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# **Internet Lingo Dictionary**

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



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# Top 20 Internet Acronyms

1. A/S/L ..... Age/sex/location
2. B4N.....Bye for now
3. BRB ..... Be right back
4. Ciao..... Goodbye
5. CUL ..... See you later
6. EG..... Evil grin
7. G2G ..... Got to go
8. J/K..... Just kidding
9. Kewl ..... Cool
10. LOL ..... Laugh out loud
11. Muah..... (Sound of a kiss)
12. NM.....Nothing Much or Never mind
13. P911 ..... Parent alert
14. PBM.....Parent behind me
15. PIR.....Parent in room
16. POS ..... Parent over shoulder
17. ROTFL .....Rolling on the floor laughing
18. SWAK .....Sealed with a kiss
19. Wat up ..... What's up?
20. WUF ..... Where are you from?



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The Internet has become part of our daily lives, as well as our children's lives. Kids today are becoming more savvy about the Internet, while some parents are becoming less so. 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 e-mailing, instant messaging, texting, blogging, 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, 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](http://www.ag.idaho.gov). I hope you find these tools helpful.

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## A NEW LANGUAGE HAS EMERGED

New technology has introduced us to many new forms of communication. Mobile devices such as cellular phones and wireless handheld computers, along with the Internet, have triggered the creation of a new cyber language. This language, or “lingo,” is a combination of acronyms and abbreviations.

On the Internet, this lingo is used everyday in chat rooms, instant messages, blogs, e-mails, and comments posted to social network spaces, such as MySpace.com. On a cell phone, this lingo is used for text messaging.

The lingo is shorter and easier to type than the complete words or sentences. However, it is not so easy to decipher. To most, it looks like a foreign language.

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, however, there are literally hundreds of acronyms and abbreviations that children and adults are using. Emoticons, which are keyboard symbols that emulate facial expressions, are also popular.

These acronyms, abbreviations, and emoticons form a cryptic code that is often difficult to decipher, making it a challenge to read e-mails or instant messages that children are sending. Without understanding this Internet lingo, parents cannot understand the types of 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:

	<b>9/10/2006 12:57 PM</b> h3y Q~t => watz up?? <<33 ♥
	<b>9/5/2006 11:58 PM</b> h3y~h3y~ still wanna hang out sunday? (ill call u) hehe this time ansir the fone! if u dnt fine, DC! lmao! ne ways ttfn-cul <<33
	<b>9/4/2006 5:55 PM</b> hey hey~ u shood get a pix of ur self!
	<b>9/4/2006 5:52 PM</b> h3y babe, wazz up? that was totally awesome 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
	<b>8/22/2006 9:24 PM</b> im grounded, not supose to be on comp...oh well! i wont be able to meet you latr 2nite, mayb tmorow. p911 g2g!

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

popabillion joined the room.  
wonderboy6890 joined the room.  
trouble: WAT GOOD ROOM???  
trouble: ANY FEMALES WANNA CHAT WITH 19/M/IL GET @ ME  
trouble: PRESS 773  
wonderboy6890 left the room.  
texas\_longhorns\_gurl2009: 773  
bookie\_queen: JUST A LIL BIT  
titan85\_420: gyea  
joeblazn left the room.  
young\_hustla1 joined the room.  
louisvilleswhiteboy joined the room.  
riican2003: 15-f-nj

**louisvilleswhiteboy: whos freestylin in hurr**

young\_hustla1 left the room.  
givemesome16 left the room.  
louisvilleswhiteboy left the room.  
huna186 joined the room.  
flexyskint: any female wanna chart wit flexy  
flexyskint: here im still single  
emretoksen07 joined the room.  
bookie\_queen: JUST LIL BIT

~\*4EvaNAlwayzGrownNSexii\*~: *how old r u dj??*

micky: **hey any ladies want to chat with a 14  
m ny press1356 and i have a cam**

Alyssa: you think my milkshake brings the boys?

