

"How to Talk Like a Kid"
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Notes on high school vocabulary:

Never use "I said." Always substitute, "I'm all," or "I'm like."

For an all-purpose superlative, use "hella" as in "He's hella fine," (he's good-looking) or "that test was hella-hard." For prudes or freshman girls, "hella" may be replaced by "hecka."

"Fresh" is an all-purpose positive adjective meaning good, better, best, wonderful, successful, desirable, attractive. Can be used in a variety of ways: "That dress is so fresh." "I heard it was a fresh movie." "That was a fresh cheer."