

# HOW INTERNET SLANG CHANGES THE WAY WE SPEAK

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Every year, hundreds of new words and phrases that come from internet slang are added to the dictionary.

- Is the Internet to blame?



# Types of slang

- Letter homophones LOL, CUL8R
- Punctuation ..... !!!!!!!! E-mail → email; John's book → johns book
- Emoticons 😍
- Leet or 1337

# QUIZ

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# What does this mean?

- Too long;  
don't  
remember
- This is  
lame; don't  
read
- Too long;  
didn't read
- They're late;  
drive

**tl;dr**

# Smh means...?



smh

- Seeing my homeboy
- Straightening my hair
- Shaking my head
- Some men hate

# What does bae mean?

- Bringing alcohol everyone
- Babe/baby/ before anyone else
- Be alright everyone
- Idiot



bae



Can you tell the meaning of this slang?



wbu

- What about you?
- Where be you?
- Work bringing me under
- What's bugging you?

# What does tbh mean?

- This broken heart
- That's brilliant hun
- To be honest
- Too bad hun

tbh

What does this acronym stand for?



nsfw

- Never sleep with friends
- No seats – forewarning
- Neatly saved for the win
- Not safe for work

## What does rofl mean?

- Read or fail  
life
- Rated on  
face level
- Real or fake  
laughter?
- Rolling on  
the floor  
laughing



rofl

# YOLO?

- You only love once
- You only live once
- You out later on?
- You're only letting on



yolo

# What does tbt mean?



tbt

- The best text
- Think back though
- Throwback Thursday
- Twitter bed time

Hmu  
means  
what?

- Holiday  
makeup
- How mad  
(are) you?
- Hate Man  
Utd
- Hit me up



hmu