shawty\_simplistic: 18

~\*4EvaNAlwayzGrownNSexii\*~: *o damn*

shawty\_simplistic: yea

shawty\_simplistic: u

atlz\_finet\_94: **hey everybody**

shawty\_simplistic: well i just turned 18 in feb

babyangel55517: **hey people**

~\*4EvaNAlwayzGrownNSexii\*~: *20 in aug.*

## KEY TO COMMON INTERNET ACRONYMS

86.....	Over
404.....	I don't know
411.....	Information
?4U.....	Question for you
@TEOTD.....	At the end of the day
14AA41.....	One for all and all for one
2NITE.....	Tonight
4ever.....	Forever
A/S/L.....	Age/sex/location
A3.....	Anytime, anywhere, anyplace
AAF.....	As a friend
AAK.....	Asleep at keyboard
AAP.....	Always a pleasure
AAR.....	At any rate
AAS.....	Alive and smiling
AATK.....	Always at the keyboard
AAYF.....	As always, your friend
ABT2.....	About to
ADBB.....	All done bye-bye
ADD.....	Address
ADIH.....	Another day in (profanity)
ADIP.....	Another day in paradise
ADN.....	Any day now
ADR.....	Address
AEAP.....	As early as possible
AFAIK.....	As far as I know
AFC.....	Away from computer
AFDN.....	Any (profanity) day now
AFK.....	Away from keyboard
AISB.....	As it should be
AKA.....	Also known as
ALOL.....	Actually laughing out loud
AML.....	All my love
AOTA.....	All of the above
ASAFP.....	As soon as (profanity) possible
ASAP.....	As soon as possible
A/S/L.....	Age/sex/location
ATM.....	At the moment

AYESC.....At your earliest convenience  
 AYK..... As you know  
 AYOR..... At your own risk  
 AYSOS..... Are you stupid or something?  
 B..... Be  
 B/C..... Because  
 B/F..... Boyfriend  
 B4.....Before  
 B4N.....Bye for now  
 B4U.....Before you  
 B4YKI.....Before you know it  
 BAG..... Bursting a gut  
 BAK..... Back at my keyboard  
 BAU..... Business as usual  
 BB4N..... Bye-bye for now  
 BBBG..... Bye-bye be good  
 BBFN..... Bye-bye for now  
 BBIAB..... Be 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  
 BBSD..... Be back soon darling  
 BBSL..... Be back sooner or later  
 BBT..... Be back tomorrow  
 BC..... Because  
 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  
 BGWM..... Be gentle with me  
 BIF..... Before I forget

Bii Bii..... Bye-bye  
 BLNT ..... Better luck next time  
 BM ..... Bite me  
 BM&Y ..... Between me and you  
 BMOTA ..... Bite me on the (profanity)  
 BOL..... Best of luck  
 BR ..... Bathroom  
 BRB..... Be right back  
 BRT..... Be right there  
 BS..... Big smile  
 BT ..... Bite this  
 BTA..... But then again  
 BTDT ..... Been there, done that  
 BTDTGTS..... Been there, done that, got the t-shirt  
 BTW..... By the way  
 BWO ..... Black, white or other  
 CB ..... Chat brat  
 Ciao..... Goodbye  
 CMIW ..... Correct me if I'm wrong  
 CMON..... Come on  
 COB ..... Close of business  
 COS..... Because  
 C-P ..... Sleepy  
 CR8 ..... Create  
 CRB..... Come right back  
 CRBT ..... Crying really big tears  
 CSL..... Can't stop laughing  
 C-T ..... City  
 CU ..... See you  
 CUA ..... See you around  
 CUL..... See you later  
 CUL8ER ..... See you later  
 CUL8R..... See you later  
 CUNS..... See you in school  
 Cuz ..... Because  
 CWYL..... Chat with you later  
 CY..... Calm yourself  
 CYA ..... See ya  
 CYA ..... Cover your (profanity)  
 CYL..... See you later

