

GEN Z DICTIONARY

FOR BOOMERS

(so that we can try to understand each other)



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Abbreviations

bot/NPC - non-playable character – like a background character in a video game, NPC refers to someone who lacks original thought and acts predictably

That guy is here every day. He's definitely an NPC.

dw - don't worry (used in text messages)

Cheer up, dw about it.

gg - good game

– *I got a 96 on my test.*

– *gg*

gj - good job (used in text messages)

gj today.

GOAT - greatest of all time

Our teacher is the GOAT.

idk - I don't know

– *Where is Max?*

– *Idk.*

iykyk - if you know, you know (used in text messages)

(e.g. someone got a bad grade, but we don't want to explicitly name them)

We can't all have good grades... IYKYK.

L – loser, loss

Take the L.

lol - laugh out loud, funny

Did you actually fall? Lol.

lmao - laughing my ass off

lmfao - laughing my freaking ass off

mid - somewhere in the middle

He's not ugly, but not my type either. He's mid.

or

– *How did you do?*

– *Eh, mid.*

np - no problem

- *Thanks for helping me the other day.*
- *np*

OG - original, old member of the society

OG Fortnite (video game)

opp - opponent, rival

I saw my opp today.

pls – please

Give me some of your chips pls.

ty - thank you (used in text messages)

- *Nice shoes.*
- *ty.*

ttyl - talk to you later (used in text messages)

I have to go, ttyl.

unc – „uncle” usually refers to someone who is older, but not necessarily old.

You're 21?! Man, you're an unc.

y – why (used in text messages)

y did you leave school early today?

W - win situation

- *We won the race.*
- *W*

wp - well played (used in text messages)

You did good. wp.

XD - it is funny (used in text messages)

Okay, that joke was actually funny xD

Words and phrases

ate and left no crumbs - got the best out of the situation, did something very impressive

Wow, she ate and left no crumbs!

aura - a person's unique vibe, charisma, or "cool factor"

He has so much aura. (He is so cool, can't help but notice him.)

aurafarming - performing "cool" or confident actions to boost one's social status

minus aura - losing social credit, charisma, or "coolness" points due to embarrassing, awkward, or "cringe" actions

ayyo – hold on, oh no, not cool, surprising

Ayyo, what you said was pretty weird.

baddie – a hot, independent woman

She's a baddie.

beef - conflict, or having a conflict with someone (even a friendly one)

Max and I have beef.

beige flag – slightly odd preference, habit or personality trait that is ultimately harmless

She dips oreos in orange juice. That's a beige flag for me.

blackpilled, BP – someone who suggests that romantic success is determined entirely by genetics and physical appearance, while also looking down on others who are not so conscious about it

Don't date her, she's blackpilled.

bruzz – a word to refer to your male friends, mostly used by guys. Can also be understood as the boy version of [huzz](#).

I won't be home this Saturday, I have plans with my bruzz.

boomer - somebody who is not up-to-date with slang or the latest technology, an old soul

You don't even know what lol means, you are a boomer.

goofy – silly, weird behaviour that is funny but can be annoying to some people

He's trying too hard to be entertaining. It's goofy.

damn – a word you can use in any situation. It's an all purpose word!

You lost your keys? Damn.

Damn, she looks good.

I don't give a damn.

ball knowledge - having deep, expert-level understanding of a specific topic or being familiar with something outside of mainstream subject

You know ball. (you know something niche)

She thinks I don't know ball.

based - word used when you agree with something or when you want to recognize someone for being themselves

- *What are your plans for the future?*
- *I don't know. I just want to stay true to myself.*
- *Based. / Based answer.*

cap – used when you believe something you've been told is a lie

That's cap. You're capping.

no cap – no lie. Can be used as an immediate response to „That's cap”

chad – attractive and confident looking male

See that guy? He's a chad.

giga chad - handsome, muscular guy, an alfa-male, with strong jawline who is acknowledged for his physical attributes (a meme based expression)

chill guy - a person with a peaceful personality and lifestyle. Can be used for both boys and girls

Look at how calm he is. He's a chill guy.

chopped - ugly, someone who is repulsive or unpleasant to look at

That guy is chopped.

chuzz – chopped [huzz](#), an unattractive girl

Have you seen the new girl? She's a chuzz.

cooked - way of describing a situation, person or object in an unsuccessful scenario

I'm cooked. (after a big exam for which you didn't study)

cooking – to do something successfully, often in a cool way

He is cooking. (He is doing great so far.)

