

Text Messaging Vocabulary

Sample Message: Thx 4 the msg, see u l8r 2nite

Message	Meaning	Message	Meaning
AAS	Alive and smiling	FITB	Fill in the blank
ALML	All my love	FBM	Fine by me
AOTA	All of the above	FC	Fingers crossed
AKA	Also known as	FISH	First in, still here
ADN	Any day now	4	For/four
R	Are	4EVER	Forever
RUOK	Are you ok?	FRT	For real though
AEAP	As early as possible	FWIW	For what it's worth
AFAIK	As far as I know	FYEO	For your eyes only
AISB	As it should be	FYI	For your information
ASAP	As soon as possible	F2T	Free to talk
AAR	At any rate	GAL	Get a life
ATM	At the moment	GOL	Giggling out loud
AYEC	At your earliest convenience	G/F	Girlfriend
AT	At your terminal	GIAR	Give it a rest
AFK	Away from keyboard	GIZZA	Give us a
BAK	Back at keyboard	GA	Go ahead
B	Be/Bee	GFI	Go for it
BBIAF	Be back in a few	GTRM	Going to read mail
BBIAM	Be back in a minute	GL	Good luck
BBL	Be back later	GLNG	Good luck next game
BRB	Be right back	GL/HF	Good luck, have fun
BCNU	Be seein' you	GB	Goodbye
BC	Because	G2G	Got to go
BTDT	Been there done that	G2G	Got to go
B4	Before	G2R	Got to run
B N	Being	GG	Gotta Go or Good Game
BF	Best friend	G8	Great
BOL	Best of luck	GMTA	Great minds think alike
BM&Y	Between me and you	GR&D	Grimacing, running and ducking
BML	Biting my lip	HV	Have
BM	Blonde moment	HAGN	Have a good night
B/F	Boyfriend	HAGO	Have a good one
BWL	Bursting with laughter	HAND	Have a nice day
BAU	Business as usual	HAND	Have a nice day
BTA	But then again	HF	Have fun
BTW	By the way	HHIS	Head hanging in shame
B4N	Bye for now	L O	Hello
BFN	Bye for now	HOAS	Hold on a second
CW2CU	Can't wait to see you	HTH	Hope this helps
CWYL	Chat with you later	HRU	How are you?
COB	Close of business	HCIT	How cool is that?
CMON	Come on	H&K	Hugs and kisses
CMIIW	Correct me if I'm wrong	IDK	I don't know
QT	Cutie	IDTS	I don't think so
DIKU	Do I know you?	IG2R	I got to run
DEGT	Don't even go there	ILU	I love you
DQMOT	Don't quote me on this	IRMC	I rest my case
DTS	Don't think so	IC	I see
D/L	Download	ICQ	I seek you
EMA	E-mail address	IIRC	If I remember correctly
EOD	End of day	IYKWIM	If you know what I mean
EOM	End of message	IUSS	If you say so
EBKAC	Error between keyboard and chair	ILBL8	I'll be late
XLNT	Excellent	IB	I'm back
F2F	Face to face	IAC	In any case
FOMCL	Falling off my chair laughing	IMHO	In my humble opinion



Message	Meaning
IMNSHO	In my not so humble opinion
IMO	In my opinion
IOW	In other words
IRL	In real life
IYO	In your opinion
IM	Instant message
ICBW	It could be worse
JAC	Just a sec
JIK	Just in case
JJA	Just joking around
JK	Just kidding
JMO	Just my opinion
KIT	Keep in touch
KISS	Keep it simple, stupid
KMeQk	Kiss me quick
KOTC	Kiss on the cheek
KNIM	Know what I mean
L8R	Later
LD	Later, dude / Long distance
LTM	Laugh to myself
LOL	Laughing out loud
LTNS	Long time no see
LUV	Love
LYLAS	Love you like a sis
MorF	Male or female?
MUSM	Miss you so much
NBD	No big deal
NLT	No later than
NO1	No one
NP	No problem
NRN	No response/reply necessary
NW	No way
NOYB	None of your business
NIMBY	Not in my back yard
NMH	Not much here
NUTN	Nothing
NM	Nothing much / Never mind
OTTOMH	Off the top of my head
OTB	Off to bed
OTW	Off to work
OMG	Oh my God
OIC	Oh, I see
OTOH	On the other hand
OOTD	One of these days
OOH	Out of here
OO	Over and out
PMFI	Pardon me for interrupting
PMFJI	Pardon me for jumping in
POS	Parent over shoulder
PPL	People
PRW	People/parents are watching
FONE	Phone
PLZ	Please
PXT	Please explain that
PLMK	Please let me know
PTL	Praise the Lord
PDQ	Pretty darn quick
POAHF	Put on a happy face
QIK	Quick

