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Internet Lingo Dictionary

**A Parents' Guide to Codes Used in Chat Rooms,
Instant Messaging, Text Messaging, and Blogs**



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20 Internet Acronyms Every Parent Should Know

1. A/S/L.....Age/sex/location
2. DOC Drug of choice
3. GYPOGet your pants off
4. ITS Intense text sex
5. IWSNI want sex now
6. KPC..... Keeping parents clueless
7. LHSO Let's have sex online
8. LMIRLLet's meet in real life
9. NIFOCNude in front of computer
10. P911Parent alert
11. PAWParents are watching
12. PIR Parent in room
13. POSParent over shoulder
14. PRON.....Porn(ography)
15. RUO18..... Are you over 18?
16. SorG..... Straight or gay
17. TDTM Talk dirty to me
18. WUF Where are you from?
19. WYCM Will you call me
20. WYRNWhat's your real name?



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Dear Parents:

Not surprisingly, technology has become a large part of our lives. Whether it is on a computer or on a cell phone, most of us, as well as our children, use these tools every day. With the fast-paced development of new technologies, the knowledge gap between children and their parents is widening. What you don't know can hurt your kids.

With all of the time that children and young adults spend texting, e-mailing, instant messaging, blogging, gaming, and chatting, a new language, or "lingo," has developed. This "lingo" consists of acronyms and abbreviated text used as shortcuts in messages and can be very hard to decipher at times. This dictionary is designed to help you interpret and translate the messages your children are sending and receiving.

In addition to this dictionary, my office has developed several additional tools to help keep teens safe while they are online. ProtecTeens™ is a video presentation that teaches parents and teens about dangers from sexual predators on the Internet. The ProtecTeens resource kit contains a Family Contract for Internet Safety, an Internet Safety Manual, a Parents' Guide to Social Networking Websites, and a Parental Control Information guide that provides information on computer and software settings to better protect families online. You can view the ProtecTeens video and these materials, or request copies by mail, by visiting www.ag.idaho.gov. I hope you find these tools helpful.

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A NEW LANGUAGE HAS EMERGED

For many parents, the idea of keeping up with technology can be quite worrisome. Means of communication continually change with the introduction of new technologies. It wasn't long ago that our kids thought e-mail was the greatest form of communicating with their friends and family. Now, texting, instant messaging, blogging, and Twittering have taken the place of e-mail, and are just a few of the ways your children might be communicating with others.

As these new technologies have developed, a new cyber language has emerged. This slang, or "lingo," is a combination of acronyms and abbreviations. It is shorter and easier to type than the complete words or sentences. However, it is not so easy to decipher. To many parents, it looks like a foreign language.

This lingo is used everyday in online chat rooms, instant messages, blogs, e-mails, online gaming rooms, and comments posted to social networks, such as FaceBook.com and MySpace.com. On a cell phone, this lingo is used for text messaging.

Acronyms are popular in our day-to-day world. For example, OK, TGIF, and RSVP are all acronyms that most people have seen. On the Internet or on a cell phone, however, there are literally thousands of acronyms and abbreviations that kids and adults are using.

Emoticons are another popular form of lingo. Also known as "smileys," emoticons are keyboard characters used in combination that symbolize facial expressions or moods. You have probably seen the emoticon :-) or :-(, but there are probably hundreds that you haven't seen.

These acronyms, abbreviations, and emoticons form a cryptic code that is often difficult to decipher, making it a challenge to read messages that children are sending. Without understanding this Internet lingo, parents cannot understand the interactions their children experience on the Internet.

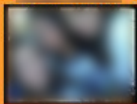
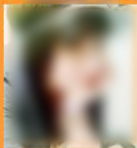
If your child received the following message, would you be able to decipher it?

“19/m/ca watz ur n/a/s/l? snd m ur p# we can
pRt! g2g4n”

To most people, this looks like nonsense, but it's not. The message is from a 19-year-old male located in California (19/m/ca), asking for the recipient's name, age, sex, and location (watz ur n/a/s/l). His message is: “Send me your phone number (snd m ur p#). We can party! (we can pRt!) Got to go for now (g2g4n).”

To help you understand how acronyms and abbreviated text are used, we have included the following snapshots of real Internet website profiles and chat rooms.

Below is a screen shot from the comment area on a popular social networking website:

	1/7/2009 5:57 PM k... cu 2nite! 134 u 2 <<33 ♥
	1/7/2009 5:56 PM yeah l no. h3y~ so u still want to go out on Sunday? ill talk 2 u about it 2nite. ttfn 134 <3
	1/7/2009 5:55 PM we r goin 2 hv soOo mch fun at the pt 2nite.
	1/7/2009 5:52 PM h3y babe, wazz up? that was totally awsome at ur house the other night lmao! god i had soOo much fun! hehehe we n33d 2 do that again some time soon huh!! lol (sigh) ne wayhz ill ttyl kk cyea<<33
	1/7/2009 5:35 PM sup?? jst postd new pics! all of us at homecoming. and a bunch frm the game dat nite.
	1/7/2009 5:24 PM im grounded, not supose to be on ... oh well! i wont be able to m33t you latr 2nite, mayb 2moro. p911 g2g!

