

THE SMS SERENDIPITY IN PNG



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I. Introduction

This is the first attempt by the Linguistics Strand, School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS), University of Papua New Guinea (UPNG), to document the impact of mobile phone technology on language use amongst UPNG students and, by extension, to describe the flowering of this new mode of communication amongst the broader youth community and PNG society as a whole.

A brief discussion of some basic technical concepts, followed by an outline of the historical evolution of SMS world-wide (and in PNG, in particular), introduces the ‘Tok’ harvested in 2009 from UPNG Waigani and Taurama campuses by a research team of senior UPNG sociolinguistics students.

This volume of research findings into the ongoing language change in Papua New Guinea, apart from listing a glossary of most popular ‘currency of thought exchange,’ also provides a comparative analysis of UPNG student lingo with texting vocabularies in the English-speaking world and beyond.

What is SMS?

SMS stands for Short Message Service, a.k.a. SMS messages, short messages or SMSing. This technology is available in cell phones and, more recently, in other digital devices (such as BlackBerry and other WAP¹-enabled technologies). It is also referred to as ‘text message,’ ‘message,’ and simply ‘txt.’ This service allows text messages of about 150 characters to be sent /received via a wireless network. SMS is much cheaper than regular phone calls, which explains why text messaging is currently the most widely used data application on planet Earth, with 2.4 billion active users (i.e., 74% of all mobile phone subscribers) sending and receiving text messages on their phones.²

Characteristic Features of SMS

The ‘compactness’ of the SMS medium (the need to ‘stuff’ as much information as possible into the strictly rationed 150 or so characters), coupled with the ‘unfriendliness’ of the small phone keypads, unleashed the creativity of our generalizing minds, giving rise to a new variety of ‘meaning-saturated’ language – SMS, texting, smsing, or simply messaging (also called web or net lingo). Shaped by the need to economize on characters and keystrokes, SMS lingo makes extensive use of abbreviations, such as “C U l8er” for “See you later,” “d8” for “date” or “B4” for “before,” “communic8” for “communicate,” etc. Common acronyms for set phrases and collocations are also a major feature of SMS, i.e., TMI (too much information), WTF (what the *freak), IMHO (in my humble opinion), LMAO (laughing my *butt off), etc. Emoticons (“smileys”) fill in for ‘body language’ – they soften the abruptness of the medium and amplify the message communicated.

¹ Wireless Application Protocol (WAP)

² http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Short_message_service

The use of numbers to replace words, and vowel deletion in easily recognizable words (i.e. "txt msg") is typical in all texting lingos. Capitals often represent the letter name as it is pronounced when you recite the alphabet, whereas lower case letters typically represent the soft sound of the consonants (i.e. the word "XLNt" is "exc-ell-en-t").

SMS isn't restricted to English. For example, in Mandarin Chinese, numbers that sound similar to words are used instead of the words themselves (example: "5 2 1" in Chinese "wu er yi," sounds like "wo ai ni" or "I love you"; similarly "4 7 8" or "si chi ba" phonetically matches the request to "drop dead").³ The emergence of SMS lingos (which sprang up in all societies that use the technology) provides us with a kind of 'replay' of the birth of human language in real time; a closer look at the rise and development of texting lingo can help us understand the origins of human language generally.

The SMS Serendipity: History

Serendipity is a funny word... difficult to translate, it means, basically, a 'fluke': 'luck, or good fortune, in finding something good accidentally'⁴ – that was exactly what happened when the spread of mobile phone technology had produced an unintentional side effect – SMS!

SMS dates back to the early 1980s, when the idea of adding text message to mobile telephone service began to take hold. Text messaging was first used to send messages (voicemail alerts, etc.) from mobile telephone service providers to the users. Later, the service broadened to include text messaging between individual mobile users.

The SMS serendipity, its completely unexpected accidental success, took the mobile industry by surprise. Nobody in the 1990s could have imagined this so 'user-unfriendly' service sweeping through the world the way it did, with hardly any promotion by network operators.

