

Chat Dictionary



Even if parents regularly read their child's online conversations, they may not understand what is being said. This is a guide to some of the "shorthand" used online in instant messaging and chat programs.

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Note: This document contains (edited) profanity.

CHAT DICTIONARY

*	your actions in the third person, i.e. *goes to the kitchen
AAK	Alive And Kicking
AAR	At Any Rate
AAS	Alive And Smiling
ADN	Any Day Now
AFAIK	As Far As I Know
AFK	Away From Keyboard
AFN	that's All For Now
AMF	Adios Mother F_cker
AOTA	All Of The Above
ASAP	As Soon As Possible
ASL?, a/s/l?	what's your Age, Sex, and Location?
B4	Before
BAK	Back At Keyboard (I'm Back)
BBL	Be Back Later
BBS	Be Back Soon
BC, b/c	Because
BCNU	I'll Be Seeing You
BEG	Big Evil Grin
BF	Boyfriend
BFD	Big F_ckin Deal
BFN	Bye For Now
BMA	Bite My A_s
BR	Best Regards

BRB	Be Right Back
BRH	Be Right Here
BSEG	Big Sh_t Eating Grin
BTA	But Then Again...
BTDT	Been There, Done That
BTW	By The Way or BeTWween you and me
CRS	Can't Remember Sh_t
CU	See You
CUS	Can't Understand Sh_t
CUL8R	See you Later
CUOL	See You OnLine
CYA	See Ya
DDSOS	Different Day, Same Old Sh_t
DEGT	Don't Even Go There
DIKU	Do I Know You?
DIS	Did I Say...
DL, d/l	Download or Downloading
DSTR8	D_mn Straight
EG	Evil Grin
EM	E-Mail
EMA	E-Mail Address
EMSG	Email Message
EZ	Easy
F2F	Face To Face
FISH	First In (the chat room), Still Here
FITB	Fill In The Blanks

FOCL	Falling Off Chair Laughing
FTS	F_ck That Sh_t!!
FU	F_ck You
FUBAR	F_cked Up Beyond All Recognition
FUD	Fear, Uncertainty, and Doubt
FWIW	For What It's Worth
FYI	For Your Information
GA	Go Ahead
GAL	Get A Life
GF	Girlfriend
GFN	Gone For Now
GG, g/g	Gotta Go
GGOH	Gotta Get Outta Here
GL	Good Luck
GMTA	Great Minds Think Alike
GOOMH	Get Out Of My Head
GR	Gotta Run
GR&D	Grinning, Running and Ducking
GTG, G2G	Got To Go, Gotta Go
GTR	Got To Run
GTRM	Going to Read Mail
GTSY	Glad To See You
H&K	a Hug and a Kiss
HAGD	Have A Good Day
HAGO	Have A Good One
HB	Hurry Back

HFS	Holy F_ckin Sh_t!!
HTH	Hope That Helps
IAC	In Any Case...
IANAL	I Am Not A Lawyer but...
IB	I'm Back
IC	I see
IDK	I Don't Know
IDN	I Don't kNow
IDTS	I Don't Think So
ILU, ILY	I Love You
IM	Instant Message
IMHO	In My Humble Opinion
IMO	In My Opinion
IOH	I'm Out of Here
IRL	In Real Life
IOW	In Other Words...
IYO	In Your Opinion
JAS	Just A Second
JIC	Just In Case
JK, j/k	Just Kidding or Joking
JMO	Just My Opinion
JTLYK	Just To Let You Know
JW	Just Wondering
K, kk	Okay, alright
KIT	Keep In Touch
L8R	Later (Goodbye)

