

Voice of America's Texting Dictionary

A

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- **afaik** - *as far as I know*
- **aml** - *all my love*
- **asap** - *as soon as possible*

B

- **b4** - *before*
- **b4n** - *bye for now*
- **bc** - *because*
- **bf** or **b/f** - *boyfriend or best friend*

C

- **cnt** - *can't*
- **cos** - *because*
- **cu** or **cya** - *see you (later)*
- **cul8r** - *see you later*

D

- **dno** - *don't know*
- **dnt** - *don't*

E

- **ez** *easy*
- **ema** *e-mail address*

F

- **fwiw** *for what it's worth*
- **fyi** *for your information*



G

- **g2cu** good to see you
- **gb** goodbye
- **gf** or **g/f** girlfriend
- **gr8** great

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H

- **h8** hate
- **hf** have fun
- **hru** how are you?



I

- **ic** I see
- **idk** I don't know
- **ilbl8** I'll be late
- **ily** or **ilu** i love you
- **iykwim** if you know what I mean

J

- **jk** just kidding
- **jic** just in case

K

- **k** okay
- **kit** keep in touch
- **kwim** know what I mean?

L

- **l8** late
- **l8r** later
- **lol** laugh out loud or lots of love
- **lyk** like



M

- **msg** *message*
- **myob** *mind your own business*

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N

- **nvm** *never mind*
- **ne** *any*
- **ne1** *anyone*
- **no1** *no one*

O

- **omg** *oh my god*
- **omw** *on my way*

P

- **pls** or **plz** *please*
- **ppl** *people*

Q

- **q** *question*
- **qik** *quick*

R

- **rofl** *rolling on floor laughing*
- **ruok** *are you okay?*

S

- **slp** *sleep*
- **sry** *sorry*
- **spk** *speak*
- **sup** *what's up?*
- **syl** *see you later*



T

- **thts** *that is*
- **thx** *thanks or thank you*
- **tlk2ul8r** *talk to you later*
- **tmi** *too much information*

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U

- **ur** *your or you're*
- **uw** *you're welcome*

W

- **w/** or **w** *with*
- **w/e** *weekend or whatever*
- **wat** *what*

X

- **xlnt** *excellent*
- **xo** or **xox** *hugs and kisses*

Y

- **ygbkm** *you've got to be kidding me*
- **yr** *your*
- **yw** *you're welcome*

Z

- **zzz** *bored or sleeping*

