

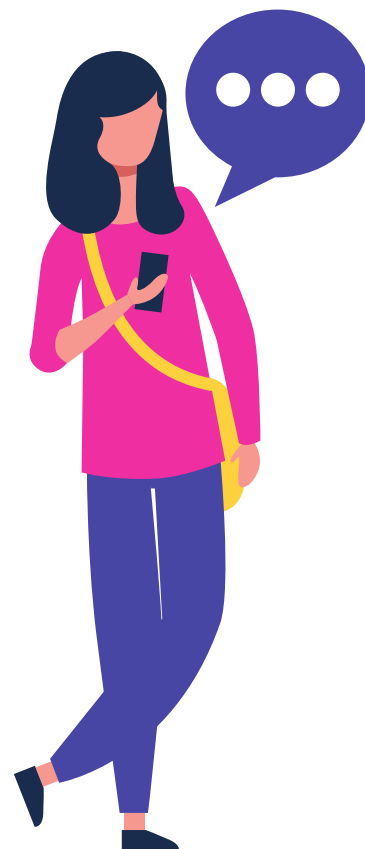
# ONLINE LANGUAGE: A guide for parents

The swift and extensive distribution of information through social media has led to the rapid evolution of language. The language children and young people are using is constantly changing. We've compiled several terms that might be unfamiliar to you. Having a grasp of these and understanding the context in which they are being used can help parents support children to safely navigate some of the greyer aspects of the online world.

CAUTION: These terms may have become outdated by the time you read them!

## General

AF	As f**k
AFAIK	As far as I know
AFK	Away from keyboard
ATM	At the moment
Bae	Significant other or crush
Bet	Okay, sure, or I agree.
Bih	Short form of b*tch
BRB	Be right back
BTW	By the way
Cappin'	Lying
No Cap / Cap	No Lie / Lie or exaggeration.
Catfishing	Pretending to be someone else online.
Dope	Something extremely cool
F2F or FTF	Face to face
Fam	Friends
FINSTA	Fake Instagram account
Flex	Showing off wealth, looks, or status.
Ghosting	Cutting off all communication without explanation.
GOAT	Greatest of All Time.
IDK / TMI	I Don't Know / Too Much Information.
IRL	In Real Life - Refers to offline activities.
IYKYK	If You Know, You Know - Refers to inside jokes or niche info.
Karen	Stereotype for entitled or unreasonable adult behaviour.
LOL / LMAO / ROFL	Laugh Out Loud / Laughing My A** Off / Rolling on the Floor Laughing.
Main / Alt	Primary or alternative social media accounts.
Ratio	More replies than likes - usually shows disapproval.
Receipts	Evidence (e.g., screenshots) used to prove or expose something.
Rizz	Short for charisma - often refers to someone's ability to flirt or attract others confidently.
Salty	Bitter or upset over something small.
Savage	Bold or ruthless action or comment.
Ship	Wanting two people to be in a relationship.
Slay	Doing something impressively well.
Slide into DMs	Flirting or starting a private conversation.
Snatched / Drip / Fire	Compliments: Stylish, cool, or amazing.
Stan	Being a devoted fan of someone.
SUS	Suspicious or shady behaviour.
Tea	Gossip or drama.
Thirsty	Desperate for attention, often romantically.
YOLO	You Only Live Once - Often used to justify risky behaviour.



# Drugs

420	Marijuana
Broken	Hangover from alcohol
CID	Acid
DOC	Drug of choice
Molly	Ecstasy/MDMA

# For Parents










CD9	Parents around/Code 9
KPC	Keeping parents clueless
MOS	Mum over shoulder
PAW	Parents are watching
PIR	Parent in room
POS	Parent over shoulder

# Sexual

<p>"Are you down?"</p> <p>ASL</p> <p>Baddie / Hot Girl</p> <p>Body count</p> <p>Daddy</p> <p>DTF</p> <p>E-Girl / E-Boy</p> <p>FBOI</p> <p>FWB</p> <p>GNOC</p> <p>GYPO</p> <p>Hentai</p> <p>IWSN</p> <p>Link in bio</p> <p>LMIRL</p> <p>LMP</p> <p>Netflix and chill</p> <p>NIFOC</p> <p>OnlyFans</p> <p>Pick-Me Girl/Boy</p> <p>Skeet</p> <p>Smash</p> <p>Swoop</p> <p>TDTM</p> <p>Thicc</p> <p>Thirst Trap</p> <p>Thot</p> <p>WAP</p>	<p>Asking if someone is open to sex.</p> <p>Age/sex/location</p> <p>Trendy, confident personas sometimes overly sexualised in younger users.</p> <p>The number of people someone has slept with</p> <p>An attractive man, usually older, who conveys a sense of power and dominance</p> <p>Down to f*ck</p> <p>Youth subcultures known for stylised, flirtatious, sometimes suggestive content.</p> <p>F*ck boy, a guy just looking for sex</p> <p>Friends with benefits</p> <p>Get naked on camera</p> <p>Get your pants off</p> <p>Graphic anime pornography</p> <p>I want sex now</p> <p>Often links to adult or explicit content.</p> <p>Let's meet in real life</p> <p>Like my pic/lick my p*ssy</p> <p>Implies a sexual encounter.</p> <p>Nude in front of a computer</p> <p>Subscription platform often associated with adult content.</p> <p>Criticising someone who seeks validation from the opposite sex.</p> <p>To ejaculate</p> <p>To have casual sex</p> <p>To be picked up in a car</p> <p>Talk dirty to me</p> <p>Having an attractive body</p> <p>Photos/videos designed to attract sexual attention.</p> <p>That ho over there, used instead of 'slut'</p> <p>Wet ass p*ssy</p>
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# Emojis

	Eggplant = penis, peach = butt, droplets = ejaculation.
	Flirtatious or sexually suggestive.
18+ / 53X / SX / S3X	Ways to hint at sexual content.
	Snake calling someone a backstabber, fake, or manipulative.
 (Nail polish)	While harmless in many contexts, in bullying language it's sometimes used sarcastically to mock someone's appearance or behaviour
	Often used to mock someone for being "cringe" or embarrassing. "I'm dead  = sarcastic "that's so embarrassing/funny."
	Can be used sarcastically to indicate awkwardness, discomfort, or judgment. Often used in passive-aggressive or mocking ways.
	"Red-pilled" means someone believes they've been "woken up" to a supposedly hidden truth — often used to promote misogynistic, anti-government, or extremist ideologies.
	A darker evolution of the red pill idea, "black-pilled" users tend to express hopelessness, nihilism, or rage toward society, especially women.
 Brain /  "Big Brain" /  "Galaxy Brain"	Used sarcastically to mock others as "stupid" or to present their own toxic opinions as superior intelligence.
 Fist Punch + Explosion	Often paired in memes or comments to depict verbal "attacks" or cyberbullying, mocking or "destroying" someone in an argument.

## Tips for parents

- Emojis don't always mean bullying — context is everything.
- If you see these used repeatedly in posts, group chats, or DMs that include sarcasm, targeting, or exclusion, it's worth asking your child about the tone or meaning behind them.
- Encourage open conversations: "I noticed you used that emoji, what does it mean to you and your friends?"