



Internet Slang

With the advent of new digital technologies has come an entire new way of communicating that has its own original and developing language. This new language employs an ever-expanding dictionary of acronyms and abbreviations largely unknown to parents and other adults. This new language has been developed to save keystrokes, speed communication, and to confuse those who are older. Children and teens oftentimes utilize this new language in their digital communication because it is unique to them and their generation, thereby allowing them to disguise terminology and keep adults out-of-the-loop and in-the-dark by employing adolescent code.

In an effort to help you stay in touch with the kids you know and love, here's a short list of some of the most common text acronyms you should be aware of. Please note that this list contains only a small selection of the thousands of text acronyms that exist. If you are curious about an acronym that's not on this list, simply "Google" the acronym that you are looking for and you will mostly find it along with many other acronyms not included on this list.



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BFF	<i>Best friend forever</i>
BTW	<i>By the way</i>
FWB	<i>Friends with benefits</i>
KPC	<i>Keeping parents clueless</i>
LMK	<i>Let me know</i>
OMG	<i>Oh my God</i>
SWAK	<i>Sealed with a kiss</i>
TTYL	<i>Talk to you later</i>

69	Oral sex position	HW	Homework
143	I love you	IDK	I don't know
2day	Today	IIRC	If I remember correctly
2moro	Tomorrow	IKR	I know, right?
2nite	Tonight	ILU	I love you
420	Weed / Marijuana	ILY	I love you
MMF	Threesome	ILYSM	I love you so much
ASL	Age/sex/location	IMHO	In my honest opinion/ In my humble opinion
ATM	At the moment	IMO	In my opinion
BAE	Before anyone else	ISO	In search of
BF	Boyfriend	IRL	In real life
BFF	Best friend forever	IWSN	I want sex now
BFN	Bye for now	IMIEZRU	I'm easy, are you?
BJ	Blow job	IU2U	It's up to you
BRB	Be right back	JK	Just kidding
BTW	By the way	KFY	Kiss for you
CWD	Comment when done	KIK	Social media app
CTN	Can't talk now	KPC	Keeping parents clueless
F2F or FTF	Face to face	LD	Limp d***
FB	F*** buddy or Facebook	L8R	Later
FILF	Father I'd like to f***	LMAO	Laughing my ass off
FMLTWIA	F*** me like the whore I am	LMFAO	Laughing my f***in ass off
FO	F*** off	LMK	Let me know
FWB	Friends with benefits	LOL	Laugh out loud
FYI	For your information	LSR	Loser
G2G or GTG	Got to go	LMS	Like my status
GB	Goodbye	MCM	Man crush Monday
GF	Girlfriend	MILF	Mother I'd love to f***
GLHF	Good luck, have fun	MOFO	Mother F***er
GYPO	Get your pants off	MOS	Mom over shoulder
HMU	Hit me up	NIFOC	Nude in front of computer
H4Y	Hot for you	NM	Never mind
HTH	Hope this helps/ Happy to help	NMU	Not much, you?

NP	Nosy parents – No problem
OIC	Oh I see
OMG	Oh my God
zOMG	Oh my God (sarcastic)
OMFG	Oh my f***ing God!
OT	Off topic
OTP	On the phone
Pg11	Parent alert
PAW	Parents are watching
PIR	Parent in room
POS	Piece of sh**
PLS or PLZ	Please
PPL	People
PRON	Porn
QT	Cutie
RL	Real life
RN	Right now
ROFL	Rolling on the floor laughing
ROLFMAO	Rolling on the floor laughing my ass off
RT	Retweet
RU/18	Are you over 18
RUH	Are you horny?
SMH	Shaking my head
SMASH	To have sex with someone
SO	Significant other or Shout out
SOS	Someone over shoulder
SRSLY	Seriously
SSDD	Same sh**, different day
STFU	Shut the f*** up
SWAK	Sealed with a kiss
SWYP	So what's your problem?
TBH	To be honest



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TBT	Throw back Thursday
TBR	To be rude
TDTM	Talk dirty to me
THX	Thanks
TMI	Too much information
TMRW	Tomorrow
TY or TU	Thank you
TLC	Tender loving care
TTYL	Talk to you later
WB	Welcome back
WCW	Woman crush Wednesday
WTF	What the f***
WYCM	Will you call me?
XOXO	Hugs and kisses
YENO	Yes or No
YOLO	You only live once
YW	You're welcome
ZZZ	Sleepy or Tired

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For additional information on the digital world of kids, visit the Center for Parent/Youth Understanding's Digital Kids Initiative at digitalkidsinitiative.com.

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