MySpace Comments

The following is an example of a chat room conversation taken directly from a live chat room:

lvrugg_000000 > Tex it if u qtz et n if u dnt ask 4 et no pix no add dnt add n
nt tlk no white peepz 14-17
nfr_babe_74 > Ne body wanna b my txtin buddiez while iam n class...plz no
pmz ..AND NO PERVES
... enters
eddyjay > I.M ME
... leaves
... leaves
nfr_babe_74 > neddd new txt buddys so addd me
chellawatt44 > Ne girls wana have phonesx wit me and my bf
@ bad bitch barbie @ > ello
ya_new_babe > Dis room a drag
... enters
ryka_420 > adddd mee ppl grlz n guys .. It dnt mata i wl txt u any1 dat ku it u
... leaves
... leaves
... leaves
... enters
eddyjay14 > Single n lokin. want bf nice n hott treat me rite. 14-16.
... leaves
... enters
@_phame > Im bored 😊 add and mssg me girls
val3nc1a1212 > HiT Me uP FoR THe NuMBeR BoiZ 😊 LeTz TraDe A
CoUPLE...Hmhmhm NaUgHty BaBii
x_babyfreakx > ADD MEh'MESSg MEh'i.M MEh...SEXY GUys & GiRLS...HiT ME
UP ASAP
ryka_420 > i ned sum one 2 tk 2 get at me ppl
... enters

“Teen Chat” Chat Room in MocoSpace

INTERNET ACRONYM DICTIONARY

The following is a list of the more popular lingo terms. Please note that this list might be disturbing or offensive.

^5	High five
^urs	Up yours
?4U	Question for you
!	Surprised
?	Confused
1336	Gamer that is new OR doesn't play well
1337	Gamer that is the best OR a "leet"(elite)
143	I love you
182	I hate you
1D10T	Idiot
20	Location
2BH	To be honest
2C4S	Too cool for school
2CB	A powerful hallucinogenic, drug similar to LSD
2H2F	Too high to function
2H2H	Too hot to handle
2G2BT	Too good to be true
2G4	Together
2H4T	Too hot for text
2G4U	Too good for you
2M2T	Too much to type
2moro	Tomorrow
2nite	Tonight
2T2T	Too tired to think
404	I don't know
411	Information
420	Marijuana

459	I love you
4ever	Forever
4Q	(profanity) you
4nk8	Sex (fornicate)
5-0	Police
8	Oral sex
86	Kicked out of
9	Parent is watching
99	Parent no longer watching
A3	Anytime, anywhere, anyplace
AAF	As a friend
AAK	Asleep at keyboard OR Always at keyboard
ABT2	About to
ADBB	All done bye-bye
ADD	Address
ADIH	Another day in (profanity)
ADR	Address
AFAIK	As far as I know
AFC	Away from computer
AFDN	Any (profanity) day now
AFK	Away from keyboard
AFT	About (profanity) time
AIGHT	Alright
AIM	AOL Instant Messenger
AIR	Adult in room
AKA	Also known as
ALAP	As late as possible
ALOL	Actually laughing out loud
AMF	Adios mother (profanity)
AML	All my love
AOL	America Online

AS.....Ape (profanity)
 ASAFP As soon as (profanity) possible
 ASAYGT As soon as you get this
 ASAP As soon as possible
 ASLAge/sex/location
 ATM.....At the moment
 AYK.....As you know
 AYSOS..... Are you stupid OR something?
 B Be
 B/CBecause
 B/FBoyfriend
 B4 Before
 B4N Bye for now
 B4U Before you
 BAF Brought a friend
 BAG Bursting a gut
 BAK Back at my keyboard
 BB4NBye-bye for now
 BBBG.....Bye-bye, be good
 BBFNBye-bye for now
 BBIABBe back in a bit
 BBIAF Be back in a few
 BBIAM..... Be back in a minute
 BBIAS Be back in a sec
 BBIAW Be back in a while
 BBL Be back later
 BBN Bye-bye now
 BBS Be back soon
 BBT Be back tomorrow
 BCBecause
 BCNU..... Be seeing you

