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200 Trendy Slang Per Category

Includes 100 English Slang in Chinese

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Top Chinese Slang Terms (100 Selection)

(Grouped by category for easier learning)

20 Daily Slang Words

1. 牛逼 (niú bī): Awesome, amazing
2. 屌 (diǎo): Cool, awesome (informal)
3. 坑 (kēng): To scam, to cheat
4. 装逼 (zhuāng bī): To show off, to pretend
5. 土豪 (tǔháo): Rich person
6. 单身狗 (dān shēn gǒu): Single person
7. 吃土 (chī tǔ): To be broke
8. 辣眼睛 (là yǎnjīng): Eye-sore
9. 沙雕 (shā diāo): Silly, foolish
10. 狗血 (gǒu xiě): Overly dramatic
11. 打脸 (dǎ liǎn): To be proven wrong
12. 尬 (gà): Awkward
13. 撩 (liáo): To flirt, to tease
14. 套路 (tàolù): Trick, scheme
15. 怼 (duì): To confront, to argue with
16. 皮 (pí): Playful, mischievous
17. 佛系 (fó xì): Laid-back, indifferent
18. 鸡血 (jī xiě): Excited, pumped up
19. 柠檬精 (níngmóng jīng): Jealous person
20. 凡尔赛 (fán'ěr sài): To brag subtly

20 Internet Slang Terms

1. 键盘侠 (jiàn pán xiá): A keyboard warrior
2. 杠精 (gàng jīng): A person who loves to argue
3. 吃瓜群众 (chī guā qúnzhòng): Bystander, spectator
4. 点赞 (diǎn zàn): hit the “like” button
5. 评论 (píng lùn): To comment
6. 转发 (zhuǎn fā): To share/repost
7. 网红 (wǎng hóng): Internet celebrity (influencer)
8. 沙雕网友 (shā diāo wǎng yǒu): Silly or foolish netizen
9. 表情包 (biǎo qíng bāo): Emoji or emoticon
10. 段子 (duàn zi): Joke, anecdote (mostly refer to internet meme)
11. 饭圈 (fàn quān): Fandom (fan culture)
12. CP (CP): Couple (often used for pairings)
13. C 位 (C wèi): Center Position (important position), often refers to people with very important social status who are mostly in the center position in a group)
14. 脱粉 (tuō fěn): to unfollow (a celebrity or influencer)
15. 黑粉 (hēi fěn): Anti-fan
16. 氪金 (kè jīn): To spend money on in-app purchases
17. 内卷 (nèi juǎn): Internal involution (high competition)
18. 躺平 (tǎng píng): To lie flat, give up competing (to be more laid-back)
19. 打工人 (dǎ gōng rén): Worker, employee (mostly used in an ironic tone)
20. 社畜 (shè chù): Workaholic (more likely people who always work overtime)

NEW 29 People Slang Terms

"Slang Dictionary: People Edition (English & Chinese)"

1. Simp: 舔狗 (tiǎn gǒu)
2. Stan: 粉丝 (fěnsī)
3. Pick me: 绿茶 (lǜ chá)
4. Boomer: 老古董 (lǎo gǔ dǒng)
5. Influencer: 网红 (wǎng hóng)
6. Hypebeast: 潮人 (cháo rén)
7. Clout chaser: 蹭热度 (cèng rè dù)
8. Gold digger: 拜金女 (bài jīn nǚ)
9. Troll: 杠精 (gàng jīng)
10. Introvert: 社恐 (shè kǒng)
11. Blue-collar: 打工人 (dǎ gōng rén)
12. Pretty boy: 小鲜肉 (xiǎo xiān ròu)
13. Socialite: 白富美 (bái fù měi)
14. Nouveau riche: 土豪 (tǔ háo)
15. Player: 海王 (hǎi wáng)
16. Pathetic: 怨种 (yuàn zhǒng)
17. Karen: 巨婴 (jù yīng)
18. Tall, Rich, Handsome Men: **Stud** - 高富帅 (gāo fù shuài)
19. Fair-skinned, Rich, Beautiful Women: **It girl** - 白富美 (bái fù měi)
20. Young but Talented: **Wunderkind** - 小孩哥/小孩姐 (xiǎo hái gē/xiǎo hái jiě)
21. Experienced person: OG - 老司机 (lǎo sī jī)
22. Beginner: Noob - 新手 (xīn shǒu)
23. Newbie: Noob - 菜鸟 (cài niǎo)
24. Newbie: Newb - 小白 (xiǎo bái)
25. Beginner/Novice: Rookie - 初学者 (chū xué zhě)
26. Goofy/Humorous: Goofball - 沙雕 (shā diāo)
27. Sharp-tongued: Savage - 毒舌 (dú shé)
28. Playful spirit: Old soul - 老顽童 (lǎo wántóng)
29. Envious/Salty: Hater - 柠檬精 (níng méng jīng)

