusing language of modern dating.

SLANG LEVEL Fluent

CHAPTER 7 OF 19

18 terms in this chapter

Red flag

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

ख़तरे की घंटी, चेतावनी का संकेत

khatre ki ghanti, warning sign

“Lying is a red flag.”

Say this instead professionally: a warning sign

Green flag

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

अच्छी और भरोसेमंद बात

achhi aur bharosemand baat

“Respecting boundaries is a green flag.”

Say this instead professionally: a positive sign

Beige flag

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

अजीब पर बेज़रर सी आदत

ajeeb par harmless si aadat

“That's such a beige flag.”

Say this instead professionally: a quirk

Ick

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

अचानक हो जाने वाली नापसंदगी

achanak ho jaane wali napasandagi

“That gave me the ick.”

Say this instead professionally: a sudden turn-off

Icky

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

नागवार, अजीब सा लगने वाला

nagawar, ajeeb sa

“That behavior is icky.”

Say this instead professionally: off-putting

Situationship

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

बिना नाम और बिना शर्तों वाला रिश्ता

bina naam wala rishta

“They're in a situationship.”

Say this instead professionally: an undefined relationship

Talking stage

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

रिश्ता बनने से पहले का दौर

rishta banne se pehle ka daur

"We're still in the talking stage."

Say this instead professionally: getting to know each other

Soft launch

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

रिश्ते को हल्के इशारे से ज़ाहिर करना

rishte ko halke ishaare se batana

"She soft-launched her boyfriend."

Say this instead professionally: a subtle announcement

Hard launch

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

रिश्ते को खुलकर सबके सामने लाना

rishte ko khulkar sabke saamne lana

"They hard-launched yesterday."

Say this instead professionally: a public announcement

Breadcrumbing

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

थोड़ा-थोड़ा ध्यान देकर लटकाए रखना

thoda-thoda dhyaan dekar latkaye rakhna

"He keeps breadcrumbing her."

Say this instead professionally: stringing someone along

Ghosting

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

अचानक बिना बताए बात करना बंद कर देना

achanak bina bataye baat band kar dena

"He ghosted me."

Say this instead professionally: cutting off contact

Orbiting

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

बात बंद करके भी ऑनलाइन पीछा करते रहना

baat band karke bhi online peecha karte rehna

"He ghosted me but still orbits me."

Benching

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

किसी को बैकअप विकल्प बनाकर रखना

kisi ko backup option banakar rakhna

“He's benching her.”

Say this instead professionally: keeping someone as an option

Cuffing season

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

सर्दियों में साथी ढूँढने का मौसम

sardiyon mein saathi dhoondhne ka mausam

“Cuffing season is here.”

Thirst trap

Never at work

TIMELESS

तारीफ़ बटोरने के लिए जान-बूझकर डाली गई तस्वीर

taareef batorne ke liye daali gayi photo

“That selfie is a thirst trap.”

Thirsty

Never at work

TIMELESS

तवज्जो पाने के लिए हद से ज़्यादा बेताब

tawajjo paane ke liye betaab

"The comments are thirsty."

Say this instead professionally: attention-seeking

Down bad

Never at work

TRENDING NOW

किसी के लिए हद से ज़्यादा बेचैन

kisi ke liye had se zyada bechain

"He's down bad."

Down horrendous

Never at work

TRENDING NOW

बेचैनी की सारी हदें पार कर जाना

bechaini ki saari hadein paar

"Bro is down horrendous."

3 terms to remember Red flag · Green flag · Ghosting



CHAPTER 08

Texting & DMs

What is happening in your chats and your inbox.

SLANG LEVEL Beginner

CHAPTER 8 OF 19

15 terms in this chapter

LMK

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

मुझे बता देना

mujhe bata dena

“LMK when you arrive.”

Say this instead professionally: let me know

WYD

Friends only

TIMELESS

क्या कर रहे हो?

kya kar rahe ho

“WYD tonight?”

Say this instead professionally: what are you doing

WYA

Friends only

TIMELESS

कहाँ हो?

kahan ho

“WYA?”

Say this instead professionally: where are you

HMU

Friends only

TIMELESS

मुझसे संपर्क करो

mujhse sampark karo

"HMU later."

Say this instead professionally: get in touch

OMW

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

रास्ते में हूँ

raaste mein hoon

"OMW!"

Say this instead professionally: on my way

GTG

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

अब जाना पड़ेगा

ab jaana padega

"GTG, class starts."

Say this instead professionally: I have to go

BRB

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

अभी वापस आया

abhi wapas aaya

“BRB, getting coffee.”

Say this instead professionally: back shortly

AFK

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

कुछ देर के लिए दूर हूँ

kuch der ke liye door hoon

“I'm AFK for ten minutes.”

Say this instead professionally: away from my desk

DM

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

सीधा निजी संदेश

seedha niji sandesh

“DM me the details.”

Say this instead professionally: direct message

PM

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

निजी संदेश

niji sandesh

“PM me if interested.”

Say this instead professionally: private message

Left on read

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

संदेश पढ़ लिया पर जवाब नहीं दिया

sandesh padh liya par jawab nahi diya

“She left me on read.”

Say this instead professionally: seen but unanswered

Dry texting

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

बेरुख़ी से छोटे-छोटे जवाब देना

berukhi se chhote jawab dena

“He's dry texting again.”

Say this instead professionally: replying minimally

Dry texter

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

बेरुख़ी से जवाब देने वाला इंसान

berukhi se jawab dene wala

“He's such a dry texter.”

Double text

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

जवाब आने से पहले दूसरा संदेश भेजना

jawab aane se pehle doosra sandesh

“I don't want to double text.”

Say this instead professionally: send a follow-up

Slide into DMs

Friends only

TIMELESS

निजी संदेश भेजकर बात शुरू करना

niji sandesh bhejkar baat shuru karna

“He slid into my DMs.”

Say this instead professionally: message privately

3 terms to remember LMK · WYD · WYA

QUIZ 2

Guess the meaning

Pick the closest meaning. Answers on the next page — no peeking, and no marks for this one.