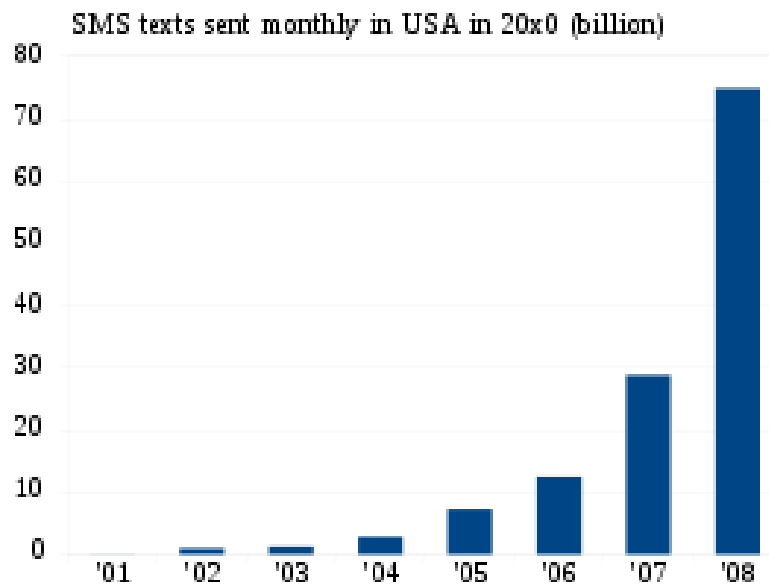
Paradoxically, it was precisely because SMS was so very difficult to use, that it became popular amongst young users who easily overcame the challenges of the 'man-machine interface' and, in fact, reveled in SMS 'exclusivity,' as it provided them with a channel of communication all their own.

The advent of prepay mobile phones 'exploded' SMS popularity. The main reason for the exponential growth of SMS was that network operators were technically unable to bill people for the service, as the links between the prepay platform, the billing system, and the SMS Centers had not yet been set up! It made no business sense for the network operators, therefore, to promote SMS (they would only stand to lose on their call charges, you see, if people had figured out a way of communicating information for free!) It did not take long, however, for the technically savvy youths to become aware of this loophole – the rest is history...

³ <http://www.transl8it.com/news/online-chat-and-sms-lingo-how-to-understand-it.htm> (18/10/2009)

⁴ Source: <http://www.yourdictionary.com/serendipity#> (18/10/2009)

Suddenly, millions more SMS messages hit the airwaves, with some individual phone subscriptions accounting for thousands of messages per month, as they had set up automated message generators.⁵ Network operators scrambled to implement SMS charges for prepay customers. Meanwhile, SMS became a pandemic, as it cost nothing, whereas communicating the same message using voice was quite expensive. Eventually, the network operators managed to impose SMS charges for prepay users by deducting the cost of an SMS message from the prepaid credit. This at first led to a sharp drop in SMS usage, but only for a short while; SMS soon picked up again and has grown exponentially ever since. The chart below illustrates the SMS ‘explosion in the USA:



Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Short_message_service

SMS is often referred to as a ‘grassroots revolution that the mobile industry had next to nothing to do with and repeatedly reacted to.’⁶

Reasons for Exponential Growth of SMS

This remarkable growth of SMS use has been fueled by a number of socio-economic reasons:

1. **SMS – a new tool to fulfill an existing communication need:** SMS technology enabled people to communicate silently over distance, and at any time (thus knocking down social restrictions, parental control, etc.)

⁵ http://www.funsms.net/sms_history.htm

⁶ http://www.funsms.net/sms_history.htm

2. **SMS is cheap:** it took root while it was free; the charges imposed later were not high enough to stem its growth, as SMS had already become an important part of young people's networking tactics.
3. **SMS is 'cool':** the exclusiveness of this new technology made it popular, even fashionable, amongst the educated tech-savvy youths
4. **SMS is private:** its coded messages are largely incomprehensible to the adults (parents, teachers and other 'authority' figures)
5. **Mass literacy & high-tech skills:** young people around the world were able to seize on this technology, because of widespread literacy /technical skills
6. **Customized Ringtones** added to SMS 'coolness'
7. **Accessibility** of cell phones, particularly in the developing economies of Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the South Pacific, further catalyzed the spread of SMS.

SMS in Today's World

Cell phone technology has had a tremendous social, economic and cultural impact around the world, changing the way people communicate and use language. In China, the world's most populous country, where it was initially popular only among tech-savvy youngsters, SMS-ing has now become an important, fast, low-cost and convenient tool of communication for people of all ages (high literacy there was a catalyst for its spread).⁷ The same is happening in Britain, where texting lingo is going mainstream, according to the Oxford Dictionaries:

A new form of language is sweeping across Britain. The rapidly expanding use of text messages, with over one million messages being sent every hour, has led to the inclusion of a list of SMS abbreviations in the dictionary. Judy Pearsall, Publishing Manager for English Dictionaries, said: "In Oxford Dictionaries, we have been monitoring the phenomenal growth of text messaging with great attention: its influence is now such that we felt it was time to treat it as an integral part of English."⁸

According to the cited Oxford University website, the newly revised edition of the Concise Oxford Dictionary will be the 'first mainstream dictionary to include text message abbreviations and emoticons.' By way of example, they use SMS (with translation into plain English):

WERV U BIN? PPL R starting to use SMS abbreviations all the time; OTOH not everyone understands what BCNU means. 2 SIT W/ SOM1 by MOB or email, SMS abbreviations R GR8. IOW, JIC SOM1 sends U a MSG like this, U need a COD 2 decipher it. HTH :-)

Where have you been? People are starting to use SMS abbreviations all the time; on the other hand, not everyone understands what 'be seeing you' means. To stay in touch with someone by mobile or email SMS abbreviations are great. In other words, just in case

⁷ http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/china/2008-02/15/content_6456610.htm

⁸ <http://fds.oup.com/www.askoxford.com/pdf/newwordscod.pdf>

someone sends you a message like this, you need a Concise Oxford Dictionary to decipher it. Hope this helps.