I cooked! (after a good exam result)

let him cook – wait for it, because the results will be really impressive

cope - replacement to phrases such as „deal with it” or „cry about it”

- *I don't like your tone.*
- *Cope.*

copium – lying to yourself in order to deal with something

cornball - a person who thinks is funny or cool, but is not

This guy think he's cool because he got new shoes. What a cornball.

corny – the attempt to make themselves look good in public but end up embarrassing themselves. Can also be used to express that something is cheesy or lame

The way those guys are posing is so corny.

cringe – used when an embarrassing or awkward act makes others feel discomfort. Similar to second-hand embarrassment

Your jokes make me cringe.

delulu - delusional, someone who lives in a dream world. Usually applies to people who have a strong admiration for a celebrity or idol

I know I'm just delulu, but I will always call the singer my boyfriend.

diva – attractive elegant woman with an attitude

Tell them, girl. You're a diva.

fam – originates from the word „family,” it's used to address those you trust and care about the most.

Hey, fam. How's it going?

fine shyt – a brief definition of a beautiful woman that catches your eye

Bro, look at that fine shyt over there.

friendzone – the metaphorical place where you end up if the person you are interested in only wants to be friends

Max told me I'm a good friend. I'm definitely in the friendzone.

geek – someone who is generally knowledgeable and is enthusiastic about a specific subject, which is often gaming or technology

He might be a geek, but he has a lot of friends.

green flag – something that represents good traits in a person

That girl is a walking green flag. (She's an amazing person.)

hell nah - no way, not gonna happen. A complete defiance

Hell nah. I'm never going to the movies with you.

huzz - collective noun for attractive girls, typically referred to ones who are easy to get. Can be used to refer to one specific woman aswell

I'm only going to the party for the huzz.

lock in – to fully focus on something

Be quiet, I need to lock in.

looksmaxxing – the process of making yourself look better, bringing out your best potential self (maximising your looks)

looksmaxxer - a person who partakes in looksmaxxing

She is a looksmaxxer.

mogger - the best looking one compared to the others

mogging - looking better than the others

He is mogging everyone else in the room. (He looks better than the others.)

nerd – a label people use when someone who enjoys learning and obtaining new information is deeply immersed in something

– *Wanna hear this fun fact about whales?*

– *You're a nerd, bro.*

nonchalant – can be used to describe someone who is seemingly uninterested and indifferent to most things, often associated with a relaxed nature in a tense or emotional situation

Can you stop acting nonchalant? My leg is broken!

nuh uh - quick, invalidating phrase to instantly discard an opinion

– *You are bad at this.*

– *Nuh uh.*

pick me – originally a woman who is willing to do anything for male approval. Can be used in reverse scenarios aswell. Usually brings other people down to make themselves look better

She is a pick me.

puma – a woman around the age of 40, who prefers relationship with younger men

rizz - charisma, a person's ability to attract a romantic interest through confidence

I lost my number. Can I have yours? – an attempted rizz

rizz up someone - successful flirting

W rizz - good rizz

L rizz - bad rizz

You have L rizz.

unspoken rizz - flirting without words

red flag - indication of a bad or possibly dangerous person

Max is so manipulative. A walking, talking red flag.

peak - the best, the highest point someone can reach in something

This year was definitely my peak. It was so fun!

simp – someone, usually a man, who does way too much for a person they like

Why did you buy her a car when you're not even dating, you simp?!

situationship – a relationship with no labels, more than a friendship but not quite a couple

Those two are in a situationship. They're afraid to make it official.

slay - verbal reaction to clothes, situation, or a character you find cool

That outfit slays!

smash or pass – you either do or don't find someone attractive (has a sensual undertone)

– *Look at that guy... smash.*

– *Eh, it's a pass for me.*

spill the tea - share the latest gossip

I heard something happened at the party. Spill the tea!

stacy – a blunt, honest and often rude girl, who actually has a big heart. Also the female version of a chad

I'd love to be a Stacy.

sup – „What's up?“ Can be used as a greeting

– *Sup?*

– *Hey, not much.*

top g - very successful, charismatic and dominant male in high social status, not dealing with others (g is for gangster)

You are the top g. (You have won the competition)

top tier - the best ranked

Look, a top tier baddie.

tuff - tough

What a tuff guy.

twin - a person who has the same personality as you / best friend, interlinked

My twin.

type shyt - short version of saying that is cool or fine by me, a vibe

- *We went to a party yesterday.*

- *Type shyt.*

yap - talking a lot about nothing

Stop yapping.

yapper - a person who talks a lot

Kira is a big yapper.

yo - exclamation to get rid of tension/ greetings

Yo-yo, what's up my man?

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