

Online Lingo List

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Everyday your child may be sending and receiving messages online. You can keep them safe by becoming involved with their online activities and friendships. Start today by learning their Internet lingo with our list.

During my Internet Safety Seminars, I include a live online chat session showing parents firsthand the dangers for children surfing online unsupervised. Being an expert in this field took me time and training to learn how to talk like an undercover child online. Before you can supervise, you need to learn their online language.

LINGO LEARNING TIPS:

- 1) Read through this lingo list with your family and set up a guessing game for lingo terms.
- 2) Ready the sample message with your child and translate it together.
- 3) Using the LINGO LIST, write sample messages with your child.
- 4) Have an online conversation with your child using as much of our lingo list as possible. Make a game out of it.

INTERNET LINGO LIST:

Lingo	Definition
121	One to one
2	To, too
2NYT	Tonight
4	For
411	Information please
4N	Phone
911	Emergency... STOP!
A3	Anytime, anywhere, anyplace
ADN	Any day now
ADR\$	Address
AFK	Away from keyboard
AFRD	Afraid
AISI	As I see it
ANOYN	Annoying
AOB	Alcohol on Board
ASAP	As soon as possible
A/S/L?	Age, sex, location
ATA2UD	Attitude
AWCIGO	And where can I get one?
B4	Before
B4N	Bye for now

BAB	Baby
BAK	Back at the keyboard
BBL	Be back later
BBIAF	Be back in a few
BBS	Be back soon
BETA	Better
BETR	Better
BF	Boyfriend
BFN	Bye for now
<BG>	Big Grin
BHL8	Be home late
BION	Believe it or not
BRB	Be right back
<BS>	Big Smile
BTDT	Been there done that
BTW	By the way
BWL	Bursting with laughter
BW/U	Be with you
BZY	Busy
C	see
C or CU	Cut or uncut (Males)
CIO	Check it out; Cut it out
CLUBN	Clubbing
CNOT	Can not
CP	Chat post (chat message)
CRAZ	Crazy
CRBT	Crying real big tears
CS	Can't say; Cyber sex
CT	City
CTN	Can't talk now
CU	See you
CUL	See you later
CUL8R	See you later
CUPL	Couple
CUZ	Because
CYO	See you online
CYR	Call your
DIKU	Do I know you?
DCI	Don't cut in
DOH	How stupid of me
D8	Date
EMSG	Email message
EOM	End of message

F2F	Face to face
FAQ	Frequently asked question(s)
FC	Fingers crossed
FETCH	Cool
FOMCL	Falling off my chair laughing
FYI	For your information
G	Grin
GA	Go ahead
GAL	Get a life
GF	Girlfriend
GFI	Go for it
GFN	Gone for now
GG	Good game (game rooms)
GMBO	Giggling my butt off
GOI	Get over it
GOL	Giggling out loud
GRR	Angry
GTG	Got to go
H&K	Hug and kiss
HAMRD	Hammered
IC	I see
IDK	I don't know, I didn't know
ILU	I love you
I12	I want to
I12CU	I want to see you
IOH	I'm out of here
458	I love you
IM	Instant message
IRL	In real life
JIC	Just in case
JK	Just kidding
JW	Just wondering
K	Okay
KFY	Kiss for you
KIT	Keep in touch
KOC	Kiss on cheek
KOL	Kiss on lips
KUL	Cool
KWIM	Know what I mean?
L@U	Laughing at you
L8R	Later
LD	Later, dude
LDR	Long distance relationship

LHO	Laughing head off
LMIRL	Let's meet in real life
LMK	Let me know
LMSO	Laughing my socks off
LOL	Laugh out loud
LTNS	Long term relationship
LULAB	Love you like a brother
LULAS	Love you like a sister
LUWAMH	Love you with all my heart
M	am
M8TS	Buddies
M/F	Male or female
MSG	Message
MUSM	Miss you so much
N	And
NBD	No big deal
NP	Nosy parents
N/P	No problem
NRN	No reply necessary
N2	Into
OIC	Oh I see
OLL	Online love
OM	Boyfriend
OMG	Oh my God
OTF	Off the floor
P2P	Peer to peer
P911	My parents are coming!
PA	Parent alert
PAL	Parents are listening
PANB	Parents are nearby
PAW	Parents are watching
PDA	Public display of affection
PIC	Do you have a picture?
PLZ	Please
PM	Private message
POS	Parent over shoulder
QT	Cutie
RENTS	Parents
RBTL	Read between the lines
RL	Real life
ROTFL	Rolling on the floor laughing
RPG	Role playing games
RUF2C	Are you free to chat?

RUF2T	Are you free to talk?
RUMF	Are you male or female?
RUOK	Are you OK?
R%M	Room
SOL	Sooner or later
SORG	Straight or gay?
SOT	Short of time
STRAIGHT	Clear to talk or I am OK
SUP	What's up?
SWAK	Sealed with a kiss
SYS	See you soon
TA	Thanks again
TA	Teacher alert
TAFN	That's all for now
TAT2	Tattoo
TAW	Teachers are watching
TCOB	Taking care of business
TGIF	Thank God it's Friday
THX	Thanks
TIGHT	Nice; cute; hot
TI2G	Time to go
TLK2UL8R	Talk to you later
TMI	Too much information
TOY	Thinking of you
TPTB	The powers that be
TTYL	Talk to you later
TU	Thank you
TWFW	Too weird for words
TXTME	Text me
TY	Thank you
U	You
UW	You're welcome
U@?	Where are you?
VBG	Very big grin
VMAIL	Voice mail
WANNA	Do you want to?
WATZ	What is?
WB	Welcome back
W/E	Whatever
WTG	Way to go
WTGP	Want to go private?
WU	What's up?
WUF	Where are you from?

WUZZZZUP?	What's up?
WYRN	What's your real name?
W%D	Would
W%NT	Would not
W4U	Wait for you
W84M	Wait for me
YM	Young man

SAMPLE MESSAGE

Yo! Wuzzzzup? I hit u up cuz I wanna tell u what happend in class 2 day. We had a new sub in class and he was totally fetch cuz he let us talk 4 like the whole period. n u will never believe what he said 2 us b4 he left. he was like, l8ter yall....c ya 2morrow. uh oh POS gotta go

911

INTERNET DEFINITIONS

AOL	America Online
AIM	America online instant messenger
E-MAIL	electronic mail
IM	instant message
IRD	internet relay chat
IP ADDRESS	internet protocol address (111.11.11.111)
IPS	internet service provider
SNAIL MAIL	regular postal mail

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