***With more and more people using Internet chat rooms and text messaging as a communication media a new language was specially tailored to meet the demands of timesaving immediacy and compactness. If you have received a text message from someone that seemed to be in its own foreign language, or got stuck in an online conversation unable to understand a thing, this list will help you find the key.***

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| **Abbreviation** | **Meaning** |
| **@** | **At** |
| **ASAP** | **As soon as possible** |
| **ATM** | **At the moment** |
| **B/F** | **Boyfriend** |
| **B4** | **Before** |
| **B4N** | **Bye for now** |
| **CMON** | **Come on** |
| **COS** | **Because** |
| **CU** | **See you** |
| **G/F** | **Girlfriend** |
| **GB** | **Goodbye** |
| **GL/HF** | **Good luck, have fun** |
| **GR8** | **Great** |
| **H&K** | **Hugs&kisses** |
| **H2CUS** | **Hope to see you soon** |
| **H8** | **Hate** |
| **HAND** | **Have a nice day** |
| **HRU** | **How are you?** |
| **IDUNNO** | **I don’t know** |
| **ILBL8** | **I’ll be late** |
| **ILU** | **I love you** |
| **IM** | **I am** |
| **KIT** | **Keep in touch** |
| **L8R** | **Later** |
| **M8** | **Mate** |
| **MSG** | **Message** |
| **NE1** | **Anyone** |
| **NYM** | **Never mind** |
| **NP** | **No problem** |
| **OIC** | **Oh, I see** |
| **PCM** | **Please call me** |
| **PLS** | **Please** |
| **PRT** | **Party** |
| **R** | **Are** |
| **QIK** | **Quick** |
| **SPY** | **Sorry** |
| **TGIF** | **Thank God it’s Friday** |
| **THX** | **Thanks** |
| **TMB** | **Text me back** |
| **TXT** | **Text** |
| **U** | **You** |
| **W/** | **With** |
| **WKD** | **Weekend** |
| **WRUD** | **What are you doing?** |
| **X** | **Kiss/ex-** |
| **YR** | **Your** |
| **ZZZZ** | **Sleeping** |
| **2** | **To/Too/To-** |