

# TALK 'N TEXT

Text messaging is used for messages that are no longer than a few hundred characters. The term is usually applied to messaging that takes place between two or more mobile devices. People from age 5 to 75 are Talk 'N Text so if you want to reach people sometimes you have to text!



Abbreviation	Meaning
4	For
ASAP	As soon as possible
AYS	Are you serious?
B4	Before
B4N	By for now
BHL8	Be home late
BIF	Before I forget
BOL	Best of luck!
BRB	Be right back
BZ	Busy
CU/CUS	See you/See you soon
CUL8ER	See you later
CYE	Check your email
DTS	Don't think so
F2F	Face to face
GL	Good luck
GMAB	Give me a break
HBU	How about you?
HIG	How's it going
HT	Hi there
HTH	Hope this helps
IDK	I don't know
IHU	I hear you
IMO	In my opinion
IMS	I am sorry

Abbreviation	Meaning
JK	Just kidding
JTLYK	Just to let you know
K	OK
KWIM	Know what I mean?
L8R	Later
LTNS	Long time no see
NM	Nothing Much
NP	No problem
PLS	Please
RU/ RUOK	Are you?/Are you OK?
SRY	Sorry
SUP	What's up?
TB4U	To bad for you
TBL	Text back later
TCOY	Take care of yourself
THX	Thanks
TTYL	Talk to you later
U	You
UC	You're crazy
UR	Your
WFM	Works for me
WTG	Way to go!
WUWU	What's up with you?
Y	Why
YW	You're welcome

**TRANSLATE TO FULL WORDS (40 points)**

- U BZ? Can U meet F2F L8R?  
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- AYS? GMAB.  
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- B4 U go, JTLYK IMS. TCOY.  
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- HT. RUOK? LTNS.  
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**Translate to Talk 'N Text (60 Points)**

- Wish a friend good luck for their school play audition.  
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- Let someone at home know you will be late from school but want to talk later and to check email from you.  
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- A friend is home sick. Send a text that shows you care and asks them how they are doing.  
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- Write a creative text message (your choice) with at least four different abbreviations.  
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