CYO ..... See you online  
 CYT..... See you tomorrow  
 D/L ..... Download  
 DEGT ..... Don't even go there  
 DGT ..... Don't go there  
 DIKU..... Do I know you?  
 DKDC ..... Don't know, don't care  
 DL ..... Download  
 DQMOT ..... Don't quote me on this  
 DTS ..... Don't think so  
 DUST ..... Did you see that?  
 DV8..... Deviate  
 EAK ..... Eating at keyboard  
 EBKAC..... Error between keyboard and chair  
 EG ..... Evil grin  
 EL..... Evil laugh  
 EM..... Excuse me?  
 EMA..... E-mail address  
 EMFBI ..... Excuse me for butting in  
 EOD ..... End of day  
 EOM..... End of message  
 EWI..... E-mailing while intoxicated  
 EZ..... Easy  
 EZY..... Easy  
 F2F ..... Face to face  
 F2T ..... Free to talk  
 FAB..... Features/attributes/benefits  
 FAQL ..... Frequently asked questions list  
 FBM ..... Fine by me  
 FC..... Fingers crossed  
 Ferr ..... For  
 FF ..... Friends forever  
 FICCL ..... Frankly I couldn't care less  
 FISH..... First in, still here  
 FITB ..... Fill in the blanks  
 FO ..... (Profanity) off  
 FOAF ..... Friend of a friend  
 FOC..... Free of charge  
 FOFL..... Falling on floor laughing  
 FOMCL..... Falling off my chair laughing

FRT ..... For real though  
 FTTB ..... For the time being  
 FUBAR ..... (Profanity) up beyond all recognition  
 FUBB ..... (Profanity) up beyond belief  
 FUM ..... (Profanity) up mess  
 FWIW ..... For what it's worth  
 FYA ..... For your amusement  
 FYEO ..... For your eyes only  
 FYI ..... For your information  
 G ..... Grin  
 G ..... Guess  
 G/F ..... Girlfriend  
 G2CU ..... Good to see you  
 G2G ..... Got to go  
 G2G4N ..... Got to go for now  
 G2R ..... Got to run  
 GA ..... Go ahead  
 GAL ..... Get a life  
 GB ..... Goodbye  
 GBH ..... Great big hug  
 GBU ..... God bless you  
 GDR ..... Grinning, ducking, and running  
 GFI ..... Go for it  
 GG ..... Gotta Go or Good Game  
 GGFN ..... Gotta go for now  
 GGN ..... Gotta go now  
 GIAR ..... Give it a rest  
 GIGO ..... Garbage in, garbage out  
 GL ..... Good luck  
 GL/HF ..... Good luck, have fun  
 GLNG ..... Good luck next game  
 GMTA ..... Great minds think alike  
 GOI ..... Get over it  
 GOL ..... Giggling out loud  
 GR8 ..... Great  
 GRRRR ..... Growling  
 GT ..... Good try  
 GTG ..... Got to go  
 GTGB ..... Got to go, bye  
 GTGP ..... Got to go (urinate)

GTH ..... Go to (profanity)  
 GTRM ..... Going to read mail  
 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  
 HAND ..... Have a nice day  
 HB ..... Hurry back  
 HD ..... Hold  
 HF ..... Have fun  
 HF ..... Hello, friend  
 HHIS ..... Hanging head in shame  
 HHO1/2K ..... Ha-ha, only half kidding  
 HHOJ ..... Ha-ha, only joking  
 HHOK ..... Ha-ha, only kidding  
 HOAS ..... Hold on a second  
 HRU ..... How are you?  
 HTH ..... Hope this helps  
 HUGZ ..... Hugs  
 HUYA ..... Head up your (profanity)  
 HV ..... Have  
 I 1-D-R ..... I wonder  
 IAC ..... In any case  
 IANAL ..... I am not a lawyer  
 IAT ..... I am tired  
 IB ..... I'm back  
 IBRB ..... I will be right back  
 IC ..... I see  
 ICBW ..... It could be worse  
 ID10T ..... Idiot  
 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  
 IFU ..... I (profanity) up

IG2R .....	I got to run
IGGP .....	I gotta go (urinate)
IIRC.....	If I remember correctly
IK .....	I know
ILBL8.....	I'll be late
ILU .....	I love you
ILY .....	I love you
IM.....	Instant messaging
IMHO.....	In my humble opinion
IMNSHO.....	In my not so humble opinion
IMO.....	In my opinion
IMS .....	I am sorry
INAL.....	I'm not a lawyer
IOH .....	I'm outta here
IOW.....	In other words
IRL .....	In real life
IRMC .....	I rest my case
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
J/C .....	Just chilling (hanging out)
J/J .....	Just joking
J/K.....	Just kidding
J/P.....	Just playing
J/T .....	Just teasing
J/W .....	Just wondering
j00r .....	Your
JAFU.....	Just another (profanity) up
JAS.....	Just a second
JAM.....	Just a minute
JIC.....	Just in case
JJA .....	Just joking around
JK .....	Just kidding
JMO.....	Just my opinion
JP.....	Just playing
K.....	Okay
K/B.....	Keyboard
KBD .....	Keyboard

