

# Over 250 Words And Phrases Of American Slang From 1960-1969: Decade Of Slang

Over the years, American slang has evolved with each passing decade. The decade of the 1960s was no exception, as it birthed a plethora of unique words and phrases that defined the era. From counterculture terms to groovy sayings, the '60s were a time of linguistic exploration and self-expression.

## 1. Groovy

# 1960's Slang

A Gas - having a fun time

Ape - crazy or mad

Bad - awesome

Blast - good time

Boob Tube - television

Bug - to bother

Cat - guy

Catch Some Rays - get out in the sun

Cooties - bugs

Crash - sleep

Far Out - awesome

Fox - good looking woman

Gimme Some Skin - to ask someone to slap or shake your hand in agreement

Groovy - outstanding or nice

Hang Loose - take it very easy

Hunk - good looking guy

No Sweat! - No problem

Outta Sight - awesome

Pad - where you sleep or live

Rat Fink - someone who tells on someone else

Slug Bug - Volkswagen beetle

It's Snowing Down South - woman's slip is showing

Ticked Off - angry

Unglued - upset

Way Out - beyond explanation

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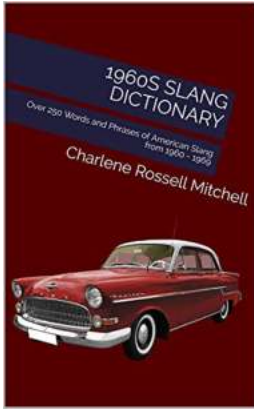
*Alt attribute: A person wearing stylish '60s attire and flashing a peace sign.*

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Groovy is perhaps one of the most iconic words to emerge from the '60s. It was used to describe something as cool, exciting, or fashionable. It reflected the vibrant and free-spirited nature of the counterculture movement that dominated the era.

## 2. Far Out

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*Alt attribute: An image of a psychedelic rainbow sunrise.*

Far out was another popular slang term that encapsulated the era's fascination with the cosmic and otherworldly. It often referred to something as being amazing, mind-blowing, or beyond the realms of ordinary experience.

### 3. Hippie



# 1960's Slang

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*Alt attribute: A group of young people in colorful clothing, sporting long hair and peace signs.*

The '60s saw the rise of the hippie counterculture movement, and the term "hippie" became synonymous with the rebellious youth who rejected mainstream society. Hippies were known for their embrace of peace, love, and psychedelic music.

251. Rat Race

**1960's Slang**

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*Alt attribute: An image depicting people running in a maze-like structure with dollar signs at the end.*

Rat race referred to the constant and competitive pursuit of wealth or success. It symbolized the belief that individuals were trapped in a never-ending cycle of work and materialistic desires, often at the expense of a fulfilling life.

## 252. Square

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- Ankle biters: little children
- Bad pipes: a sore throat
- Threads: clothes
- Flick: movie
- Cat: a guy

*Alt attribute: A person dressed in conservative attire with a serious expression.*

Square was used to describe someone who adhered to traditional values and lifestyle. It was often used in a derogatory manner by the counterculture movement to label those who did not conform to their unconventional beliefs and practices.

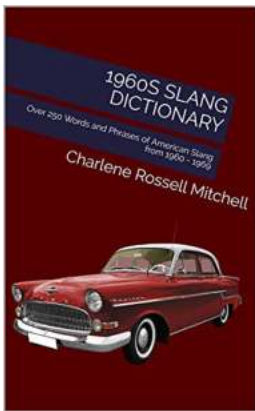


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## Over 250 Words And Phrases Of American Slang From the '60s

From groovy and far out to hippie and rat race, the '60s gave birth to an extensive lexicon of American slang that still resonates today. These words and phrases captured the essence of the era, reflecting its social, cultural, and political undertones.

So, next time you're feeling nostalgic or simply want to add a splash of retro flair to your conversations, revisiting the slang of the '60s is the way to go. Tap into the spirit of the time and let these groovy words transport you to an era of change, revolution, and self-discovery!



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- Reference for Writing (e.g. stories, plays, etc.)
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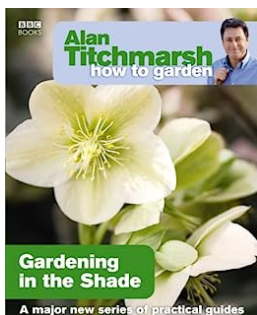
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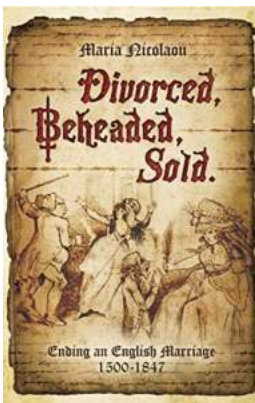
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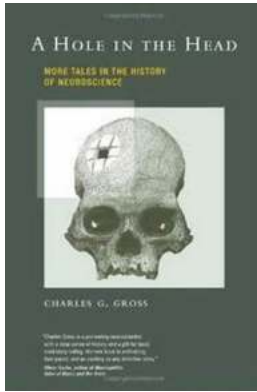
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