

SLANG I MOWA POTOCZNA SLANG & EVERYDAY/COLLOQUIAL SPEECH

Poniżej kilka najbardziej powszechnie stosowanych przykładów slangu i mowy potocznej w codziennych rozmowach:

Below are some of the most commonly used examples of slang and colloquialisms in everyday conversations:

Gonna = going to e.g. I'm gonna find a new job soon.

Wanna = want to e.g. I don't wanna do it now.

Ain't = isn't / aren't / haven't/ hasn't e.g. There ain't no party at John's this weekend.

Gotcha = got it = understand e.g. Gotcha now. Thanks for explaining that.

Dunno = don't know e.g. I dunno what you want from me.

'cause/'cos/'coz (American) = because
e.g. He did it 'cause he loves you.

Lemme = let me e.g. Lemme say that again.

Gimme = Give me e.g. Gimme that book. It's mine. Gotta = have got to e.g. Sorry but I gotta go now.

Outta = out of e.g. I don't like this place. Let's get outta here!

Innit / init/ in't = isn't it e.g. It's Pete's house, innit?

Yeah = yes e.g. Oh yeah, you're right.

Yep = yes e.g. Do you work at weekends? Yep.

Nope = no e.g. Are they a couple? - Nope, they're just friends.

Nah = no e.g. Do you need some help? – Nah, thanks.

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Akronimy jako element angielskiego slangu i mowy potocznej

Acronyms as an element of English slang and colloquial speech

1. ASAP = "as soon as possible" (tak szybko

jak to możliwe)

2. BTW = "by the way" (przy okazji)

3. FYI = "for your information" (do twojej wi-

adomości)

4. OMG = "oh my God" (o mój Boże)

5. LOL = "laugh out loud" (śmiać się na cały

głos)

6. TBH = "to be honest" (szczerze mówiąc)

7. IMO = "in my opinion" (moim zdaniem)

8. LMK = "let me know" (daj mi znać)

9. GTG = "got to go" (muszę iść)

- **10. IDK** = "I don't know" (nie wiem)
- **11. BRB** = "be right back" (zaraz wracam)
- **12. WTH** = "what the hell" (co do licha)
- **13. NVM** = "never mind" (nie ważne)

14. TMI = "too much information" (zbyt wiele

informacji)

15. TGIF = "thank God it's Friday" (dzięki Bogu

jest piątek)

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EXERCISES | ĆWICZENIA

Match the slang/colloquial words with their real or standard equivalents.

Task 1 - Matching

Match the slang/colloquial words with their real or standard equivalents.

Slang /common speech

'cause / 'coz/'cuz
 gonna
 wanna
 gotta
 yeah
 I ain't

Standard meaning a. have got to b. I'm not c. because d. want to e. going to f. yes

Task 1 - Matching

Match the slang/colloquial words with their real or standard equivalents.

| 1 Ain't no sunshine when she's gone |
|---|
| 2 I wanna hold your hand |
| 3 BTW, I gotta leave now |
| 4 'Cos I ain't crazy |
| 5 IMO, he's gonna make you cry |
| 6 'Coz you and me, we both wanna the same thing |

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