

Key to *Slanguage*: Not for Use at Work

Slanguage Sentence	Standard English Sentence
Did you see how Dipali made that sale? That was so <i>lit</i> .	Did you see how Dipali made that sale? That was impressive!
That email from HR about the increase in our co-pay was <i>trash</i> .	That email from HR about the increase in our co-pay was upsetting.
Just because Mateo criticized your report in the meeting, you can't <i>cancel</i> him.	Just because Mateo criticized your report in the meeting, you can't ignore him.
I'm going to <i>drag</i> Ellen to the ground after she left me to clean up the office kitchen.	After Ellen left me to clean up the office kitchen, I'm going to suggest we put up a sign reminding people to do their own dishes.
You need to stay <i>woke</i> when Michelle sends out those meeting reminders.	You should pay attention when Michelle sends out those meeting reminders.
Did you hear that Su-lin stayed up all night to make that deadline? That's just <i>savage</i> .	Did you hear that Su-lin stayed up all night to make that deadline? That's dedication!
We made the sales goal! That's <i>sic</i> !	We made the sales goal! That's phenomenal!
Mireya is so <i>hardcore</i> she finished that brief in one day. Brendan got laid off. That is <i>hardcore</i> .	Mireya is so diligent she finished that brief in one day. Brendan got laid off. That is awful.
The intercultural training session was way <i>live</i> . Miranda was way too <i>live</i> during that meeting.	The intercultural training session was really interesting. Miranda was way too intense during that meeting.
Jean asked me to show the new dude the office, but I'm so busy I want to be <i>excluded from that narrative</i> .	Jean asked me to show the new guy the office, but I'm so busy I'd rather skip it.