10 Slang Terms Things (Adjectives/Nouns)

1. 坑 (**kēng**): Pit literally
(something that is a scam or a bad deal, similar to the next word 智商税)
2. 智商税 (**zhì shāng shuì**): Literally, "IQ Tax" Something not as good as it's promoted,
(you bought it and just paid for learning a lesson)
3. 神器 (**shén qì**): Divine tool (used for something that is extremely useful or effective)
4. 良心产品 (**liáng xīn chǎn pǐn**):
Conscientious product (used to describe a product that is of high quality and value)
5. 宝藏 (**bǎo zàng**): Treasure
(used to describe something that is extremely valuable or precious)
6. 黑科技 (**hēi kē jì**): Black technology
(used to describe something that is highly advanced or cutting-edge)
7. 毒奶 (**dú nǎi**): Poison milk
(used to describe a negative prediction that somehow comes true)
8. 狗粮 (**gǒu liáng**): Dog food
(used to describe something that is excessively sweet or romantic)
9. 颜值 (**yán zhí**): Appearance value (attractiveness)
10. 真香 (**Zhēn xiāng**) Literally it means "really delicious"
It's used to convey the feeling of "it's so delicious" or "I really like it".

Connotative meaning:

Reversal: It indicates a sudden change of attitude or opinion, from negative to positive.

"Zhēn xiāng" warning: It's sometimes used humorously to warn others that they might experience a similar change.

Face-slapping oneself: It implies a humorous self-mockery, admitting one's previous misjudgment.

10 Numbers' Slang Terms

1. **"666" (liù liù liù):** to express admiration or praise, similar to "awesome" or "incredible."
2. **"88" (bā bā):** In Chinese, "8" sounds like "發" (fā), which means "to prosper" or "to make a fortune." So, "88" is often used as a casual way to say goodbye, wishing someone good luck.
3. **"99" (jiǔ jiǔ):** "9" sounds like "久" (jiǔ), which means "long time." Therefore, "99" is sometimes used to express the desire for a long-lasting relationship or friendship.
4. **"520" (wǔ èr líng):** often used to say 我爱你 (wǒ ài nǐ), which means "I love you."
5. **"521" (wǔ èr yī)** also sounds 我爱你 (wǒ ài nǐ), I love you.
6. **"1314" (yī sān yī sì):** This number combination sounds like "一生一世" (yī shēng yī shì), which means "for a lifetime."
7. **"007" (líng líng qī):** This number combination is associated with the famous British spy James Bond. It's used to describe someone who is mysterious, cool, or stylish.
8. **"10086" (yī líng líng bā liù):** This is the customer service number of China Mobile, a major telecommunications company. It's sometimes used ironically to express frustration or dissatisfaction with customer service.
9. **"250" (èr bǎi wǔ):** This number is sometimes used to describe someone who is slow-witted or foolish.
10. **"64" (liù sì):** This number combination sounds like "溜死" (liū sǐ), which means "to die from running away." It's used to describe someone who is very fast or agile.