1. Iconic

A jaan-boojhkar reaction khinchwane…
B yaadgaar aur misaali
C kaamyaab flirting jo chal gayi
D lagataar shaandaar kar rahe hona

2. Built different

A internet mein had se zyada dooba hua
B apna outfit dikhane ka pal
C ek saath daali gayi kai aam tasveerein
D baaqiyon se alag hi mitti ka bana

3. AFK

A bhadkeela aur robdaar andaaz
B kuch der ke liye door hoon
C kisi ke peeche had se zyada samarpit…
D choti baaton ka badla lene wala daur

4. HMU

A bechaini ki saari hadein paar
B dikhawati taur par mehnga
C mujhse sampark karo
D jhooth nahi boloonga

5. Yap

A halka aur ujla padhaku andaaz
B bahut zyada aur bewajah bolna
C bahut bolne wala banda
D follow karna chhod dena

6. Ghosting

A atpata aur sharmnaak
B betuka aur baar-baar doharaya jaane…
C achanak bina bataye baat band kar dena
D haar par kheejha hua

7. Twin

A ek saath daali gayi kai aam tasveerein
B itna kareebi dost ki humshakal lage
C joshili mahila fan
D apni chhavi poori tarah badal dena

8. Valid

A do logon ki jodi bante dekhna chahna
B jayaz aur sahi
C bebaak aur sahi, bina maafi ke
D dikhawati taur par mehnga

— QUIZ 2

Answers

#	TERM	ANS	MEANING
1	Iconic	B	*yaadgaar aur misaali*
2	Built different	D	*baaqiyon se alag hi mitti ka bana*
3	AFK	B	*kuch der ke liye door hoon*
4	HMU	C	*mujhse sampark karo*
5	Yap	B	*bahut zyada aur bewajah bolna*
6	Ghosting	C	*achanak bina bataye baat band kar dena*
7	Twin	B	*itna kareebi dost ki humshakal lage*
8	Valid	B	*jayaz aur sahi*

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AB

CHAPTER 09

Abbreviations Everywhere

The short forms you see in every comment section.

SLANG LEVEL Beginner

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20 terms in this chapter

No cap

Friends only

TIMELESS

सच में, बिल्कुल सच

sach mein, bilkul sach

“No cap, this is amazing.”

Say this instead professionally: honestly

Cap

Friends only

TIMELESS

झूठ

jhooth

“That's cap.”

Say this instead professionally: untrue

Capping

Friends only

TIMELESS

झूठ बोलना

jhooth bolna

“Stop capping.”

Say this instead professionally: lying

Capper

Friends only

TIMELESS

झूठ बोलने वाला इंसान

jhooth bolne wala banda

“He's a capper.”

FR

Friends only

TIMELESS

सच में

sach mein

“That was crazy fr.”

Say this instead professionally: honestly

FRFR

Friends only

TIMELESS

सच में, बिल्कुल पक्का

sach mein, bilkul pakka

“I agree frfr.”

Say this instead professionally: genuinely

ONG

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

क़सम से

qasam se

“Ong, I didn't do it.”

Say this instead professionally: I promise

IYKYK

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

जिसे पता है, उसे पता है

jise pata hai use pata hai

“That place is amazing, IYKYK.”

IKR

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

है ना! बिल्कुल सही कहा

hai na, bilkul sahi

“IKR, it's hilarious.”

Say this instead professionally: exactly

IDC

Friends only

TIMELESS

मुझे कोई फ़र्क़ नहीं पड़ता

mujhe koi farq nahi padta

“IDC what they think.”

Say this instead professionally: I don't mind

IDK

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

मुझे नहीं पता

mujhe nahi pata

“IDK what happened.”

Say this instead professionally: I'm not sure

TBH

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

सच कहूँ तो

sach kahoon to

“TBH, I liked the old version.”

Say this instead professionally: to be honest

NGL

Friends only

TIMELESS

झूठ नहीं बोलूँगा

jhooth nahi boloonga

“NGL, that hurt.”

Say this instead professionally: honestly

IMO

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

मेरी राय में

meri raay mein

“IMO, this is better.”

Say this instead professionally: in my opinion

IMHO

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

मेरी नाचीज़ राय में

meri naacheez raay mein

“IMHO, it's overrated.”

Say this instead professionally: in my opinion

RN

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

अभी, इसी वक़्त

abhi, isi waqt

“I'm busy rn.”

Say this instead professionally: right now

AF

Never at work

TIMELESS

बेहद, हद से ज़्यादा

behad, had se zyada

“That's funny AF.”

Say this instead professionally: extremely

BFFR

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

सच्चाई से पेश आओ

sacchai se pesh aao

“BFFR, you knew that.”

Say this instead professionally: let's be realistic

ISTG

Friends only

TIMELESS

भगवान क़सम

bhagwan qasam

"ISTG, this happens every time."

Say this instead professionally: I promise you

SMH

Friends only

TIMELESS

सिर पीट लेना — नाराज़गी या निराशा जताना

sar peet lena, naraazgi jatana

"SMH, why did you do that?"

Say this instead professionally: that's disappointing

3 terms to remember No cap · FR · IYKYK

CHAPTER 10

Social Media Life

Accounts, feeds, followers and the quiet art of lurking.

SLANG LEVEL Beginner

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18 terms in this chapter

Mutuals

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

वे लोग जो एक-दूसरे को फ़ॉलो करते हैं

jo log ek doosre ko follow karte hain

“We have three mutuals.”

Say this instead professionally: mutual connections

Moots

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

आपसी फ़ॉलोअर्स

aapsi followers

“I met one of my moots.”

Say this instead professionally: mutual followers

OOMF

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

मेरे फ़ॉलोअर्स में से कोई एक

mere followers mein se koi ek

“OOMF just posted this.”

FYP

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

टिकटॉक का सुझाया हुआ फ़ीड

TikTok ka suggested feed

"This appeared on my FYP."

Say this instead professionally: recommended feed

POV

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

नज़रिया — किसी की आँखों से देखा दृश्य

nazariya, kisi ki aankhon se dekha drishya

"POV: you forgot your homework."

Say this instead professionally: point of view

GRWM

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

मेरे साथ तैयार हो जाओ

mere saath taiyaar ho jao

"GRWM for college."

Say this instead professionally: get ready with me

OOTD

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

आज का पहनावा

aaj ka pehnava

“Here's my OOTD.”

Say this instead professionally: outfit of the day

Storytime

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

कहानी सुनाने वाला वीडियो

kahani sunane wala video

“Storytime: I met my celebrity crush.”

Photo dump

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

एक साथ डाली गई कई आम तस्वीरें

ek saath daali gayi kai aam tasveerein

“Here's my August photo dump.”

Say this instead professionally: a photo collection

Spam account

Friends only

TIMELESS

रोज़मर्रा की बातों वाला दूसरा अकाउंट

rozmarra ki baaton wala doosra account

“I posted it on my spam.”

Say this instead professionally: a casual account

Finsta

Friends only

TIMELESS

निजी और छुपा हुआ इंस्टाग्राम अकाउंट

niji aur chhupa hua Instagram account

“She has a finsta.”

