

Text messaging

Text messaging, or **texting** is the common term for the sending of "short" (160 characters or fewer, including spaces) text messages from mobile phones using the Short Message Service (SMS). Some common symbols are *brb*, *lol*, *lmao*, *omg* and *ttyl*. It is available on most digital mobile phones and some personal digital assistants with on-board wireless telecommunications. The individual messages which are sent are called *text messages*, or in the more colloquial text speak *texts*.

The most common application of the service is person-to-person messaging, but text messages are also often used to interact with automated systems, such as ordering products and services for mobile phones, or participating in contests. There are some services available on the Internet that allows users to send text messages free of direct charge to the sender.

Some commonly used acronyms on texting are:

NGL: not guna lie
2: To or Too
4: For
4evr: Forever
c: see
cus: Because
cuz: because or cousin
ne1: Anyone
ez: Easy
b4: Before
2nite: Tonight
brb: Be Right Back
gtg or g2g: Got To Go
ttyl: Talk To You Later
cyl: See You Later
btw: by the way
bbl: Be back later
idk: I Don't Know
idc: I Don't Care
lol: Laugh(ing) Out Loud
rofl: Rolls On Floor Laugh(ing)
lq2ms: Laugh(ing) quietly to myself
omg: Oh My God (or Gosh)
lmao: Laugh(ing) My Ass Off
lylas: Love you like a sister
lylab: Love you like a brother
k or kk: Okay
jk: Just Kidding
jp: Just Playing
jw: Just Wondering
wth: What The Hell
143 or <3: I love you
luv: love
ily: I Love You
w/e: Whatever
ttly: Totally

ttyl: talk to you later
tfn: Ta Ta For Now
w8: Wait
h8: Hate
l8: Late
l8r: Later
ty: Thank You
thks, thnx, or thx: Thanks
r: Are
u: You
y: Why
ppl: People
4nd: Friend
qt: Cutie
zzz: Sleeping, Bored, Tired
HHRT: Hit Hard Right Through
IMO: In My Opinion
BFF: Best Friend Forever
FYI: For Your Information
kwim: know what i mean?
n: and
afk: away from keyboard
bak: back at keyboard
WDYMBT: what do you mean by that

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