

Common New York Slang Words

Slang	Meaning	Example
Mad	Very or extremely	That pizza is mad good
Bet	Okay or agreed	Bet, I will come later
Deadass	Serious or honest	I am deadass tired
Brick	Very cold weather	It is brick outside
Tight	Angry or upset	She got tight after losing
Facts	True or correct	That is facts
Lit	Fun or exciting	The concert was lit
Cap	Lie or fake story	That is cap
No Cap	No lie or honest	No cap, this food is amazing
Whip	Car	Nice whip
Word	Really or true	Word?
Son	Friend or bro	Yo son, come here
OD	Too much or extreme	He was laughing OD hard
Chill	Relax	Let us chill tonight
Vibe	Feeling or mood	This café has a good vibe

Bronx Slang Words and Meanings

Slang	Meaning	Example
Mook	Annoying or foolish person	Stop acting like a mook
Dayroom	Weak, awkward, or silly person	He is being dayroom
Dub	Rejection or failure	It is a dub tonight
OD	Too much or extreme	She was OD loud
Mud	Dirty, fake, or low quality	Those shoes look mud
TP	Short slang used in texts or local talk	Send me the TP
Deuce	Leaving or going away	I am about to deuce
Good Looks	Thank you or respect	Good looks for helping
Bozo	Stupid or foolish person	That guy is a bozo
Pressed	Angry or emotional	Why are you pressed?
Shook	Shocked or scared	I was shook after that
Facts	Strong agreement	Facts, that place is great
Brick	Extremely cold weather	It is brick outside

Brooklyn Slang Words

Slang	Meaning	Example
Herb	Foolish or uncool person	Do not be a herb
Son	Friend or bro	Yo son, what is up?
Word	True or really	Word? That happened?
Frontin'	Acting fake	Stop frontin'
Jackin'	Copying or stealing	He is jackin' my style
Doley	Alone or by yourself	I went doley
Flex	Showing off	He likes to flex online
Vibe	Mood or atmosphere	This place has a good vibe
Chill	Relax	Let us chill later
Bet	Okay or agreed	Bet, see you tomorrow
Deadass	Serious or truthful	I am deadass tired
Cap	Lie or fake story	That is cap
No Cap	Honest or truthful	No cap, it was amazing
Whip	Car	Nice whip
Lit	Fun or exciting	The party was lit

Funny New York Slang Phrases

NYC Slang Phrase	Meaning
Forget About It	Used for surprise, disbelief, or something amazing
It's a Dub	Something is cancelled, finished, or impossible
Ah Ah Ah	Used to stop someone from doing something
Good Looks	A casual way to say thank you
You Buggin'	You are acting crazy or unreasonable
Deadass	Completely serious or honest
No Cap	No lie or being truthful
Word to My Mother	Strong way to say something is true
Tight	Angry or upset
Son	Friendly way to call someone
OD	Too much or extreme
Brick	Extremely cold weather
Facts	Strong agreement
Frontin'	Pretending or acting fake
Wildin'	Acting crazy or out of control
Talkin' Spicy	Speaking too boldly or disrespectfully
Clownin'	Making fun of someone
Dayroom	Acting weak, awkward, or silly
Mook	Annoying or foolish person
Herb	Foolish or uncool person

Food and Street Slang in NYC

Slang	Meaning	Example
Bodega	Small local shop	I went to the bodega
Slice	Slice of pizza	Let us grab a slice
Hero	Long sandwich	I ordered a hero
Chopped Cheese	Famous NYC sandwich	He bought chopped cheese
Bacon Egg and Cheese	Popular breakfast sandwich	I want bacon egg and cheese
Regular Coffee	Coffee with milk and sugar	Can I get a regular coffee?
Glizzy	Hot dog	He ate two glizzies
Stoop	Steps outside a building	Kids sat on the stoop
Schlep	Carry something heavily	I had to schlep bags upstairs

1920s New York Slang

1920s Slang	Meaning
Cat's Meow	Very stylish or impressive
Doll	Attractive woman
Bird	Young woman or girl
Big Cheese	Important person
Baloney	Nonsense or lies
Joint	Place or location
Hotsy-Totsy	Perfect or excellent
Jake	Fine or okay
Copacetic	Good or satisfactory
Bluenose	Very serious or strict person
Flat Tire	Boring person
Dumb Dora	Foolish person
Speakeasy	Secret place selling alcohol
Giggle Mug	Smiling face
Handcuff	Engagement ring
Hoopla	Big excitement or attention
Tomato	Attractive woman

90s New York Slang

90s Slang	Meaning
Phat	Excellent or cool
Fly	Stylish or fashionable
Homeboy	Close male friend
Homegirl	Close female friend
Mad Props	Big respect or praise
Word Up	Expression of agreement
All That	Very impressive
Da Bomb	Extremely good
Scrub	Unattractive or lazy person
Boo-Yah	Excited reaction
Chillin'	Relaxing
Fresh	Very stylish
Diss	Insult or disrespect
Bounce	Leave quickly
Hype	Strong excitement
Whassup?	Informal greeting
Bling	Expensive jewellery
Player	Smooth or confident person
Talk to the Hand	I do not want to listen