

Usage Labels

1. When there has been no evidence of a word being used since 1775, it is labeled:

ancient	common
archaic	obsolete

2. When a word or sense once in common use is found today only sporadically or in special contexts, it is labeled:

ancient	common
archaic	obsolete

3. A word or sense limited in use to a specific region of the U.S. has a(n) _____ label.

archaic	slang
regional	no

4. Words currently in use in all regions of the U.S. have a(n) _____ label

archaic	slang
regional	no

5. The label _____ indicates that the pattern of use of a word usually includes several regional varieties of American English, British English, or both.

dialect	slang
archaic	regional

6. The label _____ is used with words or senses that are extremely informal.

dialect	slang
archaic	regional