Say this instead professionally: a private account

Alt account

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

दूसरा, वैकल्पिक अकाउंट

doosra, vaikalpik account

“I posted it on my alt.”

Say this instead professionally: an alternative account

Burner account

Friends only

TIMELESS

पहचान छुपाने वाला अस्थायी अकाउंट

pehchaan chhupane wala account

“He used a burner account.”

Say this instead professionally: an anonymous account

Lurking

Friends only

TIMELESS

बिना कुछ किए चुपचाप देखते रहना

bina kuch kiye chupchaap dekhte rehna

“She's been lurking on my profile.”

Say this instead professionally: browsing silently

Profile stalking

Friends only

TIMELESS

किसी की प्रोफ़ाइल बार-बार देखते रहना

kisi ki profile baar-baar dekhna

“I was profile stalking.”

Soft block

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

बिना झगड़े के चुपचाप फ़ॉलोअर हटा देना

bina jhagde ke follower hata dena

"I soft-blocked him."

Block

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

किसी को पूरी तरह रोक देना

kisi ko poori tarah rok dena

"I had to block him."

Unfollow

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

फ़ॉलो करना छोड़ देना

follow karna chhod dena

"I unfollowed him."

3 terms to remember FYP · POV · Mutuals

— DECODE THIS — 2

What are they actually saying?

Group chat: “the gang”, 7:02 am

guys i think im shadowbanned

my reel got 12 views. 12.

thats an L im sorry

the algo hates me fr

meanwhile arjun posts brainrot and goes viral

his editing is fire tho

ok stop glazing him 💀

anyway lmk if u see my post. GTG class

Work through it line by line. The translation is on the next page.

— DECODE THIS — 2

The translation

shadowbanned	quietly shown to fewer people by the platform
L	a loss, bad luck
algo	the algorithm — the recommendation system
fr	for real — seriously
brainrot	mindless, absurd content
viral	suddenly seen by huge numbers
fire	excellent
glazing	praising someone far too much
lmk	let me know
GTG	got to go

In plain English

They think the platform is quietly limiting their reach — their video only got 12 views. You sympathise. They complain that Arjun posts silly content and still goes viral. You defend his editing, and they accuse you of over-praising him. They ask you to look out for their post, then leave for class.



CHAPTER 11

Drip, Fits & Flexing

Clothes, style, and showing off about both.

SLANG LEVEL Fluent

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16 terms in this chapter

Boujee

Friends only

TIMELESS

महँगा और आलीशान

mehnga aur aalishaan

“This restaurant is so boujee.”

Say this instead professionally: upmarket, luxurious

Bougie

Friends only

TIMELESS

दिखावटी तौर पर महँगा और नफ़ीस

dikhawati taur par mehnga

“She loves bougie cafés.”

Say this instead professionally: pretentiously upmarket

Drip

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

शानदार कपड़े और स्टाइल

shaandaar kapde aur style

“His drip is crazy.”

Say this instead professionally: great style

Drippy

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

बहुत स्टाइलिश और सजीला

bahut stylish aur sajeela

“That outfit is drippy.”

Say this instead professionally: stylish

Fit

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

पहनावा, पूरा आउटफ़िट

pehnava, outfit

“Your fit looks amazing.”

Say this instead professionally: outfit

Fit check

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

अपना पहनावा दिखाने का पल

apna outfit dikhane ka pal

“Time for a fit check.”

Flex

Friends only

TIMELESS

शेख़ी बघारना, दिखावा करना

shekhi bhaghaarna, dikhawa karna

“He's flexing his new car.”

Say this instead professionally: show off

Humble flex

Friends only

TIMELESS

दबे-छुपे अंदाज़ में की गई शेख़ी

dabe-chhupe andaaz mein ki gayi shekhi

“That was a humble flex.”

Say this instead professionally: a modest boast

Subtle flex

Friends only

TIMELESS

बिना कहे किया गया हल्का सा दिखावा

bina kahe kiya gaya halka dikhawa

“Nice subtle flex.”

Say this instead professionally: a quiet boast

Vibe

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

किसी जगह या इंसान का कुल माहौल

kisi jagah ya banda ka maahaul

“I love the vibe here.”

Say this instead professionally: atmosphere, feel

Vibing

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

माहौल का सुकून से मज़ा लेना

maahaul ka maza lena

“We're just vibing.”

Say this instead professionally: enjoying ourselves

Vibey

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

जिसका माहौल बहुत अच्छा हो

jiska maahaul bahut achha ho

“This café is so vibey.”

Say this instead professionally: atmospheric

Vibe check

Friends only

TIMELESS

किसी का मूड या रवैया परखना

kisi ka mood parakhna

“You failed the vibe check.”

Giving

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

कोई ख़ास एहसास या छवि देना

koi khaas ehsaas dena

“This outfit is giving luxury.”

Say this instead professionally: suggesting, evoking

It's giving

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

ऐसा लग रहा है जैसे

aisa lag raha hai jaise

“It's giving old money.”

Say this instead professionally: it resembles

Coded

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

किसी ख़ास ख़ूबी से साफ़ जुड़ा हुआ

kisi khaas khoobi se juda hua

“That's villain-coded.”

Say this instead professionally: associated with

3 terms to remember Drip · Fit · Flex

CHAPTER 12

Aesthetics & -core Styles

Every "-core" you have scrolled past and never understood.

SLANG LEVEL — Chronically online

CHAPTER 12 OF 19

19 terms in this chapter

Core

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

कोई ख़ास स्टाइल या श्रेणी

koi khaas style ya shreni

“That's very cottagecore.”

Say this instead professionally: aesthetic

-core

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

स्टाइल बताने वाला पिछला हिस्सा

style batane wala suffix

“I love weirdcore.”

Cottagecore

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

गाँव जैसा सादा और रूमानी अंदाज़

gaon jaisa sada aur rumani andaaz

“Her room is cottagecore.”

Clean girl

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

सादा, सलीक़ेदार और सँवरा हुआ लुक

sada, saleeqedaar aur sanwra look

“She loves the clean-girl look.”

Say this instead professionally: a minimalist look

Mob wife

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

भड़कीला, रोबदार और शानो-शौकत वाला अंदाज़

bhadkeela aur robdaar andaaz

“She's embracing mob-wife style.”

Old money

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

पुराने रईसों वाला सादा पर नफ़ीस अंदाज़

purane raeeson wala sada par nafees andaaz

“That outfit screams old money.”

Say this instead professionally: understated wealth

Quiet luxury

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

बिना दिखावे वाली महँगी सादगी

bina dikhawe wali mehngi saadgi

“That's quiet luxury.”