KEWL.....Cool  
 KFY.....Kiss for you  
 KIR.....Keep it real  
 KISS.....Keep it simple stupid  
 KIT.....Keep in touch  
 KMA.....Kiss my (profanity)  
 KNIM.....Know what I mean?  
 KOTC.....Kiss on the cheek  
 KOTL.....Kiss on the lips  
 KPC.....Keeping parents clueless  
 KYPO.....Keep your pants on  
 L8R.....Later  
 LD.....Later, dude or long distance  
 LERK.....Leaving easy reach of keyboard  
 LIFO.....Last in first out  
 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  
 LOLA.....Laugh out loud again  
 LOOL.....Laughing outrageously out loud  
 LSV.....Language, sex, violence  
 LTM.....Laugh to myself  
 LTNS.....Long time no see  
 Lyk.....Like  
 LYL.....Love you lots  
 LYLAB.....Love you like a brother  
 LYLAS.....Love you like a sis  
 LYLAS.....Love you like a sister  
 M8.....Mate  
 MFI.....Mad for it  
 MILF.....Mother I'd like to (profanity)  
 MOOS.....Member of the opposite sex  
 MorF.....Male or female?  
 MOS.....Mother over shoulder  
 MOSS.....Member of same sex  
 MOTAS.....Member of the appropriate sex  
 MOTSS.....Member of the same sex  
 MSG.....Message

MTF ..... More to follow  
 MTFBWU ..... May the force be with you  
 Muah ..... (Sound of a kiss)  
 MUSM ..... Miss you so much  
 Mwah ..... (Sound of a kiss)  
 MYOB..... Mind your own business  
 NooB..... Newbie  
 N1..... Nice one  
 N2M ..... Not to mention  
 N-A-Y-L ..... In a while  
 NAZ ..... Name, address, zip  
 NBD ..... No big deal  
 NE ..... Any  
 NE ..... Anyway  
 NE1 ..... Anyone  
 NE1 ER..... Anyone here?  
 NEMore..... Anymore  
 NFI ..... No (profanity) idea  
 NFM..... None for me  
 NFW..... No (profanity) way  
 NG..... New game  
 NIFOC..... Nude in front of computer  
 NIMBY ..... Not in my back yard  
 NLT..... No later than  
 NM ..... Nothing much / Never mind  
 NMH ..... Not much here  
 NMP..... Not my problem  
 NO1..... No one  
 NOYB ..... None of your business  
 NP ..... No problem  
 NRN ..... No reply necessary  
 NTK ..... Nice to know  
 NUFF ..... Enough said  
 NVM..... Never mind  
 NW ..... No way  
 NWO..... No way out  
 OBTW..... Oh, by the way  
 OIC..... Oh, I see  
 OK..... All correct  
 OLL..... Online love

OMDB..... Over my dead body  
 OMG ..... Oh my God  
 OMG ..... Oh my gosh  
 OMW ..... On my way  
 OO..... Over and out  
 OOC ..... Out of control  
 OOH..... Out of here  
 OOTD ..... One of these days  
 OP ..... On phone  
 OTB..... Off to bed  
 OTL..... Out to lunch  
 OTOH ..... On the other hand  
 OTP ..... On the phone  
 OTT..... Over the top  
 OTTOMH ..... Off the top of my head  
 OTW ..... Off to work  
 OUSU..... Oh, you shut up  
 OVA..... Over  
 P911 ..... Parent alert  
 PAL..... Parents are listening  
 PAW..... Parents are watching  
 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  
 PM..... Personal message  
 PMFI ..... Pardon me for interrupting  
 PMFJI..... Pardon me for jumping in  
 PO ..... (Profanity) off  
 POAHF ..... Put on a happy face  
 POOF ..... Good-bye  
 POS ..... Parent over shoulder  
 PPL..... People  
 PROLLY ..... Probably