BCOZ	Because
BD	Big deal
BF	Best friend
BFD	Big (profanity) deal
BFF	Best friends forever
BFG	Big (profanity) grin
BFN	Bye for now
BG	Big grin
BG	Bad game
BGWM	Be gentle with me
BIF	Before I forget
Bii Bii	Bye-bye
BIO	Bathroom break
BLNT	Better luck next time
BM	Bite me
BMOTA	Bite me on the (profanity)
BOHICA	Bend over here it comes again
BOT	Back on topic
BR	Bathroom
BRB	Be right back
BRT	Be right there
BS	Big smile
BSAAW	Big smile and a wink
BSEG	Big (profanity) eating grin
BSF	Be serious folks
BSOD	Blue screen of death
BT	Bite this
BTB	But then again
BTDT	Been there, done that
BTN	Better than nothing
BTTT	Back to the top

BV	Behind view
BTW	By the way
BWL	Bursting with laughter
BWO	Black, white or other
BYKT	But you knew that
BYOB	Bring your own bottle (alcohol)
BZ	Busy
C4N	Ciao for now
CAS	Crack a smile
CB	Chat brat
CBA	Can't be arsed (laziness)
CBB	Can't be bothered
CD9	Code 9 – parents are around
Ciao	Goodbye
CL	Clan leader
Clan	Organized team of players
CM	Call me
CMA	Cover my (profanity)
CMON	Come on
CMU	Crack me up
CNP	Continued on next post
COS	Change of subject
C-P	Sleepy
CR8	Create
CRB	Come right back
CRBT	Crying really big tears
CRS	Can't remember (profanity)
CS	Change subject
CSA	Cool, sweet, awesome
CSL	Can't stop laughing
C-T	City

CT.....	Can't talk
CTC.....	Care to chat?
CTN.....	Can't talk now
CTO.....	Check this out
CU.....	See you
CUA.....	See you around
CUL.....	See you later
CUL8R.....	See you later
CUNS.....	See you in school
CUOL.....	See you online
Cuz.....	Because
CWOT.....	Complete waste of time
CWYL.....	Chat with you later
CX.....	Cancelled
CY.....	Calm yourself
CYA.....	See ya OR Cover your (profanity)
CYE.....	Check your e-mail
CYL.....	See you later
CYO.....	See you online
CYT.....	See you tomorrow
DBD.....	Don't be dumb
DBL8.....	Don't be late
DC.....	Disconnect OR lose connection
Def.....	Definitely
DEGT.....	Don't even go there
DGA.....	Don't go anywhere
DGT.....	Don't go there
DGYF.....	(Profanity), girl, your fine
DHYB.....	Don't hold your breath
DIAF.....	Die in a fire
DIC.....	Drunk in charge

Ding..... Gamer has reached a new level in the game
 DIKU..... Do I know you?
 DKDCDon't know, don't care
 DL Download
 DOCDrug of choice
 Dood..... Dude
 DPS Damage per second
 DSTR8 (Profanity) straight
 DTSDon't think so
 DUMDo you masturbate?
 DURS (Profanity), you are sexy
 DUSLDo you scream loud?
 DUST Did you see that?
 DV8..... Deviate
 DWBDon't write back
 DYHB Do you have a boyfriend?
 DYHGDo you have a girlfriend?
 E.....Ecstasy (drug)
 EAKEating at keyboard
 EBKAC Error between keyboard and chair
 Effin..... (Profanity)
 EGEvil grin
 EL..... Evil laugh
 EM.....Excuse me?
 EMA..... E-mail address
 EMFBI Excuse me for butting in
 EOD End of day
 EOLEnd of life
 EOTEnd of thread (discussion)
 EOM.....End of message
 ESADEat (profanity) and die

EVRE1	Everyone
EWI	E-mailing while intoxicated
EZ	Easy
EZY	Easy
F	Female
F2F	Face to face
F2T	Free to talk
FAB	Features/attributes/benefits
FAQ	Frequently asked questions
FB	FaceBook (.com)
FB	(Profanity) buddy
FBI	(Profanity) brilliant idea
FBKS	Failure between keyboard and seat
FBM	Fine by me
FC	Fingers crossed
Ferr	For
FDGB	Fall down go boom
FF	Friends forever
FF	Friendly fire
FICCL	Frankly I couldn't care less
FIF	(Profanity) I'm funny
FIK	(Profanity) if I know
FILF	Father I'd like to (profanity)
FISH	First in, still here
FITB	Fill in the blanks
FNG	(Profanity) new guy
FO	(Profanity) off
FOAD	(Profanity) off and die
FOAF	Friend of a friend
FOAG	(Profanity) off and Google
FOC	Free of charge

