



A Parent's Guide To

Slang and Abbreviations

SLANG

BASIC someone who is unoriginal or mainstream

CHEUGY the opposite of trendy

CRINGE used when something is embarrassing or awkward

CROSSED to be drunk and high at the same time

CURVE to reject someone romantically

DOPE used to describe something cool or awesome

E-BOY AND E-GIRL a youth subculture prevalent on TikTok

EMO an overly emotional person

EXTRA excessive, dramatic behavior

FADED high on marijuana

GOAT the "greatest of all time," or best person

GHOST to ignore someone on purpose

GUCCI really good

HANGRY to be angry and hungry simultaneously

KAREN a term for an entitled or demanding person

L loss; to take the L is to lose

LEWK a respelling of "look," referring to one's style

NETFLIX AND CHILL to invite someone over for s—

NO CAP no lie; used at the end of a sentence to convey being truthful and authentic

NOOB "newbie," someone who doesn't know what they're doing

PERIOD used at the end of a sentence to add emphasis

PLUG a drug dealer

SALTY bitter, angry, or upset

SHADE subtle contempt for someone; to throw shade is to make fun of someone

SHOOK kind of like "I'm all shaken up," used to describe any range of emotions

SICK cool or impressive

SIMP a man who is overly obsessed or submissive to a woman without reciprocation

SLOSHED drunk

SNACK used to describe someone you find attractive

SNATCHED used to describe someone who is looking good

SQUAD a group of friends

STAN a fan of something; combination of "stalker" and "fan"

SUS "suspicious"

SWERVE like curve, to reject someone romantically

TEA the gossip; to spill the tea is to share the hot gossip, and to sip tea is to listen to gossip

THIRSTY used to describe someone who seeks attention

W win; to take the W is to win

WOKE referring to political awareness; people who are woke are politically aware and open minded

YEET to throw something away

ZOOTED high on marijuana

ABBREVIATIONS

BRB Be right back

BTW By the way

DMS Direct messages

DTF Down to f—

GOAT Greatest of all time

HMU Hit me up (to hang out)

IDC I don't care

IDK I don't know

ILY I love you

IMO In my opinion

IMHO In my humble opinion

LMAO Laughing my a— off

LMFAO Laughing my f----- a— off

LMK Let me know

LOL Laughing out loud

NP No problem

NVM Never mind

OMG Oh my goodness

OOMF One of my friends (used to refer to someone without naming them)

OOTD Outfit of the day

RN Right now

ROFL Rolling on the floor laughing

SMH Shaking my head, used to express disappointment

STFU Shut the f— up

TBH To be honest

TFW That feeling when

TGIF Thank goodness it's Friday

TL;DR Too long; didn't read (used at the end of social media posts to sum up what has been said)