

**Are you finding it difficult to understand kids these days?** Have you recently thought “oh boy, am I getting too old for this?” Honestly, it’s hard to keep up! At the Goodkind offices, we have plenty of Gen Z staff who spout out unique phrases and words that make the rest of us blankly stare back at them and say “excuse me?”. Luckily, being in an office with the future generation has taught us a thing or two about the evolution of our language and we figured it was our duty to pass on that knowledge to you.

Here are a few words that you may not be 100% familiar with, but your students definitely are.

## Glossary

### Slaps (verb)

The act of being exceptional. Example: “Our Nursing program at U of X totally slaps.”

### Hits different (verb + adv.)

Having a unique trait that is unmatched. Example: “There’s something about attending this school that just hits different.”

### The GOAT (noun)

An acronym that literally means the Greatest Of All Time. Example: “When it comes to campus life, U of X is the GOAT.”

### Rent-free (adverb)

Describing a thought that consumes one's mental space. Usually in a negative connotation. Example: That bad test score is living rent-free in my head right now!

### Vibe (noun)

Short-form of “vibration”. In this case, referring to the feeling someone or something gives off. Commonly used as “vibe check” to describe assessing someone or something’s essence. Example: “Come down for a campus tour and do a vibe check on us.”

Have you heard any words lately that made you raise an eyebrow? Share 'em with us! 🙌