Say this instead professionally: understated luxury

Y2K

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

दो हज़ार के दशक से प्रेरित अंदाज़

do hazaar ke dashak wala andaaz

“She loves Y2K fashion.”

Barbiecore

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

बार्बी से प्रेरित चटक गुलाबी अंदाज़

Barbie se prerit gulabi andaaz

“Her room is Barbiecore.”

Balletcore

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

बैले से प्रेरित नाज़ुक अंदाज़

ballet se prerit naazuk andaaz

“She's wearing balletcore.”

Coquette

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

नाज़ुक, रूमानी, फीते-रिबन वाला अंदाज़

naazuk, rumani, feete-ribbon wala andaaz

“Her style is very coquette.”

Dark academia

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

पुरानी लाइब्रेरी जैसा गहरा, पढ़ाकू अंदाज़

purani library jaisa gehra padhaku andaaz

“He dresses in dark academia.”

Light academia

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

हल्का और उजला पढ़ाकू अंदाज़

halka aur ujla padhaku andaaz

“Her feed is light academia.”

Gorpcore

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

पहाड़-जंगल वाले मज़बूत कपड़ों का अंदाज़

pahaad-jungle wale kapdon ka andaaz

“Gorpcore is trending again.”

Normcore

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

जान-बूझकर बिल्कुल सादा रखा गया अंदाज़

jaan-boojhkar bilkul sada andaaz

“He prefers normcore.”

Indie sleaze

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

बिखरा हुआ, पुरानी पार्टी जैसा अंदाज़

bikhra hua, purani party jaisa andaaz

“The shoot has indie-sleaze vibes.”

Brat

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

बेबाक, बेपरवाह और बिंदास अंदाज़

bebaak, beparwah aur bindaas andaaz

“She's in her brat era.”

Brat summer

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

बेफ़िक्र और बिंदास गर्मियों वाला दौर

befikr aur bindaas garmiyon wala daur

“It's giving brat summer.”

Soft girl

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

कोमल, नाज़ुक और मीठा अंदाज़

komal, naazuk aur meetha andaaz

“She has a soft-girl aesthetic.”

3 terms to remember Cottagecore · Old money · Quiet luxury

QUIZ 3

Guess the meaning

Pick the closest meaning. Answers on the next page — no peeking, and no marks for this one.

1. Rent-free

A aaraam aur sukoon bhari zindagi
B sach mein, bilkul pakka
C dimaag se na nikalne wali baat
D poori taaqat aur josh wala andaaz

2. Orbiting

A betuka aur baar-baar doharaya jaane...
B baat band karke bhi online peecha...
C chupchaap pahunch ghata diye jaane...
D khud ko ek darja upar le jaana

3. Aura

A aam zindagi ko khaas banakar jeena
B group mein sabse pasandeeda member
C cool aur confident presence
D thoda-thoda dhyaan dekar latkaye...

4. Capping

A aaraam aur sukoon bhari zindagi
B behad anushasit aur khud ko sanwarne...
C jhooth bolna
D kamaal ka kaam kar dikhana

5. WYD

A kya kar rahe ho
B sada, saleeqedaar aur sanwra look
C bilkul shaandaar, apne charam par
D bahut zyada aur bewajah bolna

6. Coded

A kisi khaas khoobi se juda hua
B hai na, bilkul sahi
C bikhra hua, purani party jaisa andaaz
D thoda-thoda dhyaan dekar latkaye...

7. Alt account

A sharminda kar dene wala
B bina dikhawe wali mehngi saadgi
C uljha hua aur drame se bhara
D doosra, vaikalpik account

8. NGL

A shohrat batorne ke liye daali gayi...
B do logon ki jodi bante dekhna chahna
C bina zara bhi raham ke
D jhooth nahi boloonga

— QUIZ 3

Answers

#	TERM	ANS	MEANING
1	Rent-free	C	*dimaag se na nikalne wali baat*
2	Orbiting	B	*baat band karke bhi online peecha karte rehna*
3	Aura	C	*cool aur confident presence*
4	Capping	C	*jhooth bolna*
5	WYD	A	*kya kar rahe ho*
6	Coded	A	*kisi khaas khoobi se juda hua*
7	Alt account	D	*doosra, vaikalpik account*
8	NGL	D	*jhooth nahi boloonga*

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CHAPTER 13

Eras, Glow-Ups & Touching Grass

Self-growth, phases, and logging off for your own good.

SLANG LEVEL Fluent

CHAPTER 13 OF 19

18 terms in this chapter

Character development

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

इंसान के तौर पर आया साफ़ बदलाव

insaan ke taur par aaya badlaav

“That experience gave me character development.”

Say this instead professionally: personal growth

That girl

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

बेहद अनुशासित और ख़ुद को सँवारने वाली लड़की

behad anushasit aur khud ko sanwarne wali ladki

“She's trying to become that girl.”

Romanticize your life

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

आम ज़िंदगी को ख़ास बनाकर जीना

aam zindagi ko khaas banakar jeena

“I'm learning to romanticize my life.”

Say this instead professionally: appreciate everyday life

Healing era

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

ख़ुद को सँभालने और उबरने का दौर

khud ko sambhaalne aur ubarne ka daur

"I'm in my healing era."

Say this instead professionally: a recovery phase

Villain era

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

बिना माफ़ी माँगे अपने लिए जीने का दौर

bina maafi maange apne liye jeene ka daur

"Welcome to my villain era."

Glow-up

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

शक्ल, अंदाज़ या ज़िंदगी में आया बड़ा सुधार

shakal ya zindagi mein aaya bada sudhaar

"She had a massive glow-up."

Say this instead professionally: a transformation

Glow-up era

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

ख़ुद को पूरी तरह बदलने का दौर

khud ko badalne ka daur

“I'm in my glow-up era.”

Say this instead professionally: a transformation phase

Level up

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

ख़ुद को एक दर्जा ऊपर ले जाना

khud ko ek darja upar le jaana

“It's time to level up.”

Say this instead professionally: improve significantly

Leveling up

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

लगातार ख़ुद को बेहतर बनाते जाना

lagataar khud ko behtar banana

“I'm leveling up my English.”

Say this instead professionally: improving steadily

Rebrand

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

अपनी छवि पूरी तरह बदल देना

apni chhavi poori tarah badal dena

"I'm doing a personal rebrand."

Say this instead professionally: reinvent my image

Era

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

ज़िंदगी का मौजूदा दौर

zindagi ka maujuda daur

"I'm in my study era."

Say this instead professionally: a phase

Soft life

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

आराम और सुकून से भरी ज़िंदगी

aaraam aur sukoon bhari zindagi

"I'm choosing the soft life."