10 Special Gaming Slang

1. 坑 (**kēng**): To screw over or to let down (in a game)
2. 队友 (**duì yǒu**): Teammate
3. 挂机 (**guà jī**): AFK (away from keyboard)
4. 送人头 (**sòng rén tóu**): To feed (in a game, to die repeatedly)
5. 大神 (**dà shén**): God or pro (referring to a skilled player)
6. 菜鸡 (**cài jī**): Noob or bad player
7. 团灭 (**tuán miè**): Wipeout (when the entire team is defeated)
8. 逆袭 (**nì xí**): Comeback (to overcome a disadvantage and win)
9. 打野 (**dǎ yě**): Jungler (a role in games like League of Legends)
10. **ADC (ADC)**: Attack Damage Carry (a role in games like League of Legends)

Extra Slang: Decoding Social Trends

1. 数智化 (**shù zhì huà**) - Digital Intelligence - "**AI-powered**"
2. 智能向善 (**zhì néng xiàng shàn**) - Intelligent Benevolence - "**Ethical AI**"
3. 未来产业 (**wèi lái chǎn yè**) - Future Industries - "**Next-gen tech**"
4. 城市不城市 (**chéng shì bù chéng shì**) - City or Not City - "**Hipster vibes**"
5. 硬控 (**yìng kòng**) - Hard Control - "**Strict regulations**"
6. 反内卷 (**fǎn nèi juǎn**) - Anti-Involution - "**Resisting the grind**"
7. 银发力量 (**yín fā lì liàng**) - Silver Hair Power - "**Senior power**"
8. 卷王 (**juǎn wáng**) - Involution King/Queen - "**Overachiever**"
9. 破防 (**pò fáng**) - Defense Broken - "**Emotional**"
10. 内卷 (**nèi juǎn**) - Involution - "**Hypercompetition**"
11. 干饭人 (**gàn fàn rén**) - Rice Enthusiast - "**Foodie**"
12. 打工人 (**dǎ gōng rén**) - Worker - "**Working class**"
13. 摸鱼 (**mō yú**) - Fishing at Work - "**Slacking off**"
14. 摆烂 (**bǎi làn**): to throw in the towel, to slack off, to be lazy

100 Trendy Slang Terms

Your Fast-Track Bilingual Slang Terms

1. Fire / 火了 (huǒ)
2. Lit / 爆了
3. Dope / 绝了 (jué)
4. Sick / 酷毙了 (kù bì le)
5. Rad / 棒 (bàng)
6. Killer / 厉害 (lì hai)
7. Bangin' / 炸裂 (zhà liè)
8. Stoked / 兴奋 (xīng fèn)
9. Pumped / 激动 (jī dòng)
10. Hype / 炒作 (chǎo zuò)
11. Trash / 垃圾 (lā jī)
12. Wack / 差劲 (chā jìn)
13. Sketchy / 可疑 (kě yí)
14. Shady / 阴险 (yīn xiǎn)
15. Bummer / 扫兴 (sǎo xìng)
16. Lamé / 没劲 (méi jìn) 弱爆了 (ruò bào le)
17. Clapped / 过时 (guò shí)
18. Cap / 假话 (jiǎ huà)
19. Bae / 宝贝 (bǎo bèi)
20. Homie / 兄弟 (xiōng dì)
21. Squad / 团伙 (tuán huǒ)
22. **Chad**: 高富帅 (gāo fù shuài)
23. Ride or die / 死党 (sǐ dǎng)
24. Ghost / 消失 (xiāo shī)
25. Stan / 狂热粉丝 (kuáng rè fēn sī)
26. Tea / 八卦 (bā guà)
27. Extra / 夸张 (kuā zhāng)
28. Low-key / 低调 (dī diào)
29. High-key / 高调 (gāo diào)
30. Mad / 超级 (chāo jí)
31. Wild / 疯狂 (fēng kuáng)
32. Savage / 狠 (hěn)
33. Real talk / 说真的 (shuō zhēn de)
34. Facts / 确实 (què shí)

