

# Top 50 Popular Text & Chat Acronyms

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Here's a list of fifty very common phrases that are often abbreviated and used in text / SMS and chat messages around the English-speaking world.

They are simply another way of presenting my all-time favourite arrival activity called '**Acronyms.**' Give it a try, have FUNN!

Take a look at pages 57 and 232 in '**Count Me In: Large Group Activities That Work**' for more Acronyms activity ideas.

**2moro** - Tomorrow

**2nite** - Tonight

**BRB** - Be Right Back

**BTW** - By The Way

**B4N** - Bye For Now

**BCNU** - Be Seeing You

**BFF** - Best Friends Forever

**CYA** - Cover Your Arse -or- See Ya

**DBEYR** - Don't Believe Everything You Read

**DILLIGAS** - Do I Look Like I Give A Sh\*\*

**FUD** - Fear, Uncertainty, & Disinformation

**FWIW** - For What It's Worth

**GR8** - Great

**ILY** - I Love You

**IMHO** - In My Humble Opinion

**IRL** - In Real Life

**ISO** - In Search Of

**J/K** - Just Kidding

**L8R** - Later

**LMAO** - Laughing My Arse Off

**LOL** - Laughing Out Loud or Lots Of Love

**LYLAS** - Love You Like A Sister

**MHOTY** - My Hat's Off To You

**NIMBY** - Not In My Back Yard

**NP** - No Problem -or- Nosy Parents

**NUB** - New person to a site or game

**OIC** - Oh, I See

**OMG** - Oh My God

**OT** - Off Topic

**POV** - Point Of View

**RBTL** - Read Between The Lines

**ROTFLMAO** - Rolling On The Floor  
Laughing My Arse Off

**RT** - Real Time

**THX** or **TX** or **THKS** - Thanks

**SH** - Sh\*\* Happens

**SITD** - Still In The Dark

**SOL** - Sh\*\* Out of Luck

**STBY** - Sucks To Be You

**SWAK** - Sealed (or Sent) With A Kiss

**TFH** - Thread From Hell

**RTM** / **RTFM** - Read The Manual -or-  
Read The F\*\*\*ing Manual

**TLC** - Tender Loving Care

**TMI** - Too Much Information

**TTYL** - Talk To You Later or Type To You  
Later

**TYVM** - Thank You Very Much

**VBG** - Very Big Grin

**WEG** - Wicked Evil Grin

**WTF** - What The F\*\*\*

**WYWH** - Wish You Were Here

**XOXO** - Hugs and Kisses