N. B. See Appendix III for a full list of new words and abbreviations that entered the *Concise Oxford Dictionary* as far back as 2001.

SMS in Papua New Guinea

Mobile phones have also had a profound effect on all aspects of PNG society, particularly after Digicel started its operations here in early 2007. Affordable prices made this technology widely accessible to the general population. In practical terms, Digicel and Telikom BMobile have now effectively ‘networked’ the entire country.

In just about three years, we have seen tremendous changes in the way people communicate. Everybody – students and teachers, professionals and housewives, politicians, villagers and even traders in local markets – all use mobile phones today. However, it is the educated youth of Papua New Guinea (highschool and university students, in particular) that turned to texting (largely because it is much cheaper than making a call) and created a whole new language of their own – “SMS” or “texting.”

The same universal incentives and constraints underlie the development of SMS lingo in PNG

1. **SMS – a new tool to fulfill an existing communication need:** SMS provided a new way of instant silent communication for all literate people (and, particularly, *young* literate people) in PNG
2. **SMS is cheap** – a lot cheaper than phone calls
3. **SMS is ‘cool’** – particularly in tropical Papua New Guinea!
4. **SMS is ‘adult-proof’:** its innovative symbols are incomprehensible to the more conservative adults (parents, guardians, lecturers, teachers, etc.); one can even use it in exams, on ‘vibrate’ mode!
5. **Literacy & tech skills:** students in PNG have the necessary skills
6. **Customized ringtones** made cell phones even ‘cooler’ in PNG
7. **Accessibility** – cell phones in PNG, first promoted by Telikom BMobile, became commonplace in PNG after the advent of the cheaper Digicel service in early 2007
8. **Un-user-friendly keypads & limited number of characters per message** prompted users to code complex messages into a mixture of acronyms and numbers corresponding to particular sounds or letters on the keypad; i.e., b4, 2nite, l8, r8, m8, d8, etc.

About three years after Digicel took PNG market by storm, mobile phones have become part of urban Papua New Guinea culture (and beyond); anywhere – be it the government offices, hospitals and clinics, the city markets, schools or the villages – you see people texting or calling on their cell phones. This extraordinary social and cultural change motivated us to take a close look at it.

II. Study Objectives

In this study, we attempted to record the ‘texting lingo’ used by UPNG students at the present time. Our analysis of SMS lingo origins and evolution views it in the context of the universal principles of human cognition as described by David Hume⁹. We contend that UPNG student “texting” lingo is just another ‘Language game’ we play, shaped primarily by the universal principles of human understanding, and modified by the new incentives and constraints of the SMS medium. This new lingo has evolved to meet our communication needs, which include

1. Need to name new concepts
2. Need for a cheaper/ more economical way of communicating
3. Need for an easier, faster and more compact way of communicating typed messages, and
4. Need to ensure that targeted coded messages are incomprehensible to the ‘uninitiated.’

This volume presents the first glossary of SMS texting lingo ever recorded in PNG; in addition, it also contrasts language use at UPNG with Web lingo already documented on the Internet.

III. Methods of Data Collection & Analysis

Close observation of language use in the student community was corroborated by a cross-sectional survey, using *convenience sampling*. Anonymous pre-tested questionnaires, designed to ‘harvest’ the texting lingo of the UPNG student community,¹⁰ were distributed to individual cell phone users in all six schools of the University of Papua New Guinea, namely:

1. Waigani Campus:
 - a. School of Humanities & Social Sciences
 - b. School of Natural & Physical Sciences
 - c. School of Business Administration
 - d. School of Law
 - e. School of Communication Arts (aka the Melanesian Institute of Arts & Communication or MIAC)
2. Taurama campus: School of Medical and Health Sciences.

A total of 143 willing participants filled out the questionnaires, which were retrieved a few days later. Collected data were collated in three separate spreadsheets, listing SMS use in Tok Pisin, English, and Tok Ples.

