

TEEN TEXTING SLANG

THAT EVERY PARENT SHOULD KNOW

- **AF** — As f**k
- **A mood** — A relatable feeling or situation (often shortened to the single word, "mood")
- **And that's on [something]** — Used to indicate that you've just shared a truth that needs no further discussion
- **ASL** — Age/sex/location
- **Ate that** — Means you successfully did something; you pulled it off. Example: "I saw your prom pics on insta, you totally ate that look."
- **Aura points** — A term used to determine how cool, or not, you are.
- **Bae** — Significant other or crush
- **Basic** — Someone who is viewed as boring or a conforming person
- **Beige flag** — A quality or characteristic of a significant other that is weird or off-putting, but not enough to reject them.
- **Bet** — A response indicating agreement. Example: "Wanna go to the store?" "Bet."
- **Beta** — Someone who is weak or soft, opposite of an "alpha" or "sigma" type.
- **Bih** — Short form of b*tch
- **Body count** — The number of people someone has slept with
- **Brat summer** — Term based on singer Charli XCX's 2024 album "Brat". "Brat" in this instance refers to an aesthetic trend defined by heavy partying, cool-girl style, and lime green design.
- **Bussin'** — Awesome.
- **Cake** — Used to describe a large bottom
- **Canon event** — A moment in development that will help shape your life or personality.
- **Cappin'** — Lying
- **CEO of [something]** — To be a representative of some activity or thing. Example: "Taylor is the CEO of sleeping in late."
- **Cheugy** — Used to describe someone or something that is basic, out of date, or trying too hard
- **Chuzz** — Originating from the slang word "huzz" which refers to hoes, chuzz means "chopped hoes," which is used to describe someone as ugly or unattractive.
- **Cursed** — Used to describe something (usually an online image) that is unsettling or creepy
- **Crash out** — Describes an overreaction or tantrum because of something small.
- **Cringe** — Causing feelings of embarrassment or awkwardness
- **D1 crash out** — Describes a more intense, certifiable crash out.
- **Daddy** — An attractive man, usually older, who conveys a sense of power and dominance
- **Ded** — Used when something is really funny or embarrassing.
- **Delulu** — Short for "delusional" and used when someone has unrealistic ideas about something
- **Do it for the plot** — Said to encourage oneself to take a chance on something. Example: I'm going to try out for the basketball team. Even if I don't make it, I'll do it for the plot."
- **Dope** — A way to describe something as cool or awesome
- **Drip** — Style, great fashion sense, flashy accessories
- **DTF** — Down to f**k
- **Facts** — An emphatic way to acknowledge the truth of someone's statement
- **Fam** — Friends
- **FBOI** — F**k boy; a guy just looking for sex
- **Fine shyte** — Started as "fine as sh*t," used to describe someone attractive.
- **FINSTA** — Fake Instagram account
- **Fire** — Amazing
- **FOMO** — Fear of missing out
- **FWB** — Friends with benefits

- **Gas** — Can refer to marijuana, be used to describe something that's cool, or be used as a verb to mean "hype someone up"
- **Ghosted** — Ending a relationship by completely disappearing with no further communication
- **Gruzz** — Originating from the slang word "huzz" which means hoes, gruzz refers to old people.
- **GTG** — Got to go
- **Gucci** — Something good or cool
- **GYAT** — Shortened term for "godd**n" used to express approval or excitement, particularly when one notices a large bottom.
- **Hentai** — Graphic anime pornography
- **High key** — 1. Very interested in 2. Actively spreading information
- **Hits different** — When something is better than it normally is because of different circumstances.
- **Huzz** — A variation of the word "hoes."
- **Ick or Ick Factor** — The feeling you get when your attraction to someone is suddenly flipped to a feeling of disgust.
- **ISO** — In search of
- **IYKYK** — "If you know you know"; meant to imply that there's an inside joke
- **KMS — Kill myself**
- **KYS — Kill yourself**
- **Left no crumbs** — A phrase that means you did something perfectly.
- **Lit/Turnt/Turnt Up** — Something that's active or popular, can also refer to being stoned or drunk
- **LMP** — 1. A term that means "like my pic" or 2. Sometimes stands for "lick my p**y"
- **Lock in** — To be focused and determined to achieve a goal.
- **Low key** — 1. Somewhat interested in 2. Keeping information secret
- **Meal** — Someone who looks good enough to eat. See also: "Snack" or "snacc"
- **Mid** — Insult meaning "low quality" or "average." Derives from "mid-tier"— not awful, but not great.
- **No cap** — Used to indicate that someone is not lying
- **Ohio** — Used to describe someone or something that's weird, bad, or cringe. You'll also see it alongside "skibidi" and "rizz".
- **Opp** — Short for "opponent"; a term for one's enemies.
- **Plug** — Term used to refer to someone who can "connect" you with drugs; a drug dealer.
- **Rizz** — Derived from "charisma." Someone who has "game" when it comes to romantic pursuits.

- **ROTFLMAO** — Rolling on the floor laughing my ass off
- **Salty** — To be bitter or cranky about something
- **Same** — "I can relate"
- **Shading** — Where teens gossip about another party without naming them; also "throw shade" means to talk about someone
- **Ship** — Short for "relationship"; also used as a verb to indicate a desire to see two people together.
- **Simp** — Somebody who tries very hard and does a lot for their crush.
- **Sis** — Short for "sister" but can be used to address anybody; usually used to express that drama has occurred
- **Skeet** — To ejaculate
- **Skibidi** — An adjective that can have multiple meanings such as "cool," "dumb," or "bad."
- **Slaps** — Used to express that something is awesome.
- **Smash** — Means to have casual sex
- **SMDH** — Shaking my damn head
- **Snack** — Describes an attractive person
- **Snatched** — On point, very good, or well styled
- **Spam** — A fake social media account
- **Squad** — Close friend group
- **STFU** — Short for "shut the f**k up," can be used as an expression of disbelief or to cyberbully
- **Sus** — Short for "suspicious."
- **Swoop** — To be picked up in an automobile
- **TBH** — To be honest
- **Tea** — Gossip or interesting news shared between friends
- **Thicc** — Having an attractive, curvy body
- **TF** — The f**k, as in "who TF you think are?"
- **Thirsty** — Desperate for attention, usually sexual attention
- **Thot** — Stands for "that ho over there" and is often used instead of "slut"
- **Trap phone** — Also called a burner phone, this is an older, hand-me-down smartphone that kids trade or sell with each other. Kids who get their phones taken away by their parents may seek out a trap phone to have easy internet access (provided they can connect it to WiFi).
- **Vibing** — Chilling out, having a good time, or identifying with a certain kind of energy
- **WAP** — Wet ass p**ssy
- **YAAS** — A very emphatic yes
- **YEET** — 1. A very strong word for yes. 2. To throw something.
- **Zaddy** — A well-dressed, attractive man of any age