

Say it right: Polish slang

Language which you hear on the streets can be different from its official version on TV or radio. It's obvious – all native speakers use slang and you can feel really proud if you're able to understand both – an official article in a newspaper and some guys randomly talking at a bus stop. So do you know what such a part of conversation can mean: "Zapieprzam wczoraj na imprezę jak popieprzony, ale ten pieprzony autobus spieprzył"? You got confused? Don't worry, our lesson can help you :)

Firstly, it's good to know that we have some words which can mean almost everything, like mentioned "pieprzyć", which is a mild way to say "fuck". Its stronger "brother" is "pierdolić" which means simply the same, but it's more offensive.

Let's check how the meaning will change with the prefixes:

Za - pieprzać – refers to something what we feel is kind of hard, so it can be "running, being in a hurry" or "working hard". There is one more thing: it can also mean "to steal", like in the sentence: "Zapieprzyli mi portfel!" (They stole my wallet!)

Po - pieprzony – if we call somebody "popieprzony", we mean they're kind of crazy or mental. The other possibility is just offending somebody. It's of course not only about people, we can also say "popieprzona pogoda" (fucking weather).

S - pieprzyć – firstly, it means to leave or to escape, so you can hear "spieprzył mi tramwaj" (my tram went away) but it can also mean to mess something up while referring to people "Stary, spieprzyłeś sprawę" (Dude, you messed it up). It's also a popular way to say to people, in rude way, to go away - "Spieprzaj!" :)

W - pieprzać – it can mean just "eating" - emphasizing that your way of eating is quick and dirty:) You can also say it when you come uninvited or rude "Wpieprzyła się na moje miejsce!" (She rudely came and took my place!). It can be also a kind of a threat, "Spieprzaj, bo zaraz ci wpieprzę" (Go away or I'll hit you!).

Krakow has its own dialect and own word for "pieprzyć" or "pierdolić" – "dupcyć". It's not so strong (but we still don't recommend to use it too often ;)) and it comes from a well known word – dupa (ass). In the picture you can find a few meanings of this word. Enjoy!

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WCHODZIĆ JESĆ BIĆ	-WDUPCAĆ
WYCHODZIĆ WYWALAĆ RZUCAĆ USUWAĆ	-WYDUPCAĆ
UCIEKAĆ PSUĆ UMIERAĆ	-ZDUPCAĆ
UPRAWIAĆ SEKS ROBIĆ ZARABIAĆ	-DUPCYĆ