⁹ Hume, David. An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding, Section III – Of the Association of Ideas. <http://18th.eserver.org/hume-enquiry.html> & <http://18th.eserver.org/hume-enquiry.html#3> (27/06/2008)

¹⁰ Re: Appendix I for Samples of Consent Form and Questionnaire used in the study

III. Discussion

‘Texting Lingo’ (teen lingo, smsing, or simply texting) is thriving in the UPNG community, as the sheer volume of our ‘haul’ suggests (over a thousand items in each list). The changes in language use are significant, to the extent that an ‘uninitiated’ speaker of English or Tok Pisin will not be able to understand this new language. These changes include morphological and lexical innovation, as well as semantic shift (change in existing meanings). In particular, we found the following tendencies in the texting practice:

1. Words tend to be shortened to represent the way they sound; this is done either through vowel deletion in easily recognizable words (i.e. ‘txt msg’; but → bt; between → btwn; want → wnt, etc.), through supplementary use of numbers to represent similar sounds (i.e., l8, b4, want → 1t, hate → 8, mate → m8, etc.), or omission of ‘mute’ letters (what → wat, etc.)
2. People commonly use acronyms (such as LOL for ‘laugh out loud,’ OMG for ‘Oh, my God’ or TMI for ‘too much information,’ etc.
3. Economy of time, though important, is not the only consideration – many people, trying to be creative, use fancy symbols which may require more time to type out, such as @ for ‘at,’ for example (what they lose in time, they gain in ‘coolness’).
4. Code switching, especially from Tok Pisin to English, is, perhaps, the main distinguishing feature of student SMS lingo at UPNG.
5. Tok Pisin pronunciation also affects texting in English; for example, BC for the word busy is used when texting in English. People generally tend to represent the sound of the language, not the spelling, e.g. call → kol, feel → fil, etc.

Students attribute these tendencies to the following constraints / purposes of usage:

1. *Economic*: texting is a lot cheaper than calling.
2. *Confidentiality*: “We code our messages using symbols that only the people we communicated with will understand. This is to prevent others from knowing what is being conveyed.”
3. *Time saving*: “We try to put a message in the shortest possible way we can when we do not have enough time to communicate.”
4. *Laborious Process*: “With the structural design of the key pad, writing the message in full is a real laborious process. We might wear out the buttons and also our fingers. It also takes time; therefore we shorten the words or use other symbols, numbers or letters of the alphabet and other built-in symbols.”

Our results provide baseline data on the development of SMS lingo in English and Tok Pisin amongst UPNG students in the past 3 years (2007-2009). Our data on the use of Tok Ples texting, however, proved to be scanty, as Tok Ples use is restricted to ‘wantok’ communication. We were, however, able to establish that texting lingo has flourished in all the languages spoken in our community. This publication will hopefully facilitate more effective communication within the student community and the PNG society as a whole, and will serve as the basis for a more extensive collection of PNG SMS lexicon (dictionary) in the future.

The evolution of SMS as a world-wide phenomenon also corroborates the theory of language origins¹¹ and development as a result of (1) the need to communicate, and (2) the ability of the human brain to associate ideas by Resemblance, Contiguity in time or space, and Cause & Effect. Our data show that the universal principles of human logic (generalization) that govern all linguistic structures have also shaped those of SMS. Appendices provide a sample of the Questionnaire used in the study and a selected list of SMS abbreviations from Webopedia, which provides a basis for data comparison.

UPNG Texting Lingo: English

#	item	meaning	frqcy
	NUMBERS		
1	1	alone	1
2	1	Location	2
3	2	to / too / two	57
4	2	You And Me	2
5	2	Lecture	1
6	3	Tree	1
7	3	Library	3
8	4	For / four	49
9	4	Meet at UPNG Forum	3
10	4	Forum	3
11	6	Six pack SP beer	1
12	7	threatening	1
13	7	Same	1
14	7	Where are you	1
15	7	Axe	2
16	8	Hate / eat / ate	9
17	8	Wait	3
18	9	Nice	6
19	10	Thank-you	2
20	10	Pregnant	1
21	12	Want To	2
22	12	Twelve pack SP beer	1
23	12	Want You	1
24	13	lying	1
25	15	I'm fine	1
26	16	sixteen years old	1
27	18	Waiting	3
28	22	Same to you	1
29	24	One carton SP beer	2
30	24	Drinking one carton Beer	1

¹¹ Temple, O. The Rational Language Mechanism: Limitations of Arbitrariness. To be published in Vol. 1, 2010, of the South Pacific Journal of Philosophy and Culture.

