

English Slang C1

Advanced Cultural & Social Slang, 4 exercises + answer key

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DATE _____

KEY RULE:

gaslighting · gatekeeping · virtue signalling · cancel · parasocial · chronically online · red flag · NPC · delulu · situationship · lore ·

1 Exercise 1

EASY

Fill in the correct cultural slang term.

1. Classic ____, denying her reality.

3. Charity post for likes, ____ .

5. Fan-celeb bond is ____ in nature.

7. Always blames others, huge ____ .

9. Expects reply after months, ____ .

2. That's just ____, no new fans allowed.

4. They moved to ____ the brand.

6. Upset at memes at 2 am = ____ .

8. Agreed with everything, total ____ .

10. Been in a ____ for a year.

2 Exercise 2

MEDIUM

Write the slang term. Use the hint.

1. ____, manipulate reality

3. ____, perform morality (2 words)

5. ____, one-sided emotional bond

7. ____, warning sign (2 words)

9. ____, delusional (informal)

2. ____, block entry to group

4. ____, withdraw public support

6. ____, lost in internet (2 words)

8. ____, robotic, no thought

10. ____, undefined romance

3 Exercise 3

MEDIUM

Write the meaning of each slang term.

1. gaslighting = _____

3. virtue signalling = _____

5. parasocial = _____

7. red flag = _____

9. delulu = _____

2. gatekeeping = _____

4. cancel = _____

6. chronically online = _____

8. NPC = _____

10. situationship = _____

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Exercise 4

HARD

Complete with the correct cultural slang.

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| 1. Years of ____ left her confused. | 2. Telling fans who's real is ____ . |
| 3. Fundraiser post for likes? Pure ____ . | 4. Fans quickly moved to ____ him. |
| 5. Fan-idol bond is always ____ . | 6. Arguing online at 3 am = ____ . |
| 7. Constant blame, a huge ____ . | 8. She followed everyone, pure ____ . |
| 9. That story is now office ____ . | 10. That message was completely ____ . |

Answer Key

Check your answers below

1 Exercise 1 Easy, fill in the blank

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 gaslighting | 6 chronically online |
| 2 gatekeeping | 7 red flag |
| 3 virtue signalling | 8 NPC |
| 4 cancel | 9 delulu |
| 5 parasocial | 10 situationship |

2 Exercise 2 Medium, write the slang

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 gaslighting | 6 chronically online |
| 2 gatekeeping | 7 red flag |
| 3 virtue signalling | 8 NPC |
| 4 cancel | 9 delulu |
| 5 parasocial | 10 situationship |

3 Exercise 3 Medium, write the meaning

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|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 making someone question reality | 6 absorbed in internet culture |
| 2 preventing others from joining | 7 warning sign of bad behaviour |
| 3 performing morality for approval | 8 acting robotically |
| 4 publicly withdraw support | 9 delusional / unrealistic |
| 5 one-sided emotional bond | 10 undefined romantic connection |

4 Exercise 4 Hard, mixed practice

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 gaslighting | 6 chronically online |
| 2 gatekeeping | 7 red flag |
| 3 virtue signalling | 8 NPC |
| 4 cancel | 9 lore |
| 5 parasocial | 10 unhinged |