

## Cyber Lingo

The following lists are some popular acronyms and symbols that children use in chat rooms, instant messaging, and e-mails to communicate with friends.

Acronyms	Translation
<b>ASL</b>	age sex location
<b>BBL</b>	be back later
<b>BFN</b>	bye for now
<b>CTN</b>	can't talk now
<b>CU</b>	see you
<b>CUL</b>	see you later
<b>DYHAGF</b>	do you have a girlfriend
<b>DYJHIW</b>	don't you just hate it when...
<b>EG</b>	evil grin
<b>F2F</b>	face to face
<b>G</b>	grin
<b>HHOJ/K</b>	ha ha, only joking/kidding
<b>HIWTH</b>	hate it when that happens
<b>K</b>	kiss
<b>LMAO</b>	laughing my a** off
<b>LOL</b>	laughs out loud
<b>NIFOC</b>	naked in front of computer
<b>NP</b>	nosy parents
<b>P911</b>	my parents are coming!
<b>PA</b>	parent alert
<b>PAL</b>	parents are listening
<b>PAN or PANB</b>	parents are nearby
<b>PAW</b>	parents are watching
<b>PIR</b>	parent in room
<b>POS</b>	parents over shoulder
<b>ROTFL</b>	rolling on the floor laughing (also ROFL)
<b>ROTFLMAO</b>	roll on the floor laughing my a** off
<b>SAW</b>	siblings are watching
<b>SYL</b>	see you later
<b>TAW</b>	teachers are watching
<b>TOS</b>	teacher over shoulder
<b>TTYL</b>	talk to you later
<b>VEG</b>	very evil grin
<b>WTH</b>	what the hell

<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Translation</b>
<b>:) or :-)</b>	smiley face, you are happy and smiling when you spoke
<b>:( or :-)</b>	you are sad
<b>;) or ;-)</b>	you are making a joke, or giving a wink (be careful with this one!)
<b>:0 or :-0</b>	you are alarmed
<b>:D or :-D</b>	indicates a huge smile
<b>:P or :-P</b>	you are sticking out your tongue
<b>:/ or :-/</b>	you are not amused by something
<b>&gt;:( or &gt;:-)</b>	you are angry