Message	Meaning
RYL	Read you later
RL	Real life
RSN	Real soon now
RA	Red alert
RME	Rolling my eyes
ROTFL	Rolling on the floor laughing
SPST	Same place, same time
SSDD	Same stuff, different day
SEZ	Says
SMHID	Scratching my head in disbelief
STW	Search the Web
C	See
CYA	See ya
CYWWTBY	See ya, wouldn't want to be ya
CU	See you
CUA	See you around
CUITM	See you in the morning
CUL8R	See you later
CYO	See you online
CUS	See you soon
SOTMG	Short of time, must go
SOL	Simply out of luck
SOMY	Sick of me yet?
SS	So sorry
SSINF	So stupid it's not funny
SICNR	Sorry, I could not resist
SIG2R	Sorry, I got to run
SPK	Speak
STR8	Straight
TTFN	Ta ta for now
TC	Take care
TMWFI	Take my word for it
TYT	Take your time
TLK2UL8R	Talk to you later
TTYL	Talk to you later
TTY5	Talk to you soon
TGIF	Thank God it's Friday
TU	Thank you
TYVM	Thank you very much
THX	Thanks
TA	Thanks a lot
TIA	Thanks in advance
PU	That stinks!
TAFN	That's all for now
TPTB	The powers that be
TNSTAAFL	There's no such thing as a free lunch
TTTT	These things take time
TOY	Thinking of you
3SUM	Threesome
TWT	Time will tell
2	To/Two/Too
2DAY	Today
2MORO	Tomorrow
TAM	Tomorrow a.m.
TIAD	Tomorrow is another day
TPM	Tomorrow p.m.
2NITE	Tonight
TMI	Too much information
UV	Unpleasant visual



Message	Meaning
UL	Upload
VM	Voice message
WAM	Wait a minute
WFR	Waiting for reply
WAN2	Want to
WAN2TLK	Want to talk
WTG	Way to go
WTMPI	Way to much personal information
WK	Week
WKD	Weekend
WB	Welcome back
WTH	What the heck?
WWJD	What would Jesus do?
WYM	What you mean?
WUCIWUG	What you see is what you get
WYSIWYG	What you see is what you get
WIIFM	What's in it for me?
SUP	What's up?
WU?	What's up?
WENJA	When do you
WERJA	Where do you
WAYF	Where are you from?
WUF?	Where are you from?
WEG	Wicked evil grin
WL	Will
W	With
W/O	Without
WWYC	Write when you can
YSSLIBTO	Yeah yeah sure sure like I believe that one
YSSW	Yeah yeah sure sure whatever
YIAH	Yes I am here
Y	You
YBGB	You go boy
YGG	You go girl
YGBKM	You gotta be kidding me
UKTR	You know that's right
YBS	You'll be sorry
UR	Your / You're
YMMV	Your mileage may vary
YW	You're welcome
UGTBK	You've got to be kidding

Symbol	Meaning
@}—\-,—	A rose
(-:	Also smiling
O :-)	An angel
:-	Angry
:-o	Appalled
:-x	Big Kiss
:-o zz	Bored
:^)	Broken nose
:<	Cheated
:-/	Confused
:'(Crying
:o):o)	Déjà vu

Symbol	Meaning
:-	Determined
8:-)	Glasses on head
:-#	Goatee
:')	Happy and crying
:-~)	Having a cold
<3	Heart
((H))	Hug
XOXOX	Hugs and kisses
:-o	I'm surprised
%-}	Intoxicated
:-*	Kiss
:-D	Laughter
:-{}	Lipstick
<:-	Monk / Nun
:-	No face
:-X	Not saying a word
-6%	Not very clever
:-I	Poker face
:-:)	Punk
:-(Sad
:(Sad, without nose
:-9	Salivating
:-()	Shocked
:-(0)	Shouting
:@	Shouting
:-\	Skeptical
-I	Sleeping
:-)	Smiley
:-)=	Smiling with a beard
#:-)	Smiling with a fur hat
:-)8	Smiling with bow tie
d:-)	Smiling with cap
&:-)	Smiling with curls
8:-)	Smiling with glasses
{:-)	Smiling with hair
(:-)	Smiling with helmet
C :-)	Smiling with top hat
[:-)	Smiling with walkman
:)	Smiling, without nose
:-?	Smoking a pipe
-O	Snoring
B-)	Sunglasses
B:-)	Sunglasses on head
:-<>	Surprised
:-v	Talking
:-w	Talking with two tongues
{:-)	Toupee
}-(-	Toupee blowing in the wind
;))	Twinkle, without nose
;:-)	Twinkle/wink
:=)	Two noses
= :-)=	Uncle Sam
:-c	Unhappy
>:-(Very angry
#:o(Waking up on the wrong side of the bed
:-{}	With a moustache
:-O	Wow