31	26	Too sexy	1
32	29	Tonight	1
33	31	Wanted (1/3)	1
34	43	Love you	50
35	43	Fuck you	2
36	44	Pawpaw	1
37	45	missed	1
38	48	Two Cartons of Beer	1
39	49	Fortnight	2
40	52	Fuck you	1
41	60	Come quick/ hurry/ hurry up / be quick	30
42	61	sexy one	2
43	62	Sexy true	1
44	64	F*** Off / Get lost	3
45	64	masturbate	2
46	64	Bad Luck	1
47	69	Making Love; sex	6
48	72	Same to you	7
49	72	With you	1
50	73	Missing you	1
51	73	Pretty/handsome	1
52	77	Piss off	1
53	80	Eat/Eating	2
54	80	Hate you	1
55	81	Hate One	3
56	82	Hate you	4
57	83	Hate you	1
58	88	Idiot / I hate you	5
59	91	Nice one/ You are nice	30
60	96	Don't Want To Make Love	2
61	99	Good night/night night	55
62	100	yes / fine / okay / 100%	4
63	100	I miss you	1
64	134	I Love You	10
65	143	I love you	12
66	199	Congratulations	1
67	666	Bad Lack	1
COMBINATIONS			
68	#, No, namba	number	4
69	*D	Study	1
70	?	What	2
71	@	At	29
72	1,2	Want To	1
73	10arnd	turn around	1
74	10Q	Thank-you	9
75	10q / 10Q	thankyou	16
76	10t	Single	1

77	10X /10xs	Thanks	24
78	10x, tan,tnk,10q	Thankyou	5
79	12PLY	One to Play	1
80	14MI	One For Me	2
81	1ce	once	3
82	1DAFUL	Wonderful	1
83	1N ONLY	One and Only	1
84	1na	wanna (want to)	4
85	1nt / 1t	want	8
86	1SAM TIN	One Something	1
87	1td / 1ted	wanted	5
88	1TD1/3	Wanted	1
89	20t	Married	1
90	2b	To be	5
91	2bcom	To become	1
92	2BD	To bad	2
93	2CU	To See You	2
94	2D	To The	2
95	2day/ 2dy /2de /2da	today	24
96	2gede	together	2
97	2gether/2geda / 2GADA	Together	5
98	2GUD	Too Good	2
99	2GUT	Too good	1
100	2-kai	eat	1
101	2M	To Me	1
102	2moro/ 2mw	tommorow	8
103	2MR,2mrw,2mrrw	tomorrow	15
104	2nait/ 2nyt/ 2nite /2nt	tonight	37
105	2rd	toward	1
106	2ru	Through, true	4
107	2WIST	Twist	2
108	3TM	Three Times	1
109	43, luv u, ILU, LU	Love you	17
110	4eva	forever	4
111	4ever	Forever	3
112	4get / 4GT	Forget / forget it	18
113	4giv	forgive	10
114	4lf	for life	1
115	4ME	For ME	1
116	4rd	forward	1
117	4rm	from	31
118	4RNR	Foreigner	1
119	4rom	from	5
120	4RUM	Forum	2
121	4RUM	Forum	1
122	4TL	Foretell	1
123	4U	For You	9
124	4ward	forward	4

125	4WAT	For What	2
126	4WH	For Who	1
127	4WHAT	For what	1
128	4WRD	Forward	5
129	6Y	Sexy	3
130	8r	Water	1
131	8U	Hate you	1
	A		
132	A?	Any Questions?	2
133	Abt	about	15
134	Acc.	Account	1
135	ACTIV8	Activate	1
136	ad	Had	3
137	ada	Other	3
138	ADA	Other	1
139	ADAS	Others	1
140	ADRS	Address	1
141	AF	After	1
142	afect	affect	1
143	afta	after	2
144	AFTANUN	Afternoon	1
145	AFTERN	Afternoon	1
146	aftn	Afternoon	1
147	Aftr	After	2
148	AH	At Home	1
149	aka	Also known as	1
150	AL	I Will	2
151	Al	All	1
152	ALT	Arts Lecture Teather	1
153	alwys	always	5
154	anada	Another	1
155	ans	Answer	2
156	AO	How	1
157	ar	Are	1
158	ard	hard	1
159	arnd	Around	2
160	art	Heart	2
161	Arvo/Avo	Afternoon	11
162	ASAP	As soon as possible	12
163	asgn	Assignment	1
164	Asgnmt	assignment	1
165	ASKIN	Asking	2
166	ASP	As Soon As Possible	1
167	ASS	Assignment	1
168	ASSNMT	Assignment	1
169	ATM	At the moment	3
170	AUT	Are You There	1
171	AV	Audio Visual	1