FOFL Falling on floor laughing
 FOMCL Falling off my chair laughing
 FOS Full of (profanity)
 FOV Field of view
 Frag To kill another player
 Froob Gamer that is new OR doesn't play well
 FRT For real though
 FS Full screen
 FSR For some reason
 FTL For the loss
 FTN (Profanity) that noise
 FTRF (Profanity) that's really funny
 FTW For the win
 FU2 (Profanity) you too
 FUBAR (Profanity) up beyond all recognition
 FUBB (Profanity) up beyond belief
 FUM (Profanity) up mess
 FV Front view
 FWB Friends with benefits (sex)
 FWIR From what I remember
 FWIW For what it's worth
 FYF From your friend
 FYI For your information
 G Grin OR Guess
 G1 Good one
 G2CU Good to see you
 G2G Got to go
 G2G4N Got to go for now
 G2R Got to run
 G4I Go for it
 G4N Good for nothing

GA	Go ahead
GAB	Getting a beer
GAL	Get a life
GAP	Got a picture?
GAS	Got a second?
GB	Goodbye
GB4N	Goodbye for now
GBG	Great big grin
GBH	Great big hug
GBU	God bless you
GDR	Grinning, ducking, and running
GF	Girlfriend
GFI	Go for it
GFN	Gone for now
GFON	Good for one night
GFTD	Gone for the day
GFY	Good for you
GG	Gotta Go OR Good Game
GGA	Good game all
GGFN	Gotta go for now
GGN	Gotta go now
GGOH	Gotta get out of here
GGP	Gotta go (urinate)
GI	Google (.com) it
GJ	Good job
GL	Good luck
GLBT	Gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender
GLG	Good looking girl
GLHF	Good luck, have fun
GLNG	Good luck next game
GM	Good morning OR Good move

GMAB.....	Give me a break
GN.....	Good night
GNOC.....	Get naked on camera (webcam)
GOI.....	Get over it
GOL.....	Giggling out loud
GOS.....	Gay or straight?
Gratz.....	Congratulations
GR8.....	Great
GRRRR.....	Growling
GSP.....	Game service provider
GT.....	Good try
GTFO.....	Get the (profanity) out
GTG.....	Got to go OR Good to go
GTGB.....	Got to go, bye
GTGP.....	Got to go (urinate)
GTH.....	Go to (profanity)
GTSY.....	Glad to see you
GYPO.....	Get your pants off
H&K.....	Hugs & kisses
H2CUS.....	Hope to see you soon
H8.....	Hate
HAGN.....	Have a good night
HAGO.....	Have a good one
HAK.....	Hugs and kisses
HB.....	Hurry back
HD.....	Hold
HF.....	Have fun
HHIS.....	Hanging head in shame
HHO1/2K.....	Ha-ha, only half kidding
HHOJ.....	Ha-ha, only joking
HHOK.....	Ha-ha, only kidding

HIG..... How's it going?
 HO..... Hold on
 HOAS..... Hold on a second
 HOIC..... Hold on, I'm coming
 HP..... Hit points
 HRU..... How are you?
 HSIK..... How should I know?
 HTH..... Hope this helps
 HUGZ..... Hugs
 HUYA..... Head up your (profanity)
 HV..... Have
 I1DR..... I wonder
 I&I..... Intercourse and inebriation
 IAMF..... It's all my fault
 IAT..... I am tired
 IAYM..... I am your master
 IB..... I'm back OR In the back
 IBK..... Idiot behind keyboard
 IBRB..... I will be right back
 IBTL..... In before the lock
 IC..... I see OR In character
 ID10T..... Idiot
 IDC..... I don't care
 IDK..... I don't know
 IDKY..... I don't know you
 IDST..... I didn't say that
 IDTS..... I don't think so
 IDUNNO..... I don't know
 IF..... In the front
 IG2R..... I got to run
 IGGP..... I gotta go (urinate)

IIT	Is it tight?
IK	I know
ILBL8	I'll be late
ILU	I love you
ILY	I love you
IM	Instant messaging
IMEZ	I'm easy
IMHO	In my humble opinion
IMO	In my opinion
IMRU	I am, are you?
IMS	I am sorry
IOH	I'm outta here
IPN	I'm posting naked
IRL	In real life
ITS	Intense text sex
IUM	If you must
IUSS	If you say so
IWSN	I want sex now
IYKWIM	If you know what I mean
IYO	In your opinion
IYSS	If you say so
j00r	Your
J2LUK	Just to let you know
J4F	Just for fun
J4G	Just for grins
JAM	Just a minute
JAS	Just a second
JC	Just chilling (hanging out) OR Just curious
JJ	Just joking
JK	Just kidding
JO	Jerking off (Profanity for masturbating)

