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Gen Z Translation Challenge



Welcome to the Gen Z Translation Challenge. In this activity, your job is to translate internet slang, texting language, memes, and social media comments into proper formal English.

For each phrase below, rewrite it in clear, formal English. Think of yourself as a translator for people of older generations.

Example Gen Z Version:

bro was lowkey cooked fr no cap 🤡



Formal Translation:

He was clearly unprepared and embarrassed.

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1) nah that test was actually wild 🤡

Formal Translation:

2) im ngl the cafeteria pizza kinda slaps

Formal Translation:

3) bro really thought he cooked with that presentation 🤡

Formal Translation:

4) teacher caught him lackin on his phone again 🤔

Formal Translation:

5) my sleep schedule is absolutely cooked

Formal Translation:

6) bro got ratioed so hard he disappeared from the gc 💀

Formal Translation:

7) he thought he ate with that answer but everyone was confused 🤔

Formal Translation:

8) the teacher was crashing out because nobody stopped talking

Formal Translation:

Possible answers:

- 1) That test was extremely difficult and stressful.
- 2) To be honest, the cafeteria pizza is surprisingly good.
- 3) He genuinely believed his presentation was impressive, but the audience did not seem to agree.
- 4) The teacher caught him using his phone during class once again.
- 5) My sleep schedule is extremely unhealthy and disorganized.
- 6) He received such an overwhelming amount of negative feedback online that he stopped participating in the group chat
- 7) He believed his answer was impressive, but it actually confused everyone.
- 8) The teacher became extremely frustrated because the students would not stop talking.