

DUDE! – WHAT'S UP, DUDE?

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Speaking & Fun Activities

Warm-up Discussion Questions

Look at the big picture and talk with your partner or group.

1. What is happening in the picture? Describe the two main people.
2. Which person looks the funniest? Why?
3. Have you ever said something that caused a funny misunderstanding? What happened?
4. Do you use the word "dude" with your friends? When?
5. Would you rather speak formal English all the time or casual slang like "dude"? Why?

Quick Speaking Game – Dude Speed Chat

Work with a partner. Ask and answer these questions. Change partners after 30 seconds.

- Do you say "dude" every day?
- What is the coolest slang word you know?
- "Dude" or "bro" – which one do you like better?
- Is it okay to use casual words with teachers or grandparents? Why or why not?
- If you could time-travel, would you take Mr. Harrington to today or go to his time?

Vocabulary in Action

A. Describe the Picture

Use at least 5 words from the vocabulary list (dude, insult, casual, formal, shocked, gentleman, Victorian, modern, slang, misunderstanding, skateboard, mix-up).

Example: "The Victorian gentleman is shocked because the modern boy calls him 'dude'. It is a funny misunderstanding!"

Write 3–4 sentences: _____

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B. Word Challenge

Choose the best word to complete the sentence.

1. Mr. Harrington is very _____. He thinks "dude" is rude. (shocked / casual)
2. The boy speaks in a _____ way. (formal / casual)
3. "Dude" is a kind of _____. (insult / slang)
4. The picture shows a funny _____ between old and new. (gentleman / mix-up)

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Role-Play – Time-Travel Mix-Up

Groups of 3–4. Act out the scene from the picture.

Roles:

- Mr. Harrington (the Victorian gentleman with the top hat): "A… 'Dude'? My word! How dare you!?"
- The Teenager (on the skateboard): "What's up, Dude? It just means friend!"
- Narrator / Friend: Explain what "dude" really means and suggest funny ideas.
- Onlooker: React to the funny situation.

Useful Phrases

- "Oh no! What does that word mean?"
- "It's not an insult! It's casual slang!"
- "Let's try saying 'What's up, Dude?' together!"
- "This is such a funny mix-up!"

Perform your short scene for the class.

Creative Activities

1. Design Your Own Slang Word

Create a new cool casual word for today's friends!

New slang word: _____

Meaning: _____

When to use it: _____

Example sentence: "_____"

Draw the reaction of a shocked Victorian gentleman here:

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2. Fix the Mix-Up!

Mr. Harrington is confused. Invent a funny way to teach him modern slang.

Name of your idea: _____

How does it work? _____

Draw your teaching method or comic here:

Fun Games

Would You Rather… (Discuss with your partner)

1. Speak only formal English all day OR use casual slang like “dude” all the time?
2. Time-travel to the Victorian era OR bring Mr. Harrington to today?
3. Have a skateboard OR a horse and carriage?

Dude Story Chain

Sit in a circle. One student starts:

“Yesterday in the park, a Victorian gentleman met a modern boy and heard the word ‘dude’…”

Each student adds one sentence. Keep the story going and make it as funny as possible!

My Dude Promise

I promise to use the word “dude” only in a friendly way and to explain slang when someone is confused!

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Making English fun!

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