

**For Grades:** Middle School  
**Topic:** Misunderstanding what's said

**Target Concept:** Communication Skills

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**Set-up:**

List on the board: student input of ten common slang terms (current and local)  
Act out the meanings of these words

**Lesson:**

List two different meanings for the words  
Discuss

**Homework or extensions:**

Students write a letter to a friend using these words and a letter to an adult saying the same thing (the same meaning) **not** using these words — using more mainstream language

e.g. "I went to the movies with my dog." / "I went to the movies with my friend."

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