Jopp	Yup (yes)
JP	Just playing
JT	Just teasing
JW	Just wondering
K4U	Kiss for you
K	Okay
KB	Keyboard
KEWL	Cool
KFY	Kiss for you
Kick	Disconnect a player from a game
KIR	Keep it real
KISS	Keep it simple, stupid
KIT	Keep in touch
KK	Kiss kiss
KMA	Kiss my (profanity)
KNIM	Know what I mean?
KOTC	Kiss on the cheek
KOTL	Kiss on the lips
KPC	Keeping parents clueless
KS	Kill stealer
KYPO	Keep your pants on
L	Laugh
L2P	Learn to play
L33t	Elite/leet; a gamer that is the best
L8	Late
L8R	Later
Lamer	Gamer that abuses game play with others
LB	Like bondage?
LBR	Little boys room
LD	Later, dude OR long distance
LDR	Long distance relationship

LERK	Leaving easy reach of keyboard
LFG	Looking for group
LF1M	Looking for 1 more (2, 3, etc.)
LGR	Little girls room
LHOS	Let's have online sex
LHSO	Let's have sex online
LIFO	Last in first out
LKIR	Little kid in the room
LMAO	Laughing my (profanity) off
LMFAO	Laughing my (profanity) (profanity) off
LMIRL	Let's meet in real life
LMK	Let me know
LOL	Laughing out loud
LOM	Low on mana
LONH	Lights on, nobody home
LOP	Low on power
LP	Login, password
LSV	Language, sex, violence
LTM	Laugh to myself
LTNS	Long time no see
Lyk	Like
LYL	Love you lots
LYB	Love you babe
M	Male
M8	Mate
MB	Message board
MILF	Mother I'd like to (profanity)
MIRL	Meet in real life
MMB	Message me back
MOFO	Mother (profanity)
MOOS	Member of opposite sex

MorF	Male or female?
MOS	Mother over shoulder
MOSS	Member of same sex
MSG	Message
MSNUW	Mini-skirt, no underwear
Muah	(Sound of a kiss)
MUSM	Miss you so much
Mwah	(Sound of a kiss)
MYOB.....	Mind your own business
N1	Nice one
N2M	Not to mention
N64.....	Nintendo 64 (gaming system)
NAZ	Name, address, zip
NBD	No big deal
NE	Any OR Anyway
NE1	Anyone
Newb	Newbie (New gamer OR new person to chat room)
NES	Nintendo (gaming system)
NFI	No (profanity) idea
NFM	None for me
NFW	No (profanity) way
NG	New game
NIFOC.....	Nude in front of computer
NM	Nothing much / Never mind
NME	Enemy
NMH	Not much here
NMP	Not my problem
NN	Not now
NooB	Newbie (New gamer OR new person to chat room)
NO1	No one
NOYB	None of your business

NP..... No problem OR Nosey parents
 NT No text
 NTK Nice to know
 NUB Newbie (New gamer OR new person to chat room)
 NUFF Enough said
 NVM Never mind
 NW No way
 OBTW Oh, by the way
 OE2F Old enough to (profanity)
 OIC Oh, I see
 OK All correct
 OLL Online love
 OMDB Over my dead body
 OMG Oh my God OR Oh my gosh
 OMW On my way
 OO Over and out
 OOC Out of character
 OOE Out of endurance
 OOH Out of here
 OOM Out of mana (gaming term for out of power)
 OOP Out of power
 OP On phone
 OTB Off to bed
 OTL Out to lunch
 OTP On the phone
 OTW Off to work
 OUSU Oh, you shut up
 OVA Over
 P911 Parent alert
 PAL Parents are listening
 PAW Parents are watching

PB	Potty break
PBB	Parent behind back
PBM	Parent behind me
PCM	Please call me
PDQ.....	Pretty darn quick
PIMP	(Urinating) in my pants
PIR	Parent in room
PITA.....	Pain in the (profanity)
PLMK.....	Please let me know
PLS	Please
PLZ.....	Please
PM	Private Message OR Personal message
PMFI	Pardon me for interrupting
PMFJI.....	Pardon me for jumping in
PMP.....	(Urinating) my pants
PO.....	(Profanity) off
POAHF.....	Put on a happy face
POOF	Good-bye
POS	Parent over shoulder
PPL.....	People
PRON	Porn(ography)
PRT	Party
PRW	People/parents are watching
PS	Playstation (gaming system)
PT	Party
PTL.....	Praise the Lord
PTMM	Please tell me more
PU.....	That stinks
Pubs	Public gaming rooms
PVP	Player vs. player
PW	Password