Say this instead professionally: a low-stress life

Bed rotting

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

घंटों बिस्तर में यूँ ही पड़े रहना

ghanton bistar mein pade rehna

“I spent Sunday bed rotting.”

Say this instead professionally: resting all day

Doomscrolling

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

घंटों बुरी ख़बरें स्क्रॉल करते रहना

ghanton buri khabrein scroll karte rehna

“I stayed up doomscrolling.”

Digital detox

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

फ़ोन और सोशल मीडिया से पूरी छुट्टी

phone aur social media se chhutti

“I need a digital detox.”

Touch grass

Friends only

TIMELESS

फ़ोन छोड़ो और असली दुनिया में लौटो

phone chhodo, asli duniya mein lauto

"Go touch grass."

Say this instead professionally: take a break outdoors

Chronically online

Friends only

TIMELESS

इंटरनेट में हद से ज़्यादा डूबा हुआ

internet mein had se zyada dooba hua

"You're too chronically online."

Terminally online

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

जिसकी पूरी सोच सिर्फ़ इंटरनेट से बनी हो

jiski soch sirf internet se bani ho

"That opinion is terminally online."

3 terms to remember Glow-up · Era · Touch grass



CHAPTER 14

Drama, Tea & Gossip

When something has happened and everybody knows.

SLANG LEVEL Fluent

CHAPTER 14 OF 19

18 terms in this chapter

Clocked

Friends only

TIMELESS

किसी की असली मंशा भाँप लेना

kisi ki asli mansha bhaanp lena

"You clocked his real intention."

Say this instead professionally: noticed, identified

Clock it

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

सच को पहचानो और मानो

sach ko pehchano

"Clock it!"

Exposed

Friends only

TIMELESS

जिसकी छुपी हुई सच्चाई सामने आ गई

jiski chhupi hui sacchai saamne aa gayi

"He got exposed."

Say this instead professionally: revealed

Receipts

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

सबूत, पक्का प्रमाण

saboot, pakka pramaan

“Show me the receipts.”

Say this instead professionally: evidence, proof

Tea

Friends only

TIMELESS

चटपटी ख़बर, गॉसिप

chatpati khabar, gossip

“Spill the tea.”

Say this instead professionally: the news

Spill the tea

Friends only

TIMELESS

राज़ की बात खोलकर बता देना

raaz ki baat khol kar bata dena

“Come on, spill the tea.”

Say this instead professionally: share the news

Spill

Friends only

TIMELESS

बता दो, सब खोल दो

bata do, sab khol do

“Spill! What happened?”

Say this instead professionally: tell me

Shady

Friends only

TIMELESS

दबे-छुपे तंज़ से भरा, संदिग्ध

dabe-chhupe tanz se bhara

“That comment was shady.”

Say this instead professionally: underhanded

Throw shade

Friends only

TIMELESS

घुमा-फिराकर ताना मारना

ghuma-phirakar taana maarna

“She threw shade at him.”

Say this instead professionally: to criticise indirectly

Shade

Friends only

TIMELESS

छुपा हुआ, घुमावदार तंज़

chhupa hua ghumaavdaar tanz

“That was serious shade.”

Say this instead professionally: an indirect criticism

Petty

Friends only

TIMELESS

बेवजह छोटी सी बात पर अड़ जाना

bewajah choti baat par ad jaana

“That was petty.”

Say this instead professionally: small-minded

Petty era

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

छोटी-छोटी बातों का बदला लेने वाला दौर

choti baaton ka badla lene wala daur

“I'm in my petty era.”

Messy

Friends only

TIMELESS

उलझा हुआ और ड्रामे से भरा

uljha hua aur drame se bhara

“This situation is messy.”

Say this instead professionally: complicated

Drama

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

झगड़ा, तनाव और गॉसिप

jhagda aur gossip

“I'm avoiding the drama.”

Say this instead professionally: conflict

Mess

Friends only

TIMELESS

पूरी तरह बिगड़ी हुई हालत

poori tarah bigdi hui haalat

“This is a whole mess.”

Say this instead professionally: a difficult situation

Hot take

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

विवादित और चौंकाने वाली राय

vivaadit aur chaunkane wali raay

“Hot take: I hate coffee.”

Say this instead professionally: a controversial view

Cold take

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

ऐसी राय जो सबको पहले से पता है

aisi raay jo sabko pata hai

“That's a cold take.”

Say this instead professionally: an obvious point

Take

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

राय, नज़रिया

raay, nazariya

“What's your take?”

Say this instead professionally: opinion, view

3 terms to remember Tea · Clocked · Exposed

CHAPTER 15

Roasts & Comebacks

When the replies get brutal.

SLANG LEVEL — Fluent

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10 terms in this chapter

Savage

Friends only

TIMELESS

बेरहमी की हद तक बेबाक

berahmi ki had tak bebaak

“That comeback was savage.”

Say this instead professionally: blunt, cutting

Ruthless

Friends only

TIMELESS

बिना ज़रा भी रहम के

bina zara bhi raham ke

“That reply was ruthless.”

Say this instead professionally: merciless

Clapback

Friends only

TIMELESS

तीखा और चुभता हुआ जवाब

teekha aur chubhta jawab

“Her clapback was perfect.”

Say this instead professionally: a sharp reply

Comeback

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

करारा जवाब

karara jawab

“That was a great comeback.”

Say this instead professionally: a strong reply

Roast

Friends only

TIMELESS

मज़ाक़ उड़ाना, खिंचाई करना

mazaaq udana, khinchai karna

“They roasted him.”

Say this instead professionally: to tease

Roasted

Friends only

TIMELESS

जिसका जमकर मज़ाक़ उड़ाया गया

jiska jamkar mazaaq udaya gaya

“I got roasted by my friends.”

Say this instead professionally: teased

Drag

Friends only

TIMELESS

सरेआम खिंचाई और आलोचना करना

sareaam khinchai karna

“The internet dragged him.”

Say this instead professionally: to criticise publicly

Dragged

Friends only

TIMELESS

जिसकी सरेआम जमकर आलोचना हुई

jiski sareaam aalochana hui

“She got dragged online.”

Say this instead professionally: heavily criticised

Read

Friends only

TIMELESS

किसी की असलियत सटीक ढंग से खोल देना

kisi ki asliyat sateek dhang se khol dena

“She read him perfectly.”

Read for filth

Never at work

TIMELESS

बेरहमी से पूरी पोल खोल देना

berahmi se poori pol khol dena

“The comments read him for filth.”

3 terms to remember Savage · Roast · Ruthless

— DECODE THIS — 3

What are they actually saying?

