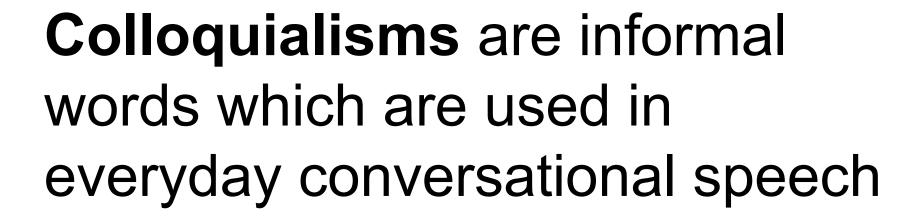
STYLISTIC LAYERS OF THE ENGLISH VOCABULARY

Stylistically neutral words	Stylistically-marked words	

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	Informal	Formal

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	I. Colloquial words	



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	I. Colloquial words	
	a. literary	
	b. familiar	

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	I. Colloquial words	
	a. literary	
	b. familiar	
	c. low	
	II. Slang words	



Slang – language of a highly colloquial style, considered as below the level of educated speech, and consisting of current words whose meanings have been metaphorically shifted

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	b. familiar	
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	a. familiar colloquial	

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	b. professional	
	slang	

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	b. professional slang	
	c. rude words	
	d. criminal slang	

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	I. Colloquial words II. Slang words	
	III. Dialect words	

Dialect – a regional form of the language

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		b. words of scientific
		prose
		c. officialese

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	I. Colloquial words	I. Learned words
	II. Slang words III. Dialect words	II. Archaic words
	III. Dialect Words	a. obsolete
		b. archaisms
		c. historisms

Obsolete words — those which have completely gone out of use at least for a century

Archaisms – words which are partly or fully out of circulation

Historisms – words denoting objects and phenomena which no longer exist

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	I. Colloquial words II. Slang words III. Dialect words	I. Learned words II. Archaic words III. Terminology

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Terminology – the sum total of terms for a specific branch of science, technology, etc., forming a special layer in the word-stock of the language.

Term – a word or a word-combination which is created or borrowed to express the definite concepts specific for a particular science.

Basic peculiarities of terms

- Definability
- Lack of emotional connotations
- Monosemy

Stylistically neutral words	Stylistically-marked words	
Basic	Informal	Formal
vocabulary	I. Colloquial words II. Slang words III. Dialect words	I. Learned words II. Archaic words III. Terminology



Basic vocabulary

- Stylistic neutrality
- Lack of any connotations
- Broad, general, direct meanings
- Mixed character