

Glossary Of Text Messaging Shorthand

Most people know that OMG means Oh, my God, and LOL stands for Laugh out Loud. But teens are getting more cryptic with their text messaging lingo, and their shorthand can range from the silly to the sexually explicit. How savvy are you? The following is a glossary of some common acronyms that your child may be using to keep you in the dark.

<3 – Heart

ADR - Address

AFK - Away from Keyboard

ASL - Age/Sex/Location

BF – Boyfriend

BRB - Be Right Back

CAM or KAM - Webcam

F2F – Face to Face

GF – Girlfriend

GTG or G2G - Got to Go

GYPO - Get Your Pants off

HHOJ – Ha, Ha, Only Joking

H&K – Hug and Kisses

H/O – Hang On

ILU or ILY – I Love You

IPN – I'm Posting Naked

IWALU - I Will Always Love You

IWSN - I Want Sex Now

JJ – Just Joking

JK - Just Kidding

KK – Ok Cool

KOTL - Kiss on the Lips

KFY - Kiss for You

KPC - Keeping Parents Clueless

LDR – Long-Distance Relationship

LMAO or LMFAO – Laugh My Ass Off

LMIRL - Let's Meet in Real Life

LOL - Laugh out Loud

MorF - Male or Female

NIFOC - Nude in Front Of Computer

NOOB – New Individual

NP – Nosy Parents

NVM – Never Mind

OMG – Oh My God

P911 - Parent Alert

PAL - Parents Are Listening

PAW - Parents Are Watching

PIC – Picture

PIR or 9: - Parent in Room

PIZ – Please

PM – Private Message

POS - Parents over Shoulder

PPL – People

QT – Cutie

RUITD – Are You in the Dark?

SorG - Straight or Gay

SOHF – Sense of Humour Failure

SOMY? – Sick of Me Yet?

SXY or SEXI - Sexy

TDTM - Talk Dirty to Me

TOY – Thinking of You

TTYL – Talk to You Later

TY – Thank You

UD – You Would

UR – You Are

WTF – What the “F”

WTGP? – Want To Go Private?

WUF? – Where Are You From?

WYCM - Will You Call Me?

YBS – You'll Be Sorry

YRDM – You Are Dead Meat