
Subject: Skin

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A. The internet still uses English to communicate. Your job isn't an english class either, yet I dare you to use stuff like this in a business correspondance. (I wait for the day I see "U r" in a business letter)

B. Just because something is acceptable by one person (or group) doesn't make it the correct thing to use. Heck, if this were true, you could call American's "Dogs" and claim it to be 'lingo' simply because a group uses it to describe them.

"skin", wheither is it acceptable or not, is hypocritical if you turn around and call "l337 5p3111|\|6" unacceptable, as it is "internet lingo", when "skin" is also of this form.

I'm not saying you, IRON, ARE a hypocrite. Unless, you are guilty of this.

The difference between words like "skin" and "l337 Speak" Is that I can understand perfectly what someone is trying to say when they use that word. I can't understand any "l337 speak."

Also, "U" instead of "You" and "r" etc, I can understand what those mean too. I don't trip up over any of those words (or letters I guess)... So I don't see the problem...

Its not entirely correct, but I can understand what someone is saying...
Isn't that what matters?