PRT ..... Party  
 PRW ..... People/parents are watching  
 PTL ..... Praise the Lord  
 PTMM..... Please tell me more  
 PU ..... That stinks  
 PXT ..... Please explain that  
 P-ZA..... Pizza  
 Q..... Queue  
 QIK ..... Quick  
 QT ..... Cutie  
 RBAY ..... Right back at you  
 RBTL ..... Read between the lines  
 RL ..... Real life  
 RLF ..... Real life friend  
 RME..... Rolling my eyes  
 RN ..... Right now  
 ROFL ..... Rolling on floor laughing  
 ROTFL..... Rolling on the floor laughing  
 ROTFLMAO..... Rolling on the floor laughing my (profanity) off  
 ROTFLOL..... Rolling on the floor laughing out loud  
 ROTFLUTS ..... Rolling on the floor laughing unable to speak  
 ROTGL ..... Rolling on the ground laughing  
 ROTGLMAO..... Rolling on the ground laughing my (profanity) off  
 RSN..... Real soon now  
 RTFM..... Read the (profanity) manual  
 RTK..... Return to keyboard  
 RTM..... Read the manual  
 RU ..... Are you?  
 RUMORF..... Are you male or female?  
 RUOK ..... Are you okay?  
 RUUP4IT ..... Are you up for it?  
 RYO ..... Roll your own  
 SAL..... Such a laugh  
 SC..... Stay cool  
 SCNR ..... Sorry, could not resist  
 SETE..... Smiling ear-to-ear  
 SF ..... Surfer friendly  
 SFETE..... Smiling from ear-to-ear  
 SFX ..... Sound effects  
 SH ..... (Profanity) happens

SICNR..... Sorry, I could not resist  
 SIG2R ..... Sorry, I got to run  
 SIS..... Snickering in silence  
 SIT..... Stay in touch  
 SLAP..... Sounds like a plan  
 SMAIM..... Send me an instant message  
 SMEM..... Send me e-mail  
 SMHID..... Scratching my head in disbelief  
 SMIM..... Send me instant message  
 SNAFU ..... Situation normal, all (profanity) up  
 SO ..... Significant other  
 SOL..... Sooner or later  
 SOL..... (Profanity) out of luck  
 SOMY..... Sick of me yet?  
 SorG..... Straight or gay  
 SOTMG..... Short of time, must go  
 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  
 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  
 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

TBC.....To be continued  
TBD..... To be determined  
TBH..... To be honest  
TC ..... Take care  
TCB..... The trouble came back  
TDTM ..... Talk dirty to me  
TFN..... Thanks for nothing  
TFX..... Traffic  
TGIF..... Thank God it's Friday  
THNQ ..... Thank you  
THNX ..... Thanks  
THX ..... Thanks  
TIA..... Thanks in advance  
TIAD..... Tomorrow is another day  
TIC ..... Tongue in cheek  
TK ..... To come  
TLK2UL8R..... Talk to you later  
TM..... Trust me  
TMB ..... Text me back  
TMI ..... Too much information  
TMOT ..... Trust me on this  
TMWFI..... Take my word for it  
TNC..... Tongue in cheek  
TNSTAAFL..... There's no such thing as a free lunch  
TNT ..... 'Till next time  
TNX ..... Thanks  
TOM..... Tomorrow  
TOY ..... Thinking of you  
TPM ..... Tomorrow p.m.  
TPTB..... The powers that be  
TS..... Tough (profanity)  
TSTB..... The sooner, the better  
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  
 UKTR..... You know that's right  
 UL ..... Upload  
 UL ..... You will  
 UR..... Your/You're  
 UV..... Unpleasant visual  
 UW ..... You're welcome  
 VBG ..... Very big grin  
 VBS..... Very big smile  
 VEG ..... Very evil grin  
 VM ..... Voice mail  
 VSF..... Very sad face  
 W/B..... 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?  
 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)  
 WIIFM ..... What's in it for me?  
 WK..... Week  
 WKD..... Weekend  
 WOMBAT .....Waste of money, brains, and time  
 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  
 WTH ..... What the heck  
 WU..... What's up?  
 WUCIWUG ..... What you see is what you get  
 WUF..... Where are you from?  
 WWY ..... Where were you?  
 WWYC ..... Write when you can  
 WYCM..... Will you call me?  
 WYLEI..... When you least expect it  
 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..... Kiss  
 XI 10 ..... Exciting  
 XLNT ..... Excellent  
 XME..... Excuse me  
 XOXO.....Hugs and kisses  
 YA..... Your  
 YA YAYA ..... Yet another ya-ya (as in yo-yo)  
 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

