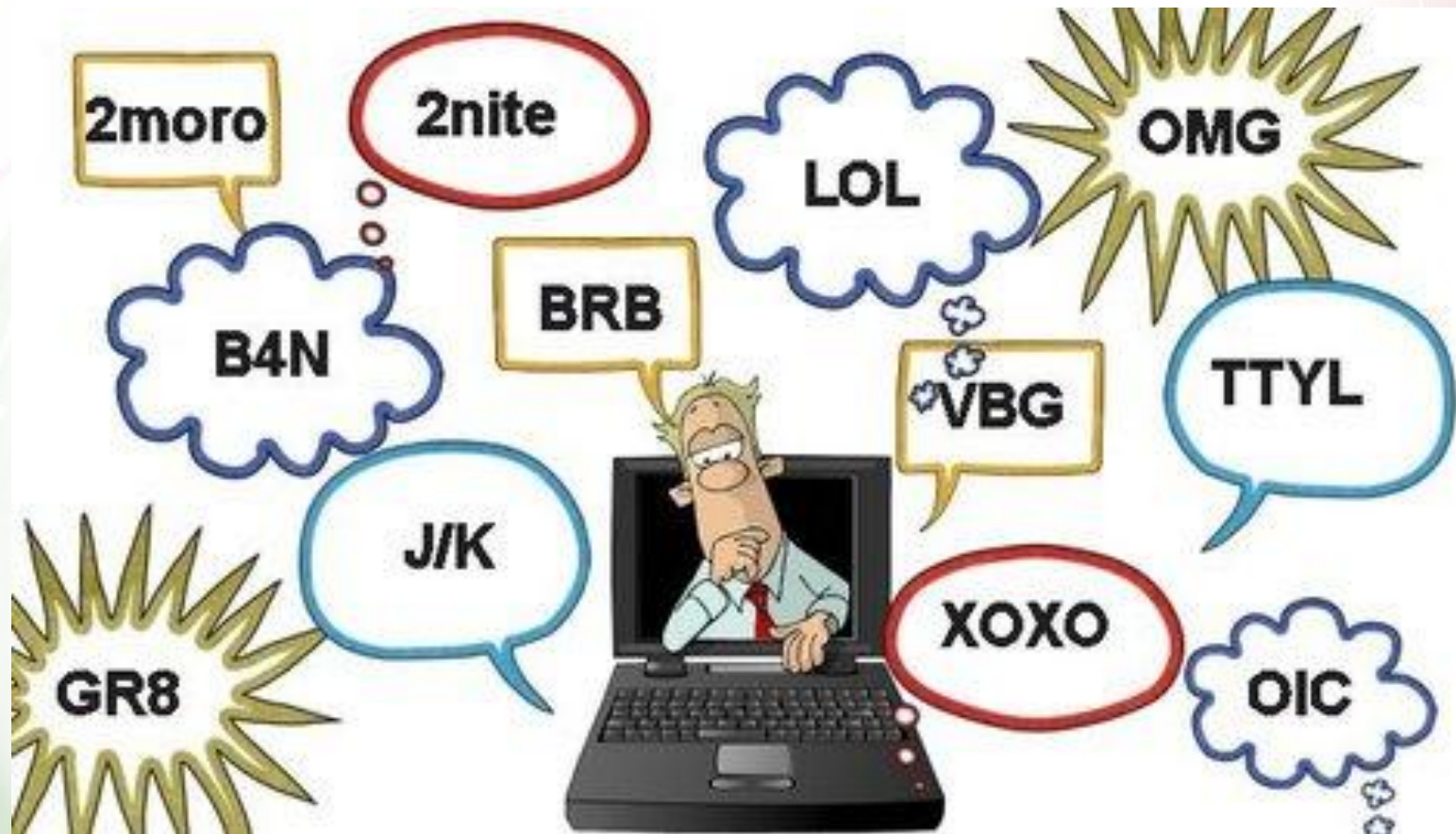


# Abbreviation (abbreviated words)



**BBC**

(British Broadcasting Corporation)

**FBI**

(Federal Bureau of Investigation)

**PM**

(Prime Minister)

**MP**

(Member of Parliament)

**EU**

(European Union)

**PC**

(Personal computer)

**AIDS**

(Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)

**Interpol**

(International Criminal Police Organization)

**Scuba**

(self-contained underwater breathing apparatus)

**HIV**

(Human immunodeficient virus) –

**CD-ROM**

(Compact Disc read-only memory)

**CALL** = Computer Assisted Language Learning

**EFL** = English as a Foreign Language

**ELT** = English Language Teaching (or sometimes Training)

**ESL** = English as a Second Language

**ESOL** = English to Speakers of Other Languages

**L1** = "Language 1" = the student's native (primary or first acquired) language.

**L2** = "Language 2" = the language being learned or studied

**TEFL** = Teaching English as a Foreign Language

**TESL** = Teaching English as a Second Language

**TESOL** = Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

**TOEFL** = Test of English as a Foreign Language

**TOEIC** = Test of English for International Communication

**a paper** = newspaper  
**ad/advert** = advertisement  
**gym** = gymnasium  
**lab** = laboratory  
**phone** = telephone  
**photo** = photograph  
**TV/telly** = television  
**case** = suitcase  
**board** = blackboard  
**fridge** = refrigerator  
**bike** = bicycle

Mr (Mister)  
Mrs (Mistress)  
Dr (Doctor)  
St (Saint / Street)



Mr. & Mrs.  
Smith



n. (noun)

v. (verb)

adj. (adjective)

adv. (adverb)

prep. (preposition)

conj. (conjunction)

p. (page)