Instagram DMs, 11:58 pm

ok real talk. is he ghosting me

when did he last reply

tuesday. left on read since then

but he still watches every story

thats orbiting not ghosting

ugh thats worse. beige flag or red flag

red. thats breadcrumbing

ok im entering my villain era

Work through it line by line. The translation is on the next page.

— DECODE THIS — 3

The translation

ghosting	suddenly stopping all contact
left on read	read the message but never replied
orbiting	stopped talking but still watches your posts
beige flag	a harmless odd habit
red flag	a genuine warning sign
breadcrumbing	giving just enough attention to keep you hoping
villain era	a phase of putting yourself first, unapologetically

In plain English

She is asking whether he has cut off contact. He last replied on Tuesday and has ignored her messages since — but he still watches all her stories. You point out that this is not quite ghosting: he is hovering nearby. She asks whether it is a minor quirk or a real warning sign, and you tell her it is a real one — he is stringing her along. She decides to stop waiting and focus on herself.

CHAPTER 16

Brainrot & Memes

The absurd corner of the internet. Very little of it means anything.

SLANG LEVEL — Chronically online

CHAPTER 16 OF 19

18 terms in this chapter

Skibidi

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

बेतुका, बिना मतलब का मज़ाकिया शब्द

bemtlab ka mazaakiya word

“What does skibidi even mean?”

Fanum tax

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

दोस्त के खाने में से हिस्सा माँग लेना

dost ke khaane mein se hissa le lena

“Give me some fries; it's the Fanum tax.”

Ohio

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

अजीब, बेतरतीब, कुछ भी सही न होना

ajeeb aur bethartib

“That situation was so Ohio.”

Brainrot

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

बेमतलब, दिमाग़ सुन्न कर देने वाला कंटेंट

bemtlab, dimaag sunn kar dene wala content

“I've consumed too much brainrot.”

Brainrotted

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

जिसका दिमाग़ मीम्स से पूरी तरह भर चुका हो

jiska dimaag memes se bhar chuka ho

“I'm completely brainrotted.”

Brainrot content

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

बेतुका और बार-बार दोहराया जाने वाला कंटेंट

betuka aur baar-baar doharaya jaane wala content

“Kids love brainrot content.”

Meme

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

मज़ाक़िया वायरल तस्वीर या वीडियो

mazaaqiya viral tasveer ya video

“That became a meme.”

Memeable

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

जिसका आसानी से मीम बन सकता है

jiska aasani se meme ban sakta hai

“That reaction is memeable.”

Meme lord

Friends only

TIMELESS

मीम बनाने और समझने का उस्ताद

meme banane ka ustaad

“He's a meme lord.”

Dank

Friends only

TIMELESS

तीखे और बेतुके अंदाज़ वाला मीम

teekhe aur betuke andaaz wala meme

“That's a dank meme.”

Shitpost

Never at work

TIMELESS

जान-बूझकर डाली गई बेतुकी पोस्ट

jaan-boojhkar daali gayi betuki post

“He uploaded a shitpost.”

Shitposting

Never at work

TIMELESS

लगातार बेतुकी पोस्टें डालते रहना

lagataar betuki posts daalte rehna

“She spends hours shitposting.”

Copypasta

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

बार-बार कॉपी किया जाने वाला वायरल टेक्स्ट

baar-baar copy kiya jaane wala viral text

"That paragraph became a copypasta."

Copium

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

झूठी तसल्ली — मज़ाक़ के तौर पर

jhoothi tasalli, mazaaq ke taur par

"He's surviving on copium."

Hopium

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

हद से ज़्यादा और बेवजह उम्मीद

had se zyada aur bewajah umeed

"I'm running on hopium."

Seethe

Friends only

TIMELESS

अंदर ही अंदर जलते रहना

andar hi andar jalte rehna

"Let him seethe."

Say this instead professionally: to fume

Mald

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

खीझकर पूरी तरह आपा खो देना

kheejhkar aapa kho dena

“He started malding.”

Cope

Friends only

TIMELESS

निराशा से जूझना — अक्सर ताने के तौर पर

niraasha se joojhna, taane ke taur par

“Cope harder.”

Say this instead professionally: to come to terms with

3 terms to remember Meme · Skibidi · Brainrot

QUIZ 4

Guess the meaning

Pick the closest meaning. Answers on the next page — no peeking, and no marks for this one.

1. Rebrand

A har haal mein achha dikhna
B impress kar dene wala pal
C apni chhavi poori tarah badal dena
D befikr aur bindaas garmiyon wala daur

2. Built different

A kisi ke peeche had se zyada samarpit…
B haar par kheejha hua
C niji sandesh bhejkar baat shuru karna
D baaqiyon se alag hi mitti ka bana

3. Capping

A raaste mein hoon
B sar peet lena, naraazgi jatana
C poori tarah dhyaan lagaye hue
D jhooth bolna

4. Comeback

A ajeeb aur bethartib
B dabe-chhupe tanz se bhara
C mere saath taiyaar ho jao
D karara jawab

5. Throw shade

A looks mein sabko peeche chhod dena
B mazaaqiya viral tasveer ya video
C poori tarah bekaabu aur betuka
D ghuma-phirakar taana maarna

6. Bed rotting

A rozmarra ki baaton wala doosra account
B achanak apni purani kahani bata dena
C achanak ho jaane wali napasandagi
D ghanton bistar mein pade rehna

7. Gang

A doston ki toli
B pyaar se bulaya jaane wala naam
C mujhse sampark karo
D shohrat ke peeche bhaagna

8. Vibe check

A khud ko kahani ka hero samajhne wala
B follow karna chhod dena
C bechaini ki saari hadein paar
D kisi ka mood parakhna

— QUIZ 4

Answers

#	TERM	ANS	MEANING
1	Rebrand	C	*apni chhavi poori tarah badal dena*
2	Built different	D	*baaqiyon se alag hi mitti ka bana*
3	Capping	D	*jhooth bolna*
4	Comeback	D	*karara jawab*
5	Throw shade	D	*ghuma-phirakar taana maarna*
6	Bed rotting	D	*ghanton bistar mein pade rehna*
7	Gang	A	*doston ki toli*
8	Vibe check	D	*kisi ka mood parakhna*

Got fewer than four? That is genuinely fine — this vocabulary moves faster than any textbook. Keep reading.



CHAPTER 17

Gaming, Lore & NPCs

Gaming words that escaped into everyday conversation.

SLANG LEVEL Fluent

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11 terms in this chapter

NPC

Friends only

TIMELESS

बिना सोचे, रटा-रटाया जवाब देने वाला

bina soche ratta-rattaya jawab dene wala

“He talks like an NPC.”

