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«АНГЛОЯЗЫЧНЫЙ СЛЕНГ В РУССКОЙ РЕЧИ»**

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROJECT  
ON THE TOPIC  
**"ENGLISH-LANGUAGE SLANG IN RUSSIAN SPEECH"**

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## Introduction

In this project, we will learn and investigate the origin of English-speaking slang and its use by adolescents and adults, as well as conduct a survey among them on the knowledge of any slang.

Over the years, slang is constantly evolving and more and more people use it in their speech. More and more new foreign words reach us, after which we learn and distribute them in our environment. Therefore, the main goal in this work is to find out where the slang came from, why and how many people use it.

**Purpose:** to find out the reason for the frequency of use of English slang in Russian speech.

**Tasks:**

- 1) To find out what a sling is, its types;
- 2) To study the history of the origin of English slang;
- 3) To consider modern slang;
- 4) To conduct a survey among teenagers and adults on the topic of English slang;
- 5) To make a conclusion.

### What is slang?

Slang is a set of words and expressions used by persons of certain social, age, and professional groups.

Slang is very often used in colloquial and informal speech or in writing, and also has several types, for example: youth (**cool**,

*trash*), computer (*admin, bug*), professional (*medicine-skier*), etc.

The history of the origin of English slang

Initially, slang originated in England in the 17th century, and then it meant an insult.

In addition, since the beginning of the twentieth century, there have been three stages in the development of youth slang. The first stage was the 20s, when the revolution and the Civil War destroyed the structure of society to the ground. These events have influenced the emergence of a large number of uneducated street children, with whom society has adopted many new words into everyday language.

The second stage is the 50s, when the streets and dance floors of cities came out as "dudes". They also contributed their vocabulary to the speech of the population.

The third stage is a period of stagnation, when the stifling atmosphere of public life in the 70s and 80s gave rise to various informal youth movements, and the "hippie guys" created their own slang as a way to resist the official ideology.

☐ The most popular and the first slang that is used to this day is youth slang. After it, other types of slang commonly used at this time began to spread.

### Modern slang

Returning to the present time, we see how many foreign words teenagers and adults use (in most cases, of course, teenagers) in

their oral and written speech. To date, the development of slang has "settled down", that is, people have mostly started using English words that are translated into Russian with a certain meaning. The use, borrowing of such words is called modern slang. For example, a "*party*" (Eng. word) in Russian translates as a "party".

### Survey on the topic of English slang

My research among 10<sup>th</sup> graders and some teachers showed:

- 1) **90%** of people know many words from English slang, and the remaining **10%** either know very few slang words, or do not know them at all;
- 2) The most frequently used words: "*cringe*", "*OK*", "*trash*", "*rofl*", "*like*";
- 3) The majority of the respondents use English slang quite often, and the minority rarely use it or do not use it never at all;
- 4) Common reasons for using slang are simplicity, beauty of pronunciation, modernity and simplification of speech;
- 5) About **70%** of the respondents notice the use of slang, the rest of them - do not notice it;
- 6) **85%** of the respondents would not like to stop using slang words.

Based on the results of this survey, we can conclude that most people often use English slang, know many slang words, they are used to using them in their speech. It is fashionable for them and they notice their use of it.

\*Translation of the most popular and frequently used words into Russian language

- *Trash* – horror, nightmare;
- *Rofl* – a joke;
- *Cringe* – shame, disgust;
- *OK* – good;
- *A bug* – a software error;
- *Like* – to like;
- *A vibe* – vibration (general mood, feeling);
- *Super* – excellent;
- *To relax, to chill* – to relax.

## Conclusion

After all the research, we can conclude: slang is now an integral part of the speech of most teenagers and even adults. Thanks to the development of English slang, people began to simplify their speech by replacing long words with short ones, and slang also made the speech of society the most modern and beautiful. The appearance and use of slang showed the development and emergence of something new in communication and peoples' interaction. In addition, English-language slang is very common in society, and its use has become a habit of many people. That is why a large number of teenagers and adults very often use brazen slang in their speech.

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