YMMV.....Your mileage may vary  
YNK..... You never know  
YR..... Your or Yeah, right  
YTTT ..... You telling the truth?  
YW..... You're welcome  
YYSSW..... Yeah, yeah, sure, sure, whatever  
ZZZ..... Sleeping, bored, tired

## INTERNET EMOTICONS

An emoticon is a sequence of keyboard symbols, letters, and numbers that emulate a facial expression. These emoticons are used together with text acronyms in instant messages, e-mails, cell phone texting, blogs, and chats. They 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
#-).....	Wiped out or partied all night
#:-o.....	Shocked
\$-).....	Money on the brain
%(!:-).....	Propeller-head
%*}.....	Inebriated
%+{.....	Got beat up
%-(.....	Confused
%-).....	Dazed or silly
-6%.....	Brain-dead
%-\.....	Hung over
%-{.....	Ironic
%- .....	Worked all night
%-}.....	Humorous or ironic
%\.....	Hangover
>>:-<<.....	Furious
>-.....	Female
>->.....	Winking devil
>-<.....	Furious
>-).....	Devilish wink
>:)......	Little devil
>:->.....	Very mischievous devil
>:-<.....	Angry
>:-<.....	Mad
>:-(.....	Annoyed
>:-).....	Mischievous devil
>=^ P.....	Yuck
<>.....	Devilish expression
<:->.....	Devilish expression
<:-(.....	Dunce
<:-).....	Innocently asking dumb question
<:- .....	Dunce
<: .....	Dunce
<3.....	Heart or Love
( 8(l).....	Homer
( <> .. <> ).....	Alienated
(( )):**.....	Hugs and kisses

((O)) or {{{}} or [ ] ..... Lots of hugging (initials are often put in the middle)  
 () ..... Hugging  
 (-: ..... Left-handed smile or smiley from the southern hemisphere  
 (:& ..... Angry  
 (:- ..... Unsmiley  
 (:-& ..... Angry  
 (:-( ..... Unsmiley  
 (:-) ..... Smiley variation  
 (:-\* ..... Kiss  
 (:-\ ..... Very sad  
 (:(::)) ..... Band-Aid, meaning comfort  
 (:| ..... Egghead  
 \* ..... Kiss  
 \*<:-) ..... Santa Claus  
 \*<|:-) ..... Santa Claus or a clown  
 \*-) ..... Shot to death  
 +<:-) ..... Religious leader  
 +<:-| ..... Monk or nun  
 +<||-) ..... Knight  
 +:-) ..... Priest  
 +O:-) ..... The Pope  
 -) ..... Tongue in cheek  
 -=#:-) ..... Wizard  
 ^^ \ ..... Laughter  
 0:-) ..... Angel  
 12x@>--->--- ..... A dozen roses  
 2B|^2B ..... To be or not to be  
 5:-) ..... Elvis  
 7:) ..... Ronald Reagan  
 7:^) ..... Ronald Reagan  
 8 ..... Infinity  
 8 :-) ..... Wizard  
 8-# ..... Death  
 8-) ..... Wide-eyed or wearing glasses  
 8-o ..... Shocked  
 8-O ..... Astonished  
 8-P ..... Yuck!  
 8-[ ..... Frayed nerves or overwrought  
 8-] ..... Wow!  
 8-| ..... Wide-eyed surprise  
 :( ..... Sad  
 :) ..... Smile  
 :[ ..... Bored or sad  
 :| ..... Bored or sad  
 :( ..... Loudmouth, talks all the time, or shouting  
 :<)) ..... Someone with a mustache smiling

