

Slang in „The Fresh Prince of Bel Air“

„The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air“ is a popular sitcom that aired from 1990 to 1996. The show follows the story of Will Smith, a charismatic teenager from a rough neighborhood in Philadelphia who is sent to live with his wealthy aunt and uncle in the upscale neighborhood of Bel-Air, Los Angeles.



Will (played by Will Smith) is a fun-loving, street-smart character with a quick wit and a penchant for getting into trouble. He brings his unique sense of style, humor, and hip-hop culture to the prim and proper world of Bel-Air, often clashing with his more conservative relatives.

- ① In the clip given you can see a dialogue between Will and his father and later between Will and his uncle. Find about 5 colloquial or Slang terms and describe their meanings.

Slang term / colloquial phrases	meanings / descriptions

- ② How does the language used depict the three characters (Will, Lou, Phil)? Are there differences?

Slang in „Brooklyn Nine-Nine“

„Brooklyn Nine-Nine“ is a comedic television series set in the fictional 99th precinct of the NYPD in Brooklyn. The show revolves around a diverse group of detectives led by the talented but immature Detective Jake Peralta. The precinct also includes the strict and no-nonsense Captain Raymond Holt, the sarcastic Detective Rosa Diaz, the food-loving Detective Charles Boyle, the competitive Detective Amy Santiago, and the endearingly clueless Detective Terry Jeffords. The series combines clever humor with light-hearted storytelling. Through hilarious situations and memorable characters, „Brooklyn Nine-Nine“ delivers an entertaining and heartwarming portrayal of the lives of these dedicated detectives.



- ① In this clip you will see a morning briefing in the 99th New Yorker Police Department. Also Detective Rosa Diaz is coming out to her colleagues. Find about five terms that are more colloquial or even Slang terms and identify their meanings.

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- ② Do you understand the jokes?
 Why does Rosa come out? What was weird about what Charles said?
 What does the word choice say about Captain Holt?

Slang in „Outer Banks“

„Outer Banks“ is a Netflix series set in North Carolina's Outer Banks. It follows the adventures of the „pogues,“ a group of friends that includes John B, Pope, Sarah, Kiara (Kie) and JJ. Kie, from a wealthy background, chooses to live a rebellious life with her loyal friends. JJ, who comes from a troubled home, finds solace and a sense of family among the pogues. Kie lives in Figure Eight Island, an exclusive community. Together, Kie and JJ navigate the challenges of the Outer Banks, forging a strong friendship in the process.



- ① In the given scene, JJ and Kie are having a serious discussion. Yet, they are using some more or less common colloquial terms. Find about five colloquial words or phrases and identify their meanings. Especially look up the word „kook“ to understand the scene better.

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- ② What do you think: Are there differences in the way Kiara and JJ talk? If so, is it their word choice or something else? How does this impact the way one sees the character?