Say this instead professionally: unoriginal, scripted

NPC energy

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

मशीनी और दोहराव भरा बर्ताव

machini aur doharav bhara bartaav

“That response had NPC energy.”

Say this instead professionally: a scripted response

Side quest

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

असली काम छोड़कर किया गया अलग काम

asli kaam chhodkar kiya gaya alag kaam

“I went on a side quest before class.”

Say this instead professionally: a detour

Side questing

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

इधर-उधर के छोटे काम करते रहना

idhar-udhar ke kaam karte rehna

“I'm side questing instead of studying.”

Say this instead professionally: getting sidetracked

Main quest

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

असली और सबसे ज़रूरी लक्ष्य

asli aur sabse zaroori lakshya

“I need to finish my main quest.”

Say this instead professionally: the main priority

Side character

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

कम अहमियत वाला इंसान

kam ahmiyat wala banda

“I feel like a side character today.”

Canon event

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

ज़िंदगी का ज़रूरी, टाला न जा सकने वाला अनुभव

zindagi ka zaroori, tala na ja sakne wala anubhav

“That breakup was a canon event.”

Say this instead professionally: a formative experience

Lore

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

किसी के पीछे की कहानी, उसका बैकग्राउंड

kisi ke peeche ki kahani

“Tell me the lore.”

Say this instead professionally: background, backstory

Deep lore

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

बहुत गहरी और विस्तार से भरी पिछली कहानी

bahut gehri aur detailed backstory

“There's deep lore behind this.”

Say this instead professionally: detailed background

Lore drop

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

अचानक अपनी पुरानी कहानी बता देना

achanak apni purani kahani bata dena

“She just dropped some serious lore.”

Say this instead professionally: an unexpected revelation

Plot twist

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

अचानक आया अनपेक्षित मोड़

achanak aaya unexpected mod

“Plot twist: he already knew.”

Say this instead professionally: an unexpected development

3 terms to remember NPC · Lore · Side quest



CHAPTER 18

Stan, Ships & Fandom

How fans talk about the people they love.

SLANG LEVEL Fluent

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15 terms in this chapter

Glaze

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

हद से ज़्यादा तारीफ़ करना

had se zyada taareef karna

“Stop glazing him.”

Say this instead professionally: over-praise

Glazing

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

किसी की ज़रूरत से ज़्यादा तारीफ़ करना

zaroorat se zyada taareef karna

“The comments are glazing her.”

Say this instead professionally: excessive praise

Glazer

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

हद से ज़्यादा तारीफ़ करने वाला

had se zyada taareef karne wala

“He's her biggest glazer.”

Simp

Never at work

TIMELESS

किसी के पीछे हद से ज़्यादा समर्पित इंसान

kisi ke peeche had se zyada samarpit banda

“He's simping over her.”

Simping

Never at work

TIMELESS

किसी की हद से ज़्यादा ख़ुशामद करना

had se zyada khushamad karna

“He's simping hard.”

Stan

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

किसी का जुनूनी और पक्का फ़ैन

kisi ka junooni fan

“I stan her music.”

Say this instead professionally: a devoted fan

Stanning

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

किसी को जमकर सपोर्ट करना

jamkar support karna

“I've been stanning her for years.”

Say this instead professionally: supporting devotedly

Stan account

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

किसी सेलिब्रिटी का फ़ैन अकाउंट

kisi celebrity ka fan account

“She runs a stan account.”

Say this instead professionally: a fan account

Fanboy

Friends only

TIMELESS

जोशीला पुरुष फ़ैन

joshila purush fan

“He's such a fanboy.”

Say this instead professionally: an enthusiastic fan

Fangirl

Friends only

TIMELESS

जोशीली महिला फ़ैन

joshili mahila fan

“She's fangirling over him.”

Say this instead professionally: an enthusiastic fan

Bias

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

किसी ग्रुप में सबसे पसंदीदा सदस्य

group mein sabse pasandeeda member

“She's my bias.”

Say this instead professionally: my favourite member

Ult

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

सबसे ऊपर, सबसे पसंदीदा

sabse upar, sabse pasandeeda

“She's my ult.”

Say this instead professionally: absolute favourite

Ship

Friends only

TIMELESS

दो लोगों की जोड़ी बनते देखना चाहना

do logon ki jodi bante dekhna chahna

“I ship them.”

Shipping

Friends only

TIMELESS

लोगों की काल्पनिक जोड़ी बनाना

logon ki kaalpanik jodi banana

“Fans are shipping them.”

OTP

Friends only

TIMELESS

सबसे पसंदीदा जोड़ी

sabse pasandeeda jodi

“They're my OTP.”

Say this instead professionally: favourite pairing

3 terms to remember Stan · Simp · Simping



CHAPTER 19

Clout, Bait & Creators

How the attention economy actually works.

SLANG LEVEL — Chronically online

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20 terms in this chapter

Rage bait

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

जान-बूझकर गुस्सा दिलाने वाला कंटेंट

jaan-boojhkar gussa dilane wala content

“Don't fall for rage bait.”

Rage farming

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

गुस्सा भड़काकर फ़ायदा उठाना

gussa bhadkakar faayda uthana

“He's rage farming.”

Engagement bait

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

जान-बूझकर रिएक्शन खिंचवाने वाला कंटेंट

jaan-boojhkar reaction khinchwane wala content

“That post is engagement bait.”

Clickbait

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

चटपटा शीर्षक देकर क्लिक बटोरना

chatpata title dekar click batorna

“That thumbnail is clickbait.”

Like bait

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

लाइक बटोरने के लिए बनाया गया कंटेंट

like batorne ke liye banaya gaya content

“That caption is like bait.”

Comment bait

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

कमेंट खिंचवाने के लिए बनाया गया कंटेंट

comment khinchwane ke liye banaya gaya content

“The question is comment bait.”

Clout

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

ऑनलाइन रुतबा और असर

online rutba aur asar

“He's chasing clout.”

Say this instead professionally: influence

Clout chasing

Friends only

TIMELESS

शोहरत के पीछे अंधाधुंध भागना

shohrat ke peeche bhaagna

“He's just clout chasing.”

Say this instead professionally: seeking attention

Clout bait

Friends only

TRENDING NOW

शोहरत बटोरने के लिए डाली गई पोस्ट

shohrat batorne ke liye daali gayi post

“That post is clout bait.”

Viral

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

तेज़ी से हर जगह फैल जाना

tezi se har jagah phail jaana

“Her reel went viral.”

Blow up

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

अचानक बहुत मशहूर हो जाना

achanak bahut mashhoor ho jaana

“Her video blew up.”