:*	Kiss
:*)	Clowning
:**:	Returning kiss
:+(	Got punched in the nose
:(	Crying
:-	Male
:-#	My lips are sealed or someone wearing braces
:-&	Tongue-tied
:->	Smile of happiness or sarcasm
:-><	Puckered up to kiss
:-<	Very sad
:-(	Frown
:-)	Classic smiley
:-*	Kiss
:-,	Smirk
:-/	Wry face
:-6	Exhausted
:-9	Licking lips
:-?	Licking lips or tongue in cheek
:-@	Screaming
:-C	Astonished
:-c	Very unhappy
:-D	Laughing
:-d~	Heavy smoker
:-e	Disappointed
:-f	Sticking out tongue
:-I	Pondering or impartial
:-i	Wry smile or half-smile
:-J	Tongue in cheek
:-j	One-sided smile
:-k	Puzzlement
:-l	One-sided smile
:-M	Speak no evil
:-O	Open-mouthed, surprised
:-o	Surprised look or yawn
:-P	Sticking out tongue
:-p	Sticking tongue out
:-p~	Heavy smoker
:-Q	Tongue hanging out in disgust or a smoker
:-Q~	Smoking
:-r	Sticking tongue out
:-s	What?!
:-t	Unsmiley
:-V	Shouting
:-x	A kiss or my lips are sealed
:-Y	Aside comment

:-[..... Unsmiling blockhead or criticism  
 :-\`|..... Sniffles  
 :-]..... Smiling blockhead or sarcasm  
 :-{)..... Smile with moustache  
 :-{)}..... Smile with moustache and beard  
 :-{ }..... Blowing a kiss  
 :-|..... Indifferent, bored, or disgusted  
 :-| :-|..... Deja vu  
 :-||..... Very angry  
 :-}..... Mischievous smile  
 :-~)..... A cold  
 :-~|..... A cold  
 :(..... Crying  
 :/ )..... Not funny  
 :/i..... No smoking  
 :>..... What?  
 :@..... What?  
 :C..... Astonished  
 :e..... Disappointed  
 :P..... Sticking out tongue  
 :X..... Hear no evil  
 :x..... Kiss  
 :\'..... Crying  
 :\'(..... Crying  
 :\'-(..... Crying  
 :\'-)..... Tears of happiness  
 :^D..... Happy, approving  
 :^(..... Shedding a tear  
 :{..... Having a hard time  
 :~)..... A cold  
 :~-(..... Crying  
 :~/..... Confused  
 ;)..... Wink  
 ;P..... Wink with a raspberry  
 ;(..... Crying  
 ;-(..... Angry or got a black eye  
 ;-)..... Winking  
 ;-D..... Winking and laughing  
 = O..... Surprised  
 = X..... My lips are sealed  
 =):-)=..... Abraham Lincoln  
 =:-)..... Punk/Mohawk  
 =====:}..... Snake  
 =^\*..... Kisses  
 =^D..... Big grin  
 ?(..... Black eye

?-(	Black eye
@>--->---	A long-stemmed rose
@==	Atomic bomb
@}->---	Rose
B:-)	Sunglasses on head
d :-o	Hats off to you!
M-)	See no evil
M-), :X, :-M	See no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil
M:-)	A salute
O+	Female
O->	Male
O8-)	Starry-eyed angel
O:-)	Angel
P*	French kiss
Q:-)	College graduate
X-(	Just died
[:)	Wearing a Walkman
[:]	Square head
[:  or [	Frankenstein
[:] or [:]	Robot
[]	Hug
\') or \'-)	Winky
\	Empty glass
\~/	Full glass
]:->	Devil
]:-)	Happy devil
][	Back to back
^^^	Giggles
^5	High five
`:-)	Raised eyebrow
{}	Hug
-<>	Puckered up for a kiss
-(	Sleepy, struggling to stay awake, or sleeping badly
-D	Big laugh
-O	Yawn
-{	Good grief
-	Asleep
I	Asleep
^o	Snoring
}-)	Wry smile
}: [	Angry, frustrated
}{	Face to face
~ :-)	Steaming mad
~:-\	Elvis
~:o	Baby
~==	Begins a flame (discussion)

~~:-( ..... Net flame (Usenet/Internet discussion group)  
-= ..... Snuffed candle to end a flame message  
~~~~8} ..... Snake

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