

YOUTH SUBCULTURES NOWADAYS

HIPPIES



- Hippy subculture went through 3 phases. The first phase was in 60's-80's. It had great influence on young people and was one of the most popular subcultures. The 2'nd phase was in 80's – 90's. There were few hippies because of the popularity of other subcultures (skinheads, punks, goths and etc.). But during the 3'rd phase (the middle of 90's) hippies became more numerous. Neo-hippy has long hair, wears jeans, jeans' jacket or loose overall, some rings in ear or nose, bracelets made of glass beads and a tiny leather bag on the neck. He listens to Rock music.

PUNKS



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- Protest against conventional attitudes, they say no to everything.

PUNKS





‘КНЯЗЬ’ (Prince), the leader of “Король и Шут” (“King and the joker”), Russian punk-rock band.

- In English dictionary the word ‘punk’ means something worthless and useless.
- The ideology of punks is quite simple: “Say “NO” to everything”. They are politically indifferent. They only want to express their individuality in a shocking way – brightly colored hair, metal chains. They always wear dirty clothes and never wash themselves. They use vulgar language. Usually punks are drugs consumers.

GOTHS



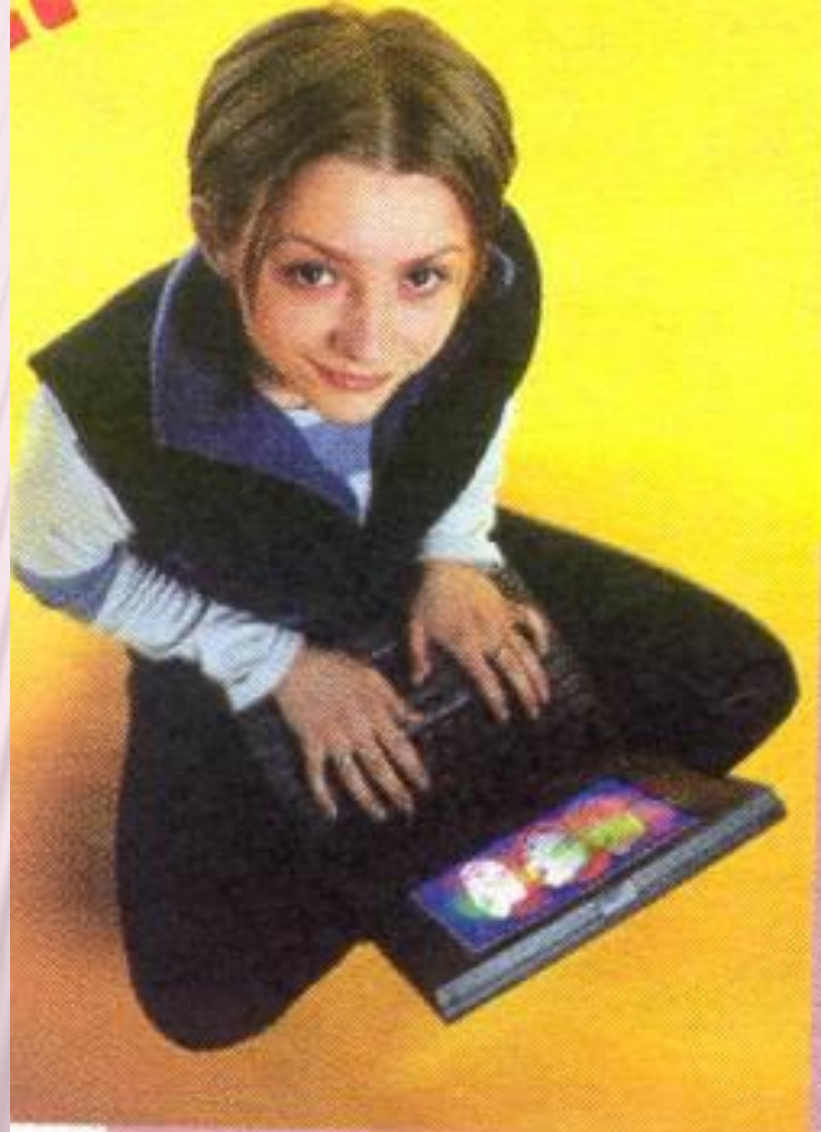
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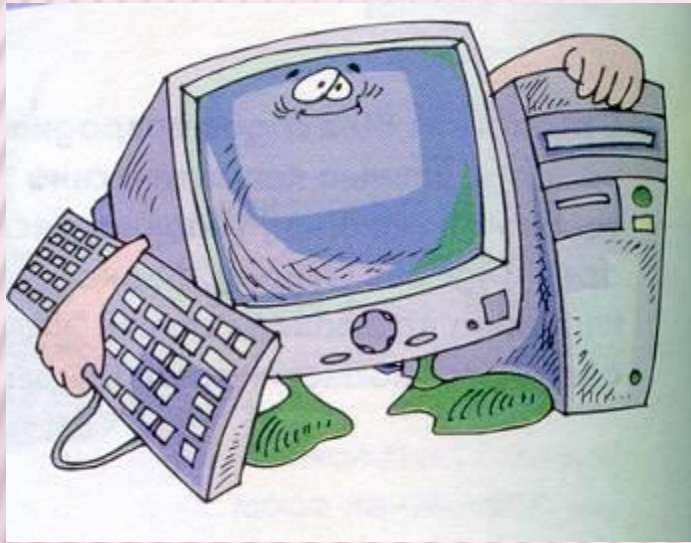
HACKERS



- I think hackers nowadays form one of the most high-tech subculture. Common people know little about them. Usually hackers wear black clothes and their hair is brightly colored. As you know, the main thing in the life of hackers is a computer. Thus, hackers pay hundreds and even thousands dollars to get the best PCs.



