





#### 4. Dead/Died

Dead means lifeless or to have no more life. “Our dog is dead” or “My grandma is dead” are some examples. In a casual way, it means something which is just too overwhelming for you. Here are some examples: “I just saw Shahrukh’s new look, I died” or by a sales team “This lead is dead”.

#### 5. Turn up

Turn up in formal English can mean turning up something like the sound volume, making it higher or louder. Like for example “Can you turn up the volume a bit? I can’t hear the song.” In informal way, it means to make an appearance. You can say “she did not turn up for Prisha’s wedding.”

#### 6. Killin’ It/Killed It

Just like the word slay, the phrase killin’ it doesn’t mean that you’re actually killing something. There’s no way to use this phrase formally unless you really mean that you are killing something like “that cockroach is disturbing me, I’m killing it!” In slang usage, killing it means doing something great, good or awesome. For example: “She killed it through her dance performance”.

#### 7. Dude/Bro

Dude means a man or a guy. In the same manner, bro also means man or guy. In slang meaning, dude or bro is used for a casual conversation between guys. Example: “Bro, I hate you”, “Dude, just chill”.

Slang words can’t be used in a formal communication so beware of these words. They are very much part of our daily English usage, so it’s important to know about them.

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