

Hood slang

These words/sayings are prohibited in my classroom!

If you are caught using these words, you will write a short essay explaining why you chose to use these words in an academic setting to express yourselves. There are many ways to articulate what you need to say without using slang. Please know that using slang in an academic setting can diminish your capability to become a successful writer. More often than not, the way you speak is the way you will write. The gibberish some of you choose to use is improper English and sometimes inappropriate for an academic setting. This is an educational institution, and you will carry yourself as scholars in my classroom!

1. Bruh
2. Standing on business (SOB)
3. Ooh-wee, Skee-Yee
4. Skee-Yee
5. You ate that up!
6. That's Cap
7. What's up gang?
8. Bet!
9. Oh my God Ms. T!
10. On God
11. On my momma!
12. On my Dead (mom, dad, aunt, cousin, any family/friend/associate)
13. Rizz
14. What's up G Wade?
15. In the cut with my twin
16. Just vibe
17. Gyat
18. On bro
19. On hood
20. Gang Gang
21. N-gga!
22. On me!
23. On the set
24. Freak you mean
25. Period!
26. Mun-yun
27. Big dawg
28. Motion and/or Big Motion
29. Just vibe twin
30. What's up twin?
31. Nie
32. It's giving

"Bruh"

"That's Cap"

"Bet!"

"Just vibe"

**This list is subject to change.

Here are some examples of Black slang you might hear in the 'hood'. These are casual greetings or phrases commonly used in African American Vernacular English (AAVE). This collection reflects a lot of everyday interactions, expressions, and nuances used in casual conversation. A lot of these phrases also vary slightly depending on the region or even the social group! These slang phrases reflect the cultural creativity and fluidity in language, often varying by region or community. Slang terms are rooted in creativity and often evolve quickly, so new phrases pop up frequently!

How are you doing? – "How you feelin'?", "How you livin'?"

Goodbye/See you later. – "I'ma holla at you", "Stay up", "Be easy"

I'm tired. – "I'm beat", "I'm runnin' on E"

You're doing great! – "You killin' it!", "You on point!"

I'm busy. – "I'm on the grind", "I'm out here hustlin'"

That's true. – "Facts", "On God", "Bet"

I don't care. – "It is what it is", "Miss me with that"

Relax. – "Chill out", "Cool it", "Fall back"

That's cool. – "That's lit", "That's fire", "That's dope"

I understand. – "I feel you", "I'm hip", "I got you"

That's crazy. – "That's wild"

I agree. – "Word", "Facts"

No way. – "You cappin'", "Stop playin'"

You're lying. – "That's cap", "You frontin'"

It's the truth. – "No cap", "On everything"

I don't believe you. – "You buggin'", "You trippin'"

Let's leave. – "Let's dip", "Let's bounce"

I'm hungry. – "I'm starvin'", "I'm tryna eat"

That's ugly. – "That's busted", "That's weak"

That's cool. – "That's fly", "That's smooth"

Stop talking. – "Shut it down", "Zip it"

You did great. – "You snapped", "You bodied that"

I'm tired. – "I'm drained", "I'm outta gas"

Good luck. – "Stay up", "Hold it down"

Leave me alone. – "Fall back", "Back up off me"

I don't care. – "I ain't stressin'", "That ain't phasin' me"

That's expensive. – "That's steep", "That's taxin"

We're done. – "We out", "We good"

You look good. – "You fresh", "You lookin' clean"

Stop lying. – "Quit cappin'", "You frontin"

Don't worry about it. – "Don't sweat it", "It ain't nothin"

That's amazing. – "That's tough", "That's fire"

It's over. – "It's a wrap", "It's curtains"

I'm broke. – "I'm tapped out", "I'm hurtin"

I'm mad. – "I'm heated", "I'm tight"

I'm excited. – "I'm hype", "I'm lit"

You're annoying. – "You doin' too much", "You OD"

That's embarrassing. – "That's a L", "That's cringe"

That's my friend. – "That's my dawg", "That's my homie"

Let's do it. – "Say less", "Bet that"

You're funny. – "You wild", "You goofy"

I understand. – "I'm hip", "I feel you"

You're cool. – "You solid", "You trill"

That's none of your business. – "Stay in your lane", "Mind your biz"

I'm leaving. – "I'm ghost", "I'm outtie"

That's terrible. – "That's trash", "That's whack"

I'm impressed. – "That's dope", "That's crazy"

That's obvious. – "That's a given", "That's light work"

I'm about to go to sleep. – "I'm 'bout to knock", "I'm 'bout to crash"

You're lying. – "You bluffin'", "You full of it"

That's none of my business. – "That's not my problem", "That's above me"

I'm confident. – "I'm feelin' myself", "I'm good with it"

You're in trouble. – "You 'bout to catch hands", "You finna get it"

That's the truth. – "On God", "On everything"

I'm calm. – "I'm chillin'", "I'm coolin'"

You're strong. – "You built", "You diesel"

That's disrespectful. – "That's foul", "That's grimy"

You look weird. – "You look sus", "You look goofy"

Mind your business. – "Stay out my lane", "Mind your neck"

That's lit. – "That's turnt", "That's jumpin'"

I don't believe you. – "You bluffin'", "You wildin'"

That's impressive. – "That's sick", "That's tight"

I'm tired of it. – "I'm done with that", "I'm fed up"

That's obvious. – "It's mad clear", "It's a no-brainer"

That's weak. – "That's shaky", "That's dusty"

I'm feeling great. – "I'm vibin'", "I'm Gucci"

You're in trouble. – "You 'bout to get roasted", "You finna catch heat"

I'm ready. – "I'm set", "I'm good to go"

That's nice. – "That's smooth", "That's clean"

I'm shocked. – "I'm shook", "I'm blown away"

That's unfortunate. – "That's tough", "That's a hard pill"

I'm not interested. – "I'm cool off that", "Miss me with it"

That's exciting. – "That's poppin'", "That's litty"

That's true. – "Big facts", "Deadass"

That's funny. – "That's jokes", "That's hilarious"

It's all good. – "We straight", "It's all love"

You're kidding. – "You jokin'", "You playin'"

Calm down. – "Pipe down", "Cool it"

Let's get out of here. – "Let's skirt", "Let's slide"

I'm about to leave. – "I'm dippin'", "I'm skatin'"

That's unbelievable. – "That's outta pocket", "That's wildin'"

It's going great. – "It's hittin'", "It's goin' up"

Stop messing around. – "Quit clownin'", "Stop jokin'"

I'm frustrated. – "I'm hot", "I'm pressed"

That's ugly. – "That's raggedy", "That's busted"

That's expensive. – "That's bank", "That's a grip"

I'm disappointed. – "I'm hurt", "I'm salty"

That's true. – "Bet", "Straight up"

I don't have any money. – "I'm broke", "I'm tapped"

I need a break. – "I need to breathe", "I need to fall back"

That's unexpected. – "That came outta nowhere", "That's random"

I agree with you. – "Say less", "You preachin'"

That's the truth. – "Facts", "That's real"

You're wrong. – "You outta pocket", "You buggin'"

That's impressive. – "That's mad nice", "That's wavy"

It doesn't matter. – "It's whatever", "It's light"

I'm doing well. – "I'm good", "I'm holdin' up"

I'm not interested. – "I'm straight", "I ain't feelin' it"

You're acting strange. – "You actin' funny", "You movin' weird"

I'm in a hurry. – "I'm on the move", "I'm tryna get outta here"

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