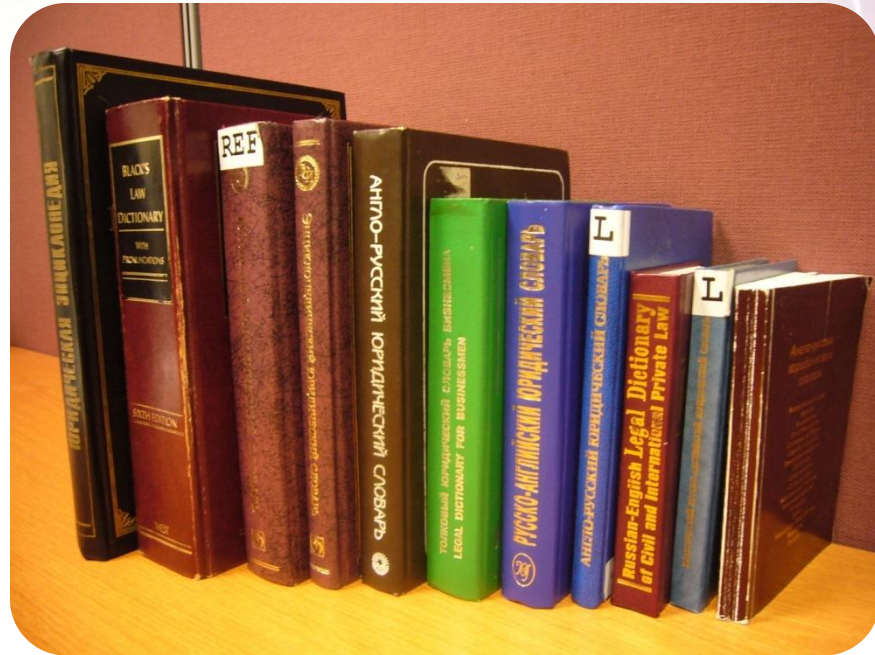
pp. (pages)

p.t.o. (please turn over)

par. (paragraph)

etc (from Latin etcetera)

e.g. (for example — from Latin *exempli gratia*)



# What is slang?



## NORTH AMERICA

-  Toilet - Washroom
-  Underwear - Drawers
-  Female - Babe
-  Male - Bro
-  Term of endearment - G

## UK & IRELAND

-  Toilet - Bog
-  Underwear - Skivvies
-  Female - Bird
-  Male - Bruv
-  Term of endearment - Fam



## AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

-  Toilet - Dunny
-  Underwear - Undies
-  Female - Sheila
-  Male - Bloke
-  Term of endearment - Little Ripper

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# SLANG

THIRD EDITION

TONY THORNE

'Slang's ace (fab, hip, groovy)  
specialist consultant' OBSERVER

'Check it out;  
it's a naffing riot' PLAYBOY

'Wicked'  
DAILY MAIL

'Excellent'  
GUARDIAN

'This book is the  
dog's bollocks' BIG ISSUE



# Examples of slang

Famous phrase of Arnold Schwarzenegger  
"Hasta la vista, baby"



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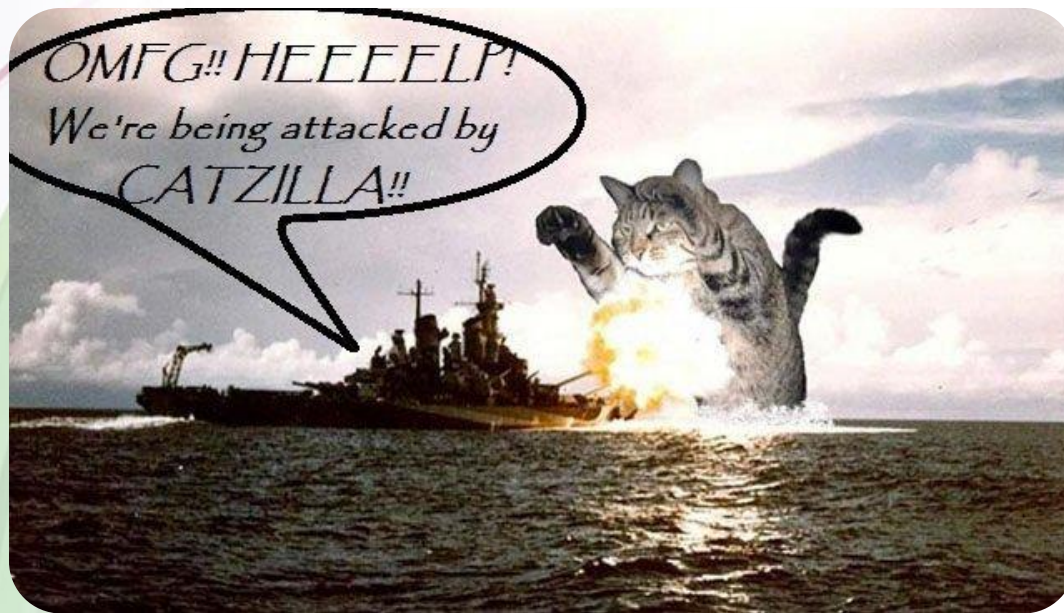
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I'm Not Crazy.  
My Mother Had Me Tested.



Sheldon Cooper, the hero of the sitcom "The Big Bang Theory" often uses the word invented him "bazinga" every time plays his friends. So "bazinga" became slang.

Suffix -zilla makes any noun huge and monstrous. "Cat" turns into "catzilla", and someone uses "zilla" as a single word, when talking about the mental abilities of school wonks: "He has zilla brain".





**THANK YOU  
FOR  
YOUR  
ATTENTION!  
ANY QUESTIONS?**