

### 3. BEYOND LOL; KNOW THE ABBREVIATIONS

When they choose to be, young people can be clever at keeping any online private life hidden from their parents. Abbreviations have created an online style of writing that can be a mystery for parents.

You might see abbreviations and think IDKWYM! PEX! I am NGTL; IDK how RENTZ keep up with TXT slang.

D/W; CFAS? Explanations are available OTI, for both the harmless and the profane, it is as EZI as opening [NetLingo](#) or similar search engine.

Be watchful; usage will change once your family know that PCRS or PIW!

GLHF!

But to save you looking now:

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|---------|----------------------------|
| IDKWYM: | I don't know what you mean |
| PEX:    | Please explain             |
| NGTL:   | No going to lie            |
| IDK:    | I don't know               |
| RENTZ:  | Parents                    |
| TXT:    | Slang                      |
| D/W:    | Don't worry                |
| CFAS:   | Care for a secret          |
| OTI:    | On the internet            |
| EZI:    | Easy                       |
| PCRS:   | Parents can read slang     |
| PIW:    | Parent is watching         |
| GLHF:   | Good luck, have fun        |



Keeping your child safer online