172	av, hev, hav, hv	Have	27
173	avin	Having	2
174	Avo	afternoon	1
175	Avry	every	1
176	Awy	away	2
177	AXN	Action	1
178	AZN	Asian	1
	B		
179	B / b	Be	31
180	b, coz	because	1
181	B.U.T.FUL	Beautiful	1
182	B'DAY	Birthday	2
183	B1	Bye	1
184	B2WEEN	Between	1
185	B2WN	Between	3
186	B4	before	36
187	Ba3	battery	1
188	bal	balance	1
189	BAT3	Battery	1
190	bats	brother	2
191	Batz	Brother	1
192	BBQ	Barbecue	1
193	BBY	Baby	1
194	bc	busy	18
195	bcome	Become	1
196	Bcos/ Bcoz /coz / BCO3	Because	33
197	BD	Badly	1
198	BD LK	Bad Luck	3
199	Bday	birthday	3
200	BDFUL	Beautiful	1
201	BDW	By the Way	1
202	be 4	before	1
203	Bek	back	2
204	BE-OZ	Because	2
205	BF / Bf	Boy friend	3
206	BG	Big	1
207	bgins	begins	1
208	bhind	Behind	1
209	bhlf	behalf	1
210	Bhnd	Behind	1
211	Bin	Been or Being	3
212	bio	biology	1
213	bitufy	Beautify	1
214	bk	book	4
215	BK	Back	1
216	bk/bac	back	2
217	BL	Bad Luck	1
218	BLDNG	Building	1

219	blesd / blesd	Blessed	3
220	bliv	believe	2
221	blk	Black	1
222	b-long	belong	1
223	bls / blss	bless	5
224	blsd	blessed	2
225	Blng	blessing	1
226	blu	Blue	1
227	BLV ME	Believe me	1
228	BLVED	Beloved	2
229	blz	Bless	1
230	BNK	Bank	1
231	BOLA	Best of luck /love always	10
232	BON	Born	1
233	BOT	Bought	1
234	BOT	Boat	1
235	BPO	Before	2
236	BRB	Be right back	1
237	brin	Bring	1
238	BRK	Boroko	2
239	Brkfst	breakfast	1
240	bro	brother	11
241	BROW	Brother	1
242	bryte	bright	1
243	bsides	Besides	1
244	bst	best	1
245	bstp	bustop	1
246	bt	But	29
247	BTDT	Been there, Done that	2
248	BTIFUL	Beautiful	1
249	BTLNUT	Bettlenut	1
250	BTW / BDYW	By the way	8
251	btwn	Between	8
252	Buk, bk	book	2
253	BW	Best Wishes	2
254	BWA	Best wishes always	1
255	BX	Box	1
256	by	bye	1
257	BYBY	Bye Bye	1
	C		
258	C	See / she / sea	58
259	C PK	Car Park	1
260	C*	Sister	5
261	C'mn, c'mon	Come on	2
262	CAL	Call	1
263	Cap10	captain	1
264	Cary / Cari	carry	3
265	chck	Check	2

266	chem	chemistry	1
267	chewn	Chewing	1
268	chk	Check	1
269	chocl8	Chocolate	1
270	CHQ	Check	1
271	CK	Sick	2
272	CKN	Chicken	2
273	CLD	Cold	1
274	cld	Could	1
275	CLL	Call	1
276	CLL BK	Call Back	1
277	CLLNG	Calling	1
278	CLSRUM	Classroom	1
279	CLSS	Class	1
280	CLTS	Clothes	1
281	CM / cme	Come	12
282	CMIN	Coming	2
283	CML	Call me later	1
284	cn	can	6
285	cnt	can't / cannot	4
286	CNTRIBSN	Contribution	1
287	COL	Call	2
288	colxn	Collection	1
289	com	Come	6
290	combintn	combination	1
291	Comin	Coming	4
292	CONRATS	Congradulation	1
293	Cousn	Cousin	1
294	coz / cos	Because	11
295	cpy	copy	1
296	cr /crdit/ crdt	credit	5
297	crch	church	1
298	CRE	Care	1
299	C's	Sis/sister	1
300	cu	see you	18
301	CU2	See You Too	3
302	cud/kud	Could	12
303	CUL	See You Later	2
304	CUL8TR	See You Later	1
305	cultiv8	cultivate	1
306	cum	come	1
307	CUS	Cousin	1
308	cya	See you	1
	D		
309	D	The	6
310	D,da, d	The	42
311	D@	That	6
312	D8	Date	1

