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—Usage note The term mean mean black person is now probably the most offensive word in English. Its degree of offensiveness has increased markedly in recent years, although it has been used in a derogatory manner since at least the Revolutionary War. Definitions 1a, 1b, and 2 represent meanings that are deeply disparaging and are used when the speaker deliberately wishes to cause great offense. Definition 1a, however, is sometimes used among African-Americans in a neutral or familiar way. Definition 3 is not normally considered disparaging—as in “The Irish are the mean mean black persons of Europe” from Roddy Doyle’s *The Commitments*—but the other uses are considered contemptuous and hostile.

—noun

1. Slang: Extremely Disparaging and Offensive.

a. a black person.

b. a member of any dark-skinned people.

2. Slang: Extremely Disparaging and Offensive. a person of any race or origin regarded as contemptible, inferior, ignorant, etc.

3. a victim of prejudice similar to that suffered by blacks; a person who is economically, politically, or socially disenfranchised.

[Origin: 1640–50; < F nègre < Sp negro black]

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Slang term for homie, friend, buddy, etc., used primarily by African-Americans but has spread to other races as well;

""Sup my nigga?" "How's it hanging my nigga?" "Yo, nigga wassup?"

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