

Instant Messaging Shortcuts

Speaking IM (instant Messaging)

- BBL – Be back later
- BBS – Be back soon
- BRB – Be right back
- CYA – See ya
- GHW – Got homework
- GTG – Got to go
- HW – Homework
- JC – Just chilling
- JK – Just kidding
- LOL – Laugh out loud
- LYL – Love you lots
- NM – Nothing Much
- OMG – Oh my God (gosh)
- POS – Parent over shoulder
- RENTS – parents
- SN – Screen name
- SYL – See you later
- TMI – Too much information
- TTFN – Ta ta for now
- TTYL – Talk to you later
- TTYS – Talk to you soon
- U – You
- WAT – What
- YR – Your

Others can be found at: (People have too much time on their hands)

- a. <http://www.computeruser.com/resources/dictionary/emoticons.html>
- b. <http://www.cknow.com/ckinfo/emoticons.htm>
- c. <http://paul.merton.ox.ac.uk/ascii/smileys.html>