



MESSAGING LINGO

Young people use abbreviations and acronyms to communicate more quickly via text messaging and other forms of electronic chatting. At times these shortcuts can be as confusing as a foreign language, especially to parents.

Could your child be hiding a conversation right in front of your eyes?

Do you know the lingo?

Breaking The Code: Some Examples Of Internet & Texting Lingo

POS	Parent Over Shoulder	WH5	Who, What, When, Where, Why?	IMO	In My Opinion
PAW	Parents Are Watching	F2F	Face To Face	AFAIK	As Far As I Know
P911	Parents In Room (Alert)	IRL	In Real Life	NM	Never Mind
AITR	Adult In The Room	WK	Week	BTW	By The Way
TPTB	The Power That Be	WKD	Weekend	FYI	For Your Information
KPC	Keeping Parents Clueless	2NITE	Tonight	FWIW	For What It's Worth
A/S/L	Age/Sex/Location	OMW	On My Way	BRB	Be Right Back
MorF	Male or Female?	WRUD	What Are You Doing?	AFK	Away From Keyboard
BF	Boyfriend	RUOK	Are You Okay?	LOL	Laughing Out Loud
GF	Girlfriend	PTB	Please Text Back	ROTFL	Rolling On The Floor Laughing
BFF	Best Friends Forever	DIKU	Do I Know You?	K	Okay
BM&Y	Between You And Me	TMI	Too Much Information	JK	Just Kidding
LUV U	Love You	411	Information	SLAP	Sounds Like A Plan
LYSO	Love You So Much	MYOB	Mind Your Own Business	PLZ	Please
TOY	Thinking Of You	NOYB	None Of Your Business	OMG	Oh My God
H&K	Hugs And Kiss	WAJ	What A Jerk	THX	Thanks
QT	Cutie	2G2BT	Too Good To Be True	YW	You're Welcome
ADDY	Address	IOMH	In Over My Head	NP	No Problem
A3	Anytime, Anywhere, Anyplace	BRD	Bored	G2G	Got To Go
		IDK	I Don't Know	BFN	Bye For Now
		DKDC	Don't Know, Don't Care	TTUL	Talk To You Later
				L8R	Later
				CYA	See You (Later)



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