35. No cap / 真的 (zhēn de)
36. Ballin' / 有钱 (yǒu qián)
37. Bread / 钱 (qián)
38. Flex / 炫耀 (xuàn yào)
39. Swag / 范儿 (fàn ér)
40. Boujee / 奢侈 (shē chǐ)
41. Stacked / 很有钱 (hěn yǒu qián)
42. Broke / 穷 (qióng)
43. Loaded / 发财 (fā cái)
44. Grind / 奋斗 (fèn dòu) 卷 (juǎn)
45. Hustle / 搞事业 (gǎo shì yè) 搞钱 (gǎo qián)
46. **Vibe**: 氛围感 (fēnwéi gǎn) - Atmosphere feeling.
47. **Mood**: 心情 (xīnqíng) - Mood/feeling.
48. **Cap**: 假的 (jiǎ de) / 扯淡 (chědàn) - False/nonsense.
49. Feed / 动态 (dòng tài)
50. DM / 私信 (sī xìn)
51. Triggered / 被激怒 (bèi jī nù)
52. **G.O.A.T.**: YYDS 永远的神 (yǒngyuǎn de shén): Great of All Times.
53. **Lit**: 嗨 (hāi) / 炸了 (zhà le) - High/explosive (very exciting).
54. **Fire**: 火 (huǒ) / 牛 (niú) - Fire/cow (amazing).
55. **Bussin'**: 真香 (zhēn xiāng) - Literally "really fragrant," meaning delicious.
56. **Slay**: 绝了 (jué le) - Amazing/unbelievable.
57. **Bet**: 行 (xíng) / 没问题 (méi wèntí) - Okay/no problem.
58. **Lowkey**: 低调 (dīdiào) - Low profile.
59. **Highkey**: 高调 (gāodiào) - High profile.
60. **Based**: 有道理 (yǒu dào lǐ) - Makes sense.
61. **Mid**: 一般般 (yībān bān) - So-so.
62. **Shade**: 内涵 (nèihán) / 暗讽 (àn fěng)
63. **Simp**: 舔狗 (tiǎn gǒu) - Licking dog (someone overly subservient).
64. **Stan**: 粉丝 (fēnsī) / 迷弟/迷妹 (mí dì/mí mèi) - Fan/male fan/female fan.
65. **Flex**: 炫耀 (xuànyào) - Show off.
66. **Ghost**: 消失 (xiāoshī) / 玩消失 (wán xiāoshī) - Disappear/play disappear.
67. **Drip**: 潮 (cháo) / 穿搭 (chuān dā) - Trendy/outfit.
68. **Rizz**: 撩 (liāo) - To flirt.
69. **Pick me**: 博关注 (bó guān zhù)
绿茶 (lǜ chá) - Green tea
(someone who acts innocently to manipulate).
70. Glow up / 逆袭 (nì xí)
71. Stan / 狂热粉丝 (kuáng rè fēn sī)
72. Thread / 帖子 (tiē zi)

73. Chill / 放松 (fàng sōng)
74. Vibe / 感觉 (gǎn jué)
75. Snapped / 爆发 (bào fā)
76. Cop (Cop or Drop) /
冲不冲 (chōng bù chōng)
77. Dip / 溜了 (liū le)
78. Crash / 崩溃 (bēng kuì)
79. Flex / 炫耀 (xuàn yào)
80. Dude / 哥们 (gē men)
81. Slay / 惊艳 (jīng yàn)
82. Yass / 是的 (shì de)
83. Aesthetic / 审美 (shěn měi)
84. Vibes / 氛围 (fēn wéi)
85. Iconic / 标志性 (biāo zhì xìng)
86. Legit / 正宗 (zhèng zōng)
87. Cap / 假话 (jiǎ huà)
88. Boujee / 奢侈 (shē chǐ)
89. Quirky / 古怪 (gǔ guài)
90. Extra / 夸张 (kuā zhāng)
91. Sus / 可疑 (kě yí)
92. Salty / 嫉妒 (jí dù) 眼红 (yǎn hóng)
93. Down bad / 倒霉 (dǎo méi) 惨 (cǎn) - in a bad situation.
94. Snatched / 惊艳 (jīng yàn)
95. Slaps / 好听 (hǎo tīng)/上头 (shàng tóu)
96. Go off / 发飙 (fā biāo)
97. Based / 有理 (yǒu lǐ)
98. **Cringe:** 尴尬 (gān gà) - Awkward.
99. Spill the tea: 爆料 (bào liào) 有料 (yǒu liào)
100. Period / 结束 (jié shù)/就这样 !

Note: I aimed for slang-to-slang translations, but slang is context-heavy. Please adjust for full nuance. Questions? Feel free to ask. Selina: contact@classymandarin.com

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