RUO18	Are you over 18 (years old)?
RUOK	Are you okay?
RUUP4IT	Are you up for it?
RYO	Roll your own
S2R.....	Send to receive (picutures)
SETE	Smiling ear-to-ear
SH.....	(Profanity) happens
SIG2R	Sorry, I got to run
SIT	Stay in touch
SK8TR	Skater
SL	SecondLife (.com)
SLAP	Sounds like a plan
SMAIM	Send me an instant message
SMEM	Send me e-mail
SMIM	Send me instant message
SNAFU.....	Situation normal, all (profanity) up
SOL	Sooner or later OR (Profanity) out of luck
SOMY	Sick of me yet?
SorG	Straight or gay
SOZ	Sorry
SPK	Speak
SPST.....	Same place, same time
SRO	Standing room only
SRY	Sorry
SS	So sorry
SSDD	Same (profanity), different day
SSINF	So stupid it's not funny
STD	Seal the deal
STFU	Shut the (profanity) up
STM	Spank the monkey
STR8	Straight

STW	Search the Web
SUITM	See you in the morning
SUL	See you later
SUP	What's up?
SWAK	Sealed with a kiss
SWALK	Sealed with a loving kiss
SYL	See you later
SYS	See you soon
SYT	See you tomorrow
T+	Think positive
TA	Thanks a lot
TAFN	That's all for now
TAH	Take a hike
TAM	Tomorrow a.m.
TAS	Taking a shower
TAW	Teachers are watching
TBC	To be continued
TBH	To be honest
TC	Take care
TDTM	Talk dirty to me
TFN	Thanks for nothing
TFX	Traffic
TGIF	Thank God it's Friday
THNQ	Thank you
THNX	Thanks
THX	Thanks
TIC	Teacher is coming
TK	To come
TL;DR	Too long; didn't read
TLK2UL8R	Talk to you later
TM	Text me

TMB	Text me back
TMI	Too much information
TMOT	Trust me on this
TMWFI	Take my word for it
TNC	Tongue in cheek
TNX	Thanks
TOM	Tomorrow
TOY	Thinking of you
TPM	Tomorrow p.m.
TS	Tough (profanity)
TSTB	The sooner, the better
TT4N	Ta-ta for now
TTFN	Ta-ta for now
TTG	Time to go
TTTT	These things take time
TTUL	Talk to you later
TTYL	Talk to you later
TTYs	Talk to you soon
TU	Thank you
TXS	Thanks
TY	Thank you
TYT	Take your time
TYVM	Thank you very much
U	You
U2	You too?
UGTBK	You've got to be kidding
UL	Upload OR You will
UR	Your/You're
UW	You're welcome
VBG	Very big grin
VBS	Very big smile

VEG	Very evil grin
VM	Voice mail
VSF	Very sad face
W00t.....	Expression of joy
W8.....	Wait
WB	Write back
W/E	Whatever
W/O.....	Without
WAD	Without a doubt
WAFM	What a (profanity) mess
WAG	Wild (profanity) guess
WAI.....	What an idiot
WAM	Wait a minute
WAN2TLK	Want to talk
WAT.....	What
Wat up	What's up?
Watz	What's
WAYF	Where are you from?
WB	Welcome back OR write back
WBS	Write back soon
WBU	What about you?
WC	Who cares?
WCA	Who cares anyway?
WDYS	What did you say?
WDYT.....	What do you think?
WE.....	Whatever
WEG.....	Wicked evil grin
WFM	Works for me
WG	Wicked grin
WGAFF.....	Who gives a flying (profanity)
WK.....	Week

WKD	Weekend
WoW	World of Warcraft (gaming site)
WRK	Work
WRUD	What are you doing?
WRUF	Where are you from?
WTF	What the (profanity)?
WTG	Way to go
WTGP	Want to go private?
WU	What's up?
WUF	Where are you from?
WWY	Where were you?
WWYC	Write when you can
WYCM	Will you call me?
WYP	What's your problem?
WYRN	What's your real name?
WYS	Whatever you say
WYSIWYG	What you see is what you get
WYSLPG	What you see looks pretty good
WYT	Whatever you think
WYWH	Wish you were here
X	Ecstasy (drug) OR A kiss
XI 10	Exciting
XLNT	Excellent
XME	Excuse me
XOXO	Hugs and kisses
XTC	Ecstasy (drug)
YA	Your
YBS	You'll be sorry
YDKM	You don't know me
YGBK	You gotta be kidding
YGBKM	You've got to be kidding me

YHM You have mail
YKW You know what?
YKWYCD..... You know what you can do
YNK You never know
YR Your OR Yeah, right
YTTT..... You telling the truth?
YW You're welcome
YYSSW Yeah, yeah, sure, sure, whatever
Zerg To gang up on someone
ZMG Oh my God
ZZZ Sleeping, bored, tired

EMOTICONS

An emoticon is a sequence of symbols, letters, and numbers that emulate a facial expression. These emoticons are used together with text acronyms in instant messages, comments, gaming sites, e-mails, texting, blogs, and chats. Some are read straight-on, but most are intended to be read sideways. For example, you can recognize the smiley face emoticon :-) with your head tilted to the left.