LMAO	Laughing My Ass Off
LMFAO	Laughing My F_ckin Ass Off
LMIRL	Lets Meet In Real Life
LOL	Laughing Out Loud
LTNS	Long Time No See
LTS	Laughing To ones Self
LY	Love Ya
LYL	Love Ya Lots
LYLAB	Love Ya Like A Brother
LYLAS	Love Ya Like A Sister
MWA	a Kiss
NC, n/c	No Comment
NE1	anyone
NFL	Not F_cking Likely!!
NFW	No F_cking Way!!
NIMBY	Not In My Back Yard
NM, n/m	Never Mind
NP	No Problem
NRN	Not Right Now, No Response Necessary
NT	No Thanks
OBTW	Oh, By The Way
OF	Old Fart
OIC	Oh, I See
OJ	Only Joking
OK	Only Kidding
OL	Old Lady (wife, girlfriend)

OM	Old Man (husband, boyfriend)
OMG!	Oh My Gosh!, Oh My God!
OT	Off Topic
OTE	Over The Edge (beyond good taste or common sense)
OTH	Off The Hook (popular or exciting)
OTOH	On The Other Hand
OTOMH	Off the Top Of My Head
OTP	On The Phone
OTR	Off The Rack (Ordinary)
OTW	On The Way
P911	Parents Emergency (My parents are in the room)
PANS	Pretty Awesome New Stuff
PITA	Pain In The Ass
PLS, PLZ	Please
PM	Private Message
PMFJI	Pardon Me For Jumping In
POS	Parent(s) Over Shoulder
POTS	Parents Over The Shoulder
PPL	People, i.e. lotsa ppl do that
QT	Cutie
R	Are, i.e. what r u doin tonite?
RL	Real Life
ROFL	Rolling On Floor Laughing
ROTF	Rolling On The Floor
ROTFLMAO	Rolling On The Floor Laughing My A_s Off
RSN	Real Soon Now

RTFM	Read The F_ckin Manual!! (read the instructions, notes, etc.)
RU	ARe YoU?
SB	Smiles Back
SEG	Sh_t Eating Grin
SH	Same Here
SNAFU	Situation Normal, All Fouled Up
SO	Significant Other
SOL	Sh_t Out of Luck
SOS	Same Old Sh_t
SOTA	State Of The Art
SPST	Same Place Same Time
SSDD	Same Sh_t, Different Day
STFU	Shut The F_ck Up
STR8	Straight
STW	Search The Web
SY	Sincerely Yours
SYL	See You Later
SYS	See You Soon
TA	Thanks Again
TAFN	That's All For Now
TC	Take Care
TGIF	Thank Goodness It's Friday
THX	Thanks
TIA	Thanks In Advance
TMI	Too Much Information
TNT	'Til Next Time

TPS	That's Pretty Stupid
TPTB	The Powers That Be
TRDMF	Tears Running Down My Face
TS	Tough Sh_t
TSFY	Tough Sh_t For You
TTFN	Ta Ta For Now
TTTT	These Things Take Time
TTYL	Talk To You Later
TY	Thank You
TYT	Take Your Time (common reply to brb)
TYVM	Thank You Very Much
U	You
UL, u/l	Upload or Uploading
US	YoU Suck
USA	Until Sides Ache (As in LOLUSA)
UV	Unpleasant Visual
UW	YoU're Welcome
UY	Up Yours
VN	Very Nice
WB	Welcome Back
WC	WelCome
WEG	Wicked Evil Grin
WEU	What's Eating yoU?
WFM	Works For Me
WIIFM	What's In It For Me?
WTG	Way To Go

WT?	What The? Or Who The?
WTF?	What The F_ck?
WTGP?	Want To Go Private? (go to a private room?)
WTH?	What The Heck? or What The Hell?
WTS?	What's That Sh_t? or What The Sh_t?
XOXO	Hugs and Kisses (X's are kisses and O's are hugs)
YAA	Yet Another Acronym
YBS	You'll Be Sorry
YL	Young Lady
YM	Young Man
YMMV	Your Mileage May Vary
YR	Yeah, Right (sarcastic)
YT?	You There?
YVW	You're Very Welcome
YW	You're Welcome

*Please note that this is not intended to be a definitive and complete reference, only a guide to the slang used online. This "language" evolves at a speed similar to that of the technology that spawned its creation.