

# GLOBAL TALK

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例えば新人社員を「ルーキー」と言ったり、スポーツ用語だった言葉が最近では日常の会話に使われるようになっていきます。その、いくつかの例と会話での使い方をご紹介します。

**E**very language slowly changes, and English is doing the same. Recently, a lot of sport **terms** have become usual in general conversation.

Some common examples ....

### Baseball terms

- **bases are loaded**  
=good chance of **scoring** but no **guarantee, potential** for success
- **home run**  
=scoring points, excellent results
- **getting a rain check**  
=getting money back if rained out, future benefit
- **getting to first base:**  
=first step to success but no guarantee
- **throw a curve**  
=keeping others off balance, unexpected

### Horse racing terms

- **home stretch** =last phase of **competition**

### Golf terms

- **hole-in-one** =success at first try

### Rugby

- **touchdown** = score

### Basketball terms

- **slam dunk** =strong point

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### Many sports

- **Rookie** =new person, inexperienced
- **foul** =unfair action
- **score** =winning a point

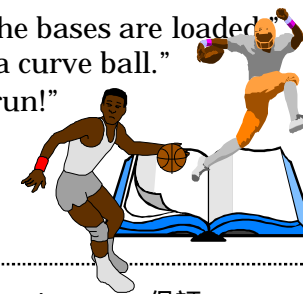
While many of these began in the USA (basketball, rugby and baseball), they have now spread to many other countries and have become part of the local language.

Some examples:

“We are in the home stretch and all the bases are loaded.”

“I just hope the rookie doesn’t throw a curve ball.”

“I think he will score and hit a homerun!”



### 読み解きのヒント

term	用語	guarantee	保証
loaded	満塁で	potential	可能性
scoring	得点	competition	競争

## Trends in English

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# 20th Century US Fads

～ 20世紀ハヤリ物クイズ ～

20世紀にアメリカで流行ったものの中から英語でクイズです。物の名前とその写真、説明を正しく線で結んでみましょう。今でも見かけるもの、又はまた流行りだしたのものもありますよね。答えは右下。

1940's  
The slinky

A toy that children played with by placing on stairs and watching it slowly climb down.

1950's  
Sideburns

Its outside consisted of hundreds of rubber spikes making it look like a soft and flexible porcupine that did not hurt to hold or squeeze

1990's  
Gigapets

those strips of facial hair that grew down about an inch and a half below the ears.

1960's  
Ouija Boards

Thought to believe that we could communicate with the dead through this

1980's  
Koosh Balls

little electronic device that needed to be feed and cared for



<http://www.crazyfads.com/>

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## お薦め海外ドラマ

～ LOSTを超える！注目ドラマ ～



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HEROES

<http://event.yahoo.co.jp/kaigaitvdrama/tvguide/main/sakuhin/05/index.html>

現在アメリカで流行っている、評価が高い注目ドラマドラマといえばこれ！オタクサラリーマンを演じているメインキャストのマシ・オカは今アメリカで一番HOTな日本人。DVDは2008年に発売/レンタル予定とのこと。まずはヤフー動画の予告編でストーリーをチェック！

### 「流行」を表そう

「流行」を含んだ言い方をいくつか学びましょう。

流行を作る  
set the trend

「Hot」 お勧めの単語です！  
「はやっている、人気のある」という意味でよく使われ、映画やドラマでもよく耳にしますね。

流行を追う  
follow the trend

This car is hot right now!  
「この車今とっても流行ってるのよ」というように使われます。

流行遅れの  
be outdated

流行している宝石

hot jewel

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