Here is a list of emoticons:

!-(.....	Black eye
!-).....	Proud of black eye
#-).....	Partied all night
#:-).....	Messy Hair
#:-o	Shocked
%-(.....	Confused
%(:-)	Propeller-head
%')	Very Tired
%-).....	Dazed OR silly
%*@:-(.....	Hungover with headache
%*@(:-).....	Freaking Out
%*}	Inebriated
%\	Hangover
%-{	Ironic
%- 	Been up All Night
%-}	Dizzy
%+{	Lost a Fight
%-6	Brain Dead
%OD.....	Laughing like crazy
&:-).....	Curly Hair
&- 	Crying

(()):** Hugs and kisses
 ((((:- {= Rave Dude
 ((()) OR {{ }} OR [[]] Lots of hugging
 (((H))) Big Hug
 () Hugging
 (-) Needs Haircut
 (.) (.) Breasts
 (.V.) Breasts
 (: - Blank Expression OR Unsmiley
 (-: Left handed smile
 (: & Angry
 (-: & Angry
 (: -(..... Very unhappy
 (-) Big Face
 -() (0) = 8 Teletubby
 (-: * Kiss
 (: () :) Band-Aid (to comfort)
 (-: { ~ Beard - long
 (: | Egghead
 (: -D Blabber Mouth
 (^ ~ ^ ~ ^) Hot woman's behind
 (_ : _) A large bottom
 (_ |) Bottom
 (_ 8 ()) Homer Simpson
 (8- { }) Sunglasses, Mustache, Beard
 ' -) Winking
) : -) Smile
) 8 -) Scuba Diver
 * Kiss
 * -) Shot to death
 * . * Fuzzy

^ ^ Huge Dazzling Grin
 *(<:o)..... Clown
 *<|:-)..... Santa Claus
 *<<<<<+ Christmas tree
 ..|.. Giving someone the middle finger
 /:-)..... Beret
 /;-)..... Heavy Eyebrows
 /\ /\ Laughter
 /8^{~ Sunglasses, mustache, goatee
 :- Male
 :-' Has a Dimple
 :(..... Sad OR frown
 :) Smile
 : [..... Bored OR sad
 : | Bored OR sad
 :-! Foot in Mouth
 :-" Whistling
 :-# My Lips Are Sealed
 :#) Drunk
 :-#| Bushy Mustache
 :%)% Has Acne
 :-& Tongue-tied
 :-(..... Sad OR Frown
 : () Loudmouth, talks all the time, OR shouting
 :(#) Has Braces
 :-(*) Makes Me Sick
 :-(=) Bucktoothed
 :-(0) Yelling
 :-) Basic smile
 :-)--- Thin, skinny
 :---) Pinnochio

: -))	Really Happy
: -)))	Very happy
: -)^<	Man
: -){	Beard
: -)<	Standing
: -)8:	Woman
: -)8<	Woman
: *	Kiss
: _*	Kiss
: *)	Clowning OR Drinking every night
: **:	Returning kiss
: -,	Smirk
: ,(	Crying
: /)	Not funny
: /i	No smoking
: -?	Smoking a pipe OR Tongue Sticking Out
: -@.	Screaming
: -@!	Cursing
: -[	Vampire
: -\	Sniffles
: -]	Blockhead OR Smile
: ^D	Happy, approving
: `-(	Crying
: {	Having a hard time
: -{	Mustache
: -}	Smile with moustache
: -}{ }	Smile with moustache and beard
: -{ }	Blowing a kiss OR Wearing Lipstick
: -{0	Mustache
: -	Board OR Unfazed
: - :-	Deja vu

: -	Very angry
: -}	Embarrassed OR Mischievous smile
: -})	Handlebar Mustache
: ~-(	Crying
: ~	A cold
: +(	Got punched in the nose
: -<	Very sad
: =	Beaver
: ->	Sarcastic
: -><	Puckered up to kiss
: 0	Hungry OR Surprised
: -0	Talkative
: -3	Mustache
: 3-]	Dog
: -6	Eating Something Spicy OR Exhausted
: -8(	Condescending Stare
: 8)	Pig
: -9	Licking Lips
: -a.	Tongue touching nose
: -B	Drooling
: -C	Astonished OR Really Unhappy
: -c.	Very unhappy
: -D	Laughing
: -d~	Heavy smoker
: -e.	Disappointed
: -f.	Sticking out tongue
: -i	Smoking OR Semi-smile OR Half smile
: -j	Smirk
: -k	Puzzlement
: O	Singing
: -O	Surprised