- Very often hackers are called “crackers” («крякеры»). Nothing is known about them as an organization. The real cracker doesn't crack programs and banks for money, he always asks himself: “Can I do that? Am I tough enough to crack this site?” You will never know their number; they do everything not to show themselves. In Russia there is a special magazine “Hacker”. It is very interesting even for beginners.



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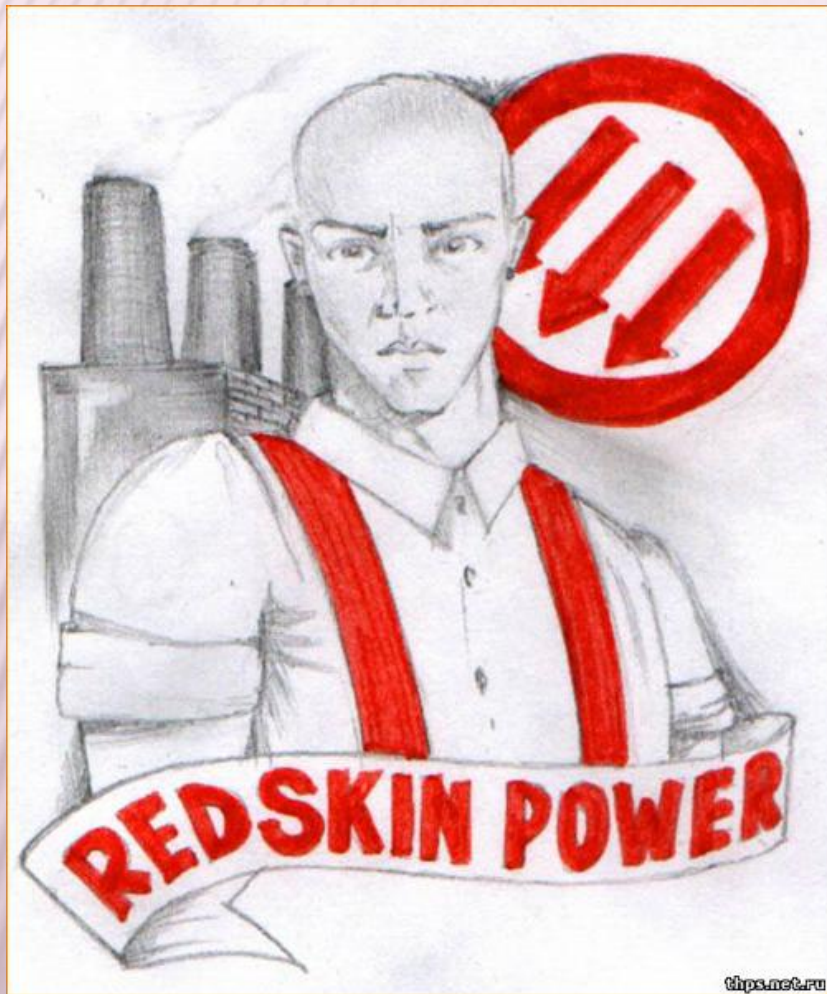
RAVERS



- As a matter of fact ravers nowadays differ from what they were say 5 years ago. That time a raver was something like electronic Punk and he listened to Jungle music. Now raver is a man that likes disco parties in popular night clubs. Usually ravers wear formal clothes. Their idea is to do everything to enjoy the next party. Thus, Russian ravers pay great money and go to Ibiza, "the club island" in the Mediterranean.



SKINHEADS



- Wear heavy boots, jeans and braces and shave their hair or cut it very short.
- Dream about the revival of the traditional

SKINHEADS



- Skinhead subculture is a daughter subculture of Punks. But Punks tend to disappear and Skinheads are becoming more popular every day. Skinheads are always bolded, they wear black clothes and heavy boots (Grinders, Dr.Martin, Bulldog). Skinheads' ideology is to beat all foreigners living in any country.
- They always say something like “Russia for Russians”, “England for English”, “Germany for German”.
- The music, skins listen to, is Trash-Metal with racist words. This music trend is called “OI”. In Russia there are such bands as “Metal Corrosion”, “Kolovrat”, “Drugly Cat” and some others.



Metal Corrosion

- The main trouble about skins in Russia is that lots of them are extremely aggressive and violent. For example, remember a terrible accident in Zaritsino.
- Skinheads consider themselves to be real patriots. But none of them is eager to join our army. They prefer to demonstrate their power to people who can't answer them. They are mostly non-educated people. That's why they are rather easy to be ruled by their leaders. Willing to enlarge their number skinheads produce promotional films such as "Romper-Stomper", "American X-Story", that idealize racism.

EMO



- Emo kids often have dyed black hair and black clothes with pink accessories. Their main colors are black and pink, long bangs brushed over one eye with short hair in the back.
- They usually are very experienced, sad and aloof, they listen special emo music (Origami).

MODS AND ROCKERS

- The Mods and Rockers were two conflicting British youth subcultures of the early-mid 1960s. Rockers, who wore leather jackets and rode heavy motorcycles, poured scorn on the mods, who often wore suits and rode scooters. The rockers considered mods to be woody, effeminate snobs, and mods considered rockers to be out of touch and generally



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