

Bruh

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Bruh - When it is a complete bruh moment (Urban Dictionary).

I am struggling to come up with something to write about. This, my friends, is an absolute bruh moment.

But, I see a light. A light shining from the heavens, bestowed upon me by an omniscient being. And that light, that figure, said to me, “bruh”.

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Today, my friends, we will investigate the history of bruh, an enthralling journey the likes of which Magellan could never match.

According to British historian Mark Wynne, the word “bruh” was first notably used during the Crimean War, which some British press referred to as the “Bruh War”. Why? The answer is unclear, though it IS clear that the first recorded use of bruh was in Britain during the Crimean War. Later use of bruh can be seen in the mid to late 1800s; this time, bruh was heavily used in the San Francisco Bay area as slang for brother by the growing African-American population in the area, who were in the region as a result of the growing opportunity in the West and the remnants of the California gold rush. The bruh would only be uttered before someone’s name. For example, if someone had a friend named John, they may have referred to him as “bruh John” (Slang as Human).

Bruh died into obscurity for most of the 1900s after its slight spike in the mid to late 1800s, until eventually, it came back in the 1990s. In the 1990s, bruh started being used occasionally alongside “bro” and “breh” by frat boys as slang for their friends. From the 1990s up until as recently as 2018, bruh was being used, but not very much, just every now and then by college frat boys alternating between bro, breh, and bruh. However, on March 25th, 2016, a magical video kissed upon this cursed and hellish earth: [Bruh Sound Effect #2](#). This video basically remained dormant for two years, until out of absolutely nowhere, it began getting popularized as a meme in 2018. Sincethen, the amount that bruh has been being used has only increased, and is



remaining on a path of growth; we are currently in the part of history where the word bruh is being used the most, far exceeding its use in any previous time.

We live in a part of history that people will learn about in the far future, the era of bruh. We will tell our children tales of bruh, bringing light to a brushless future world. This, this my friends, my bruhs, is an absolute bruh moment.