313	da	the	35
314	DAD	Daddy	1
315	dal	darling	1
316	DALNG	Darling	1
317	dan	Then	3
318	DARL	Darling	1
319	dat	death	1
320	Dat, dt, det, d@	that	32
321	datS	That's	2
322	dd	Did	4
323	DDG	Drop Dead Gorgeous	1
324	ddnt	didn't	4
325	DDY	Daddy	1
326	de	There	3
327	DE	Day	1
328	dea	There	1
329	defex	definitely	1
330	dem	them	7
331	den	Then	7
332	Der,de,des	there	12
333	der4	therefore	2
334	des	there is	1
335	desprt	Desperate	1
336	det	that	1
337	dey	they	3
338	DF	Different	1
339	dia	dear	1
340	difrnt	different	1
341	DINA	Dinner	1
342	DIS	This	5
343	dis / ths	this / these	29
344	dis1	This one	1
345	DIZ	This	1
346	dn	Then	1
347	DN'T	Don't	8
348	dnce	Dancing	1
349	dne	Done	1
350	dnt /dn't	don't	16
351	doin	Doing	1
352	don8	donate	1
353	DOR	Door	1
354	dose	Those	1
355	DR	Dear	1
356	drims/ drimz/drim/ drm	dreams	18
357	drmlnd	dreamland	1
358	DRNK	Drink	4
359	DRV	Drive	1
360	ds	this / these	3

361	dspr8	desperate	1
362	Dt / dat	that	4
363	d@	That	1
364	DUR	Do You Remember	1
365	Dwn	down	2
366	dy	day	2
	E		
367	e	He	11
368	E'V	Have	1
369	E1	Everyone	2
370	EC	Easy	4
371	ECH	Each	2
372	EF4T	Effort	1
373	ELO	Hallow	1
374	Els	else	1
375	Enaf	enough	1
376	ENUF	Enough	1
377	epi	happy	2
378	EPOL	Apple	1
379	er	her	2
380	Ere	Near/here	1
381	ERY	Every	1
382	ES	Environmental Science	1
383	EV/HAV	Have	1
384	EVA	Ever	7
385	EVRY	Every	1
386	evry1	Everyone	3
387	Evrythng/ evritin	everything	2
388	EZ / EZY	Easy	3
	F		
389	F	if	2
390	F	Female	2
391	F2F	Face to Face	1
392	Fada	Father	7
393	FGHT	Fight	1
394	FGI	Forget it	1
395	FIFO	First in first out	1
396	FIS	Fish	1
397	fl	Feel	1
398	flw	flow	1
399	flwrs	flowers	1
400	Flyin	Flying	1
401	FM	From	1
402	FMN	Forget me not	1
403	fne	fine	1
404	FO	Fuck Off	2
405	Fom	form	1

406	fone	Phone	1
407	FORV	Forgive	1
408	FRD	Friend	2
409	Fren, frnd	friend	3
410	FRI	Free	3
411	frm	from	10
412	FRM	Form	4
413	frnd/s	Friend/s	7
414	Frnshp	friendship	2
415	FRST	First	1
416	FS2FS	Face To Face	2
417	FST	Fast	2
418	FTS	Forever the same	1
419	Fud	Food	2
420	FUNDRSIG	Fundraising	1
421	FYI	For your Information	9
	G		
422	G.M	Good morning	1
423	G.N	Good night	1
424	G/nite,gnite,gudnite,K99, g/nite	goodnight	22
425	g8	Gate	1
426	G9	Good night	1
427	gal	girl	9
428	GALS	Girls	1
429	GAWJEZ	Gorgeous	1
430	GB	God bless	1
431	GD	Good	3
432	GD LK	Good Lack	1
433	GD N'T	Good Night	4
434	GD NAIT	Good Night	2
435	GD2CU	Good To See You	1
436	GDE	Good Day	1
437	GDLUK	Good Luck	2
438	gdnite	Good night	1
439	GEL	Girl	6
440	GEL FREN	Girl Friend	1
441	GELFREN	Girl Friend	1
442	geo	geology/ geologist	1
443	ges	guess	3
444	GF	Girl friend	1
445	gili	girl	1
446	GIT	Get	2
447	giv	give	8
448	GL	Good luck	4
449	Glowin	glowing	1
450	GMG	Good Morning	1
451	gmorning/g'mrng	Good morning	2

452	GMS	Games	3
453	Gnait	Good night	5
454	gne	gone	1
455	gnite/g'nite	Good night	8
456	GNT	Good Night	1
457	Gnyt	Good night	2
458	g'nyt	goodnight	3
459	GO'N	Going	4
460	Goin	Going	5
461	gon	Gone	1
462	Gona, goin	Going to	2
463	GOU	Good On You	1
464	gr8	Great	12
465	gr8ly	Greatly	1
466	gr8t/ grt	great	2
467	grl	girl	2
468	gt	get	5
469	GU	Give Up	1
470	GUD AFTN	Good Afternoon	1
471	GUD AM	Good morning	1
472	GUD EVE	Good Evening	1
473	gud/ gut	good	22
474	GUDNYT	Good Night	2
475	gut nit	Good night	1
476	gv	Give	3
477	GVME1MNT	Give me a moment	1
478	GYO	Get your own	1
	H		
479	H/DAY	Holiday	1
480	H2O	Water	4
481	h8	hate	3
482	HA'VA	However	1
483	Had	hard	1
484	HALO	Hello	3
485	HAND	Have a nice day	2
486	HAT B'RKA	Heart Breaker	1
487	Hat,hart,art	heart	3
488	Hav	Have	6
489	Hdware	hardware	1
490	hea	Hear	1
491	Hepi	Happy	5
492	HEPI SAB'T	Happy Sabbath	1
493	Hepines	happiness	1
494	hia	Here	4
495	HIPS	Heaps	1
496	HLL	Hello	1
497	HLP	Help	1
498	hm	him	2