:-o Surprised
 :P Sticking out tongue
 :-P Sticking out tongue
 :-Q Smoking
 :-Q~ Smoking
 :-r Raspberry OR Sticking tongue out
 :-S Makes No Sense
 :-t Pouting
 :-V Shouting
 :-W Forked Tongue
 :X Hear no evil
 :x Kiss
 :-x My lips are sealed
 :-X Big Wet Kiss
 ;) Wink
 ; P Wink with a raspberry
 ;(..... Crying
 ;-(..... Black eye
 ;^) Smirking
 ;^? Wiggled Out
 ;-D Winking and laughing
 ?-(..... Black Eye
 @(*0*)@ Koala bear (straight-on smiley)
 @:-) Wavy Hair
 @@@@@:-) Marge Simpson
 @|-) Meditating Smiley
 @} ; --- Rose
 @} -> -- Rose
 @== Atomic bomb
 @> -- ; -- A rose
 [:-) Wearing headphones

[:]	Robot
[]	Hug
\%/	Alcohol drink
_ /	Empty glass
]:-)	Happy devil
]:->	Devil
]	Wearing sunglasses OR Hiding identity
^ ^ ^	Giggles
^5	High five
`:-)	Raised eyebrow OR Sweating
{:-{ }	Mustache and Beard
{ }	Hug
-(	Sleepy, struggling to stay awake
-)	Unibrow
^o	Snoring OR Yawning
-{	Good grief
-	Asleep
-◇	Puckered up for a kiss
-D	Big laugh
-O	Yawn
}-)	Wry smile
})i({	Butterfly
}: [	Angry, frustrated
}:-)	Hair Parted in the Middle
}: -X	Cat
{ }	Face to face (straight-on smiley)
}{ }	Butterfly (straight-on smiley)
})i({	Butterfly (straight-on smiley)
~ :- (	Steaming mad
~:-(	Really Bummed Out
~:o	Baby

~#ZZZZZ> A joint OR Cigarette
 ~:-(. Getting Rained On
 ~~~8} ..... Snake  
 ~8-\ ..... Bad hair day  
 +-( ..... Shot Between the Eyes  
 <('!-)> ..... Puppy dog (straight-on smiley)  
 <:|. ..... Dunce  
 <:>== ..... Turkey  
 <====3 ..... Penis  
 <3 ..... Heart OR Love  
 = O ..... Surprised  
 = X ..... My lips are sealed  
 =%-O ..... Stared at Computer Too Long  
 =:-( ..... Punk  
 =:-H ..... Football player  
 =^..^= ..... Cat OR fox  
 =^D ..... Big grin  
 =====:} ..... Snake  
 =8-0 ..... Yikes!  
 >- ..... Female  
 >-) ..... Evil Grin  
 >:-( ..... Annoyed  
 >:) ..... Evil OR Little devil  
 >:-) ..... Mischievous devil  
 >:-< ..... Angry OR Mad  
 >:-> ..... Devilish  
 >;-) ..... Devilish wink  
 >;-> ..... Lewd Remark  
 >^,,^< ..... Kitty Cat (straight-on smiley)  
 >=^ P ..... Yuck  
 >>:-<< ..... Furious

|              |                                          |
|--------------|------------------------------------------|
| 0:-)         | Angel                                    |
| 0;-)         | Angel wink                               |
| 3:*>         | Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer            |
| 3:]          | Dog                                      |
| 3====D       | Penis                                    |
| 8.           | Infinity                                 |
| 8-#          | Death                                    |
| 8(:-)        | Mickey Mouse                             |
| 8)           | Frog                                     |
| 8-)          | Wide-eyed OR Zombie                      |
| 8:-)         | Little Girl                              |
| 8-[          | Frayed nerves                            |
| 8-]          | Wow!                                     |
| 8<:-)        | Wizard                                   |
| 8-O          | Astonished OR Surprised                  |
| 8-o          | Shocked                                  |
| 8-P          | Yuck!                                    |
| B-)          | Wearing glasses                          |
| B:-)         | Sunglasses on head                       |
| C=:-)        | Chef                                     |
| d:-)         | Baseball                                 |
| H-)          | Cross-Eyed                               |
| l:-O         | FlatTop Loudmouth                        |
| M-)          | See no evil                              |
| M-), :X, :-M | See no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil |
| M:-)         | Saluting                                 |
| O-&-<        | Person bored                             |
| o[-<]:       | Skater dude                              |
| O+           | Female                                   |
| O->          | Male                                     |
| O8-)         | Starry-eyed angel                        |

O-Z-< ..... Person in a hurry  
 P-( .....Pirate  
 P\* .....French kiss  
 q:-) ..... Catcher  
 Q:-) .....College graduate  
 X-( ..... Just died OR Mad  
 x:-/ ..... Uncertain

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