Say this instead professionally: become popular suddenly

Trending

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

इस वक़्त सबसे ज़्यादा चर्चा में

is waqt sabse zyada charcha mein

“That sound is trending.”

Trend

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

ऑनलाइन चल रहा लोकप्रिय अंदाज़

online chal raha lokpriya andaaz

“This dance is a trend.”

Trendjacking

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

चल रहे ट्रेंड का फ़ायदा उठाना

chal rahe trend ka faayda uthana

“Brands are trendjacking this meme.”

Algorithm

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

प्लेटफ़ॉर्म का सुझाव देने वाला सिस्टम

platform ka sujhaav dene wala system

"The algorithm loves this."

Algo

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

एल्गोरिदम का छोटा नाम

algorithm ka chhota naam

"The algo pushed my reel."

Say this instead professionally: algorithm

Shadowban

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

चुपचाप पहुँच घटा दिए जाने का शक

chupchaap pahunch ghata diye jaane ka shak

"I think I'm shadowbanned."

FYP bait

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

फ़ीड में पहुँचने के लिए बनाया गया कंटेंट

feed mein pahunchne ke liye banaya gaya content

"That caption is FYP bait."

Content creator

Safe anywhere

TIMELESS

ऑनलाइन कंटेंट बनाने वाला

online content banane wala

“She's a content creator.”

Content farming

Safe anywhere

TRENDING NOW

गिनती बढ़ाने के लिए ढेरों कंटेंट बनाना

ginti badhane ke liye dheron content banana

“That page is content farming.”

3 terms to remember Clout · Viral · Clickbait

— DECODE THIS — 4

What are they actually saying?

YouTube comments, under a cooking video

chef really said let him cook 🔥

the knife skills are GOATED fr

ok but 40 min for maggi is wild

respectfully thats an L take

this man ate and left no crumbs

ngl the plating is kinda mid

brother is in aura debt for that comment 💀

Work through it line by line. The translation is on the next page.

— DECODE THIS — 4

The translation

let him cook	let him carry on, he knows what he is doing
GOATED	exceptional, the greatest
fr	for real — seriously
wild	ridiculous, hard to believe
respectfully	a polite lead-in to disagreeing
L take	a bad opinion
ate and left no crumbs	did it perfectly, nothing to criticise
ngl	not gonna lie — honestly
mid	average, unimpressive
aura debt	so embarrassing that your credibility has gone negative

In plain English

The commenters think the chef is doing something clever and should be left to it, and that his knife skills are outstanding. You object that forty minutes for instant noodles is absurd. They politely tell you that is a bad opinion and that the chef executed perfectly. You add that the plating is unimpressive — and they joke that this comment has destroyed your credibility.

— ONE PAGE, ONE OPINION

The slang tier list

Slang has a shelf life. This is our honest read as of 2026 — it is a judgement call, not a rule, and it will be wrong within a year. That is rather the point.

Still cool

Say these and nobody blinks.

Rizz · Aura · Cooked · Delulu · Glow-up · Locked in · Crash out · Yap · Brainrot · Mid · Touch grass · Situationship · Clout · Era · Lore

Getting old

Still understood, starting to sound like an older sibling.

Slay · Vibe check · Snatched · Simp · Stan · Flex · Savage · Salty · Drip · Bougie · Iconic · Ghosting

Already dead

Understand them so you get the joke. Do not say them.

Skibidi · Gyatt · Fanum tax · Ohio · Mewing · Werk · Pookie · Y2K · Barbiecore · Solulu · Broski

If a term below is still everywhere in your feed, trust your feed over this page.

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BONUS

Your Printable Pocket Card

The 30 you will actually use — print it or keep it on your phone.

● Safe anywhere ● Friends only ● Never at work

Cooked ●
फँस गया, अब कुछ नहीं हो सकता
phas gaya, ab kuch nahi ho sakta

Ate ●
बहुत ही बढ़िया कर दिखाया
bahut hi badhiya kiya

Slay ●
शानदार कर दिखाना
shaandaar kar dikhana

Bestie ●
सबसे पक्का दोस्त
sabse pakka dost

Yap ●
बहुत ज़्यादा और बेवजह बोलना
bahut zyada aur bewajah bolna

Locked in ●
पूरी तरह ध्यान लगाए हुए
poori tarah dhyaan lagaye hue

Main character ●
खुद को कहानी का हीरो समझने वाला
khud ko kahani ka hero samajhne wala

NPC ●
बिना सोचे, रटा-रटाया जवाब देने वाला
bina soche ratta-rattaya jawab dene wala

Lore ●
किसी के पीछे की कहानी, उसका बैकग्राउंड
kisi ke peeche ki kahani

Red flag ●
ख़तरे की घंटी, चेतावनी का संकेत
khatre ki ghanti, warning sign

Green flag ●
अच्छी और भरोसेमंद बात
achhi aur bharosemand baat

Cringe ●
शर्मिंदा कर देने वाला
sharminda kar dene wala

W ●
जीत, अच्छी बात
jeet, achhi baat

L ●
हार, नाकामी
haar, nakaami

Mid ●
औसत, कुछ ख़ास नहीं
ausat, kuch khaas nahi

BONUS

Pocket Card — side two

Fire
ज़बरदस्त, कमाल का
zabardast, kamaal ka

Stan
किसी का जुनूनी और पक्का फ़ैन
kisi ka junooni aur pakka fan

Ghosting
अचानक बिना बताए बात करना बंद कर देना
achanak bina bataye baat band kar dena

Drip
शानदार कपड़े और स्टाइल
shaandaar kapde aur style

Fit
पहनावा, पूरा आउटफ़िट
pehnava, outfit

Flex
शेख़ी बघारना, दिखावा करना
shekhi bhaghaarna, dikhawa karna

GOAT
अब तक का सबसे बेहतरीन
ab tak ka sabse behtareen

Savage
बेरहमी की हद तक बेबाक
berahmi ki had tak bebaak

Roast
मज़ाक़ उड़ाना, खिंचाई करना
mazaaq udana, khinchai karna

Tea
चटपटी ख़बर, गॉसिप
chatpati khabar, gossip

Salty
हार या बेइज़्ज़ती पर खीझा हुआ
haar par kheejha hua

No cap
सच में, बिल्कुल सच
sach mein, bilkul sach

FR
सच में
sach mein

IYKYK
जिसे पता है, उसे पता है
jise pata hai use pata hai

TBH
सच कहूँ तो
sach kahoon to

QUICK REFERENCE

Every term, A to Z

All 315 terms with their page numbers, for when you know the word and just need the meaning fast.

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