



## Episode 21, “A Parent’s Guide to Teen Slang”

### History of Slang:

- Want to learn more about [what slang is](#)? Read this article from Oxford English Dictionary.
- Unsure [how slang works](#)? Read this article from ResearchGate to find out more!
- Unsure [why teens love slang](#)? Read or listen to this article from The Atlantic to get a better picture.

### How to Stay Informed:

- Need to know what specific words mean? Look up your slang term in the [Oxford Dictionary of Slang](#)
- Want another dictionary to look up slang words? Check out [Meriam-Webster's!](#)
- Curious about [how slang works](#)? Read this book from linguist Gretchen McCulloch.

### Cultural Influences on Slang:

- Ever wonder who said it first?  
Check out this article from Illinois State University about [linguistic appropriation of slang terms](#).
- Unsure [how social media shapes our linguistic habits](#)? Watch this TedTalk to find out!

### Other Resources:

- Want to listen to [Butter No Parsnips podcast](#)? Check out their website and socials below!

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## Time Stamps:

0:01 – Introduction

03:15 – Terms and Patterns

05:15 – Reference points for slang

06:45 – How can parents stay informed

08:55 – How does slang reflect Gen Z cultural shifts/values

10:50 – How does their time online influence slang

13:30 – Life cycle of slang terms

14:20 – Influence of marginalized groups on slang (appropriation vs mainstream)

18:30 – Possible hidden meanings of slang terms

22:05 – Platforms where slang is being created

23:40 – Favorite slang terms

28:10 – Slang quiz

35:00 - Closing