499	HM	Him	1
500	Hme	home	1
501	hnd	hand	1
502	HNNY / hny	Honey	2
503	hpe	Hope	2
504	HR	Here	1
505	HR	Her	1
506	HRS	Hours	2
507	hrsIf/hesIf	Herself	2
508	Hrt	Heart	3
509	Hrtbit	heartbeat	1
510	hs	has	2
511	hse	house	1
512	HTG	Hard to get	2
513	hu	who	3
514	Hubnd	husband	1
515	hud	Hard	1
516	hv/hve	have	7
517	hw	how	2
518	hwz	How is	1
	I		
519	I	Eye	1
520	I'V	I Have	1
521	I12CU	I want to see you	1
522	I8U	I hate you	2
523	ID	Identify/ identification	1
524	ID	Identity	1
525	IDNTY	Identity	2
526	il	I'll	2
527	ILU	I Love You	7
528	ILY	I Love You	2
529	IMS	I Miss You	1
530	in2	Into	2
531	in4 / info	Information	6
532	INFOR	Information	1
533	installd	Installed	1
534	Is	ice/eyes	1
535	Is	island	1
536	is	His	1
537	Isi	Easy	4
538	IT	Eat	1
539	ITALY	I truly always love you	1
	J		
540	JNR	Junior	1
541	js /jst / jus	Just	27
542	JY	Joy	1

	K		
543	K11	Love you	1
544	K13	Need you,want you	1
545	K5	Where are you?/(Location)	1
546	K9	Single,nice one	1
547	K92	Kainantu	3
548	KAI2	Kaikai	2
549	Kam	Come	14
550	kamn	Coming	1
551	KD BLDNG	Kori Dom Building	
552	ke/ker	Care	2
553	Ken	can	1
554	Ketz	Catch	3
555	kinda	Kind of	1
556	kip	keep	9
557	kipin	keeping	1
558	KIS	Kiss	2
559	KIZ	Kiss	1
560	KLD	Cold	1
561	KM	Come	6
562	KM BK	Come Back	1
563	kno/no	know	7
564	knw	know	14
565	Knwledg	knowledge	1
566	KOL	Call	2
567	KOL M	Call Me	1
568	KOL ME	Call Me	1
569	Kol,cal	call	2
570	KOS	Course	1
571	KRZY	Crazy	1
572	KS /kss	Kiss	2
573	KUK N IT	Cook And Eat	1
	L		
574	L	hell	1
575	L	Love	1
576	L	I'll	2
577	L.E	early	1
578	I8	Late	1
579	L8	Late	5
580	L8R	Later	9
581	Lafs	Love at first sight	1
582	Lalu	Love you	2
583	Latr	Later	1
584	Lazn	Lazing	1
585	LEN	Learn	1
586	Ife	life	3
587	LG	Language	1

588	LILI	Live it Love it	2
589	Listn	Listening	1
590	lit	Light	1
591	LIV	Leave	2
592	LK	Luck	1
593	LK4	Looking For	1
594	LK4U	Looking For You	1
595	Ike, lyk, lik	Like	4
596	LKTRA	Lecturer	1
597	LMAO	Laughing my ass off	1
598	LNH	Lunch	1
599	LO	Long	1
600	LOL	Lots of love	6
601	LOL	Laughing out loud	4
602	LOML	Love of my life	1
603	Lov	Love	4
604	LTR	Later	1
605	LU	Love	1
606	LU	Love You	1
607	Luk	look	1
608	LUL	Love you lots	1
609	Lus	Last	1
610	LUSH	Love You Sweet Heart	1
611	Luv	Love	30
612	LUVM	Love Me	1
613	LV/Lv/lv	Love	10
614	LVE	Love	2
615	Lvers	lovers	1
616	LVMEALN	Leave me alone	1
617	LVR	Lover	3
618	Lyf, lfe	life	13
619	Lyin	Lying	1
620	lyk	like	11
621	LYT	Light	2
	M		
622	m	I'm / I am / me	37
623	M	My	4
624	M8	Mate	7
625	Ma	Mum	1
626	ma	My	4
627	Mada	Mother	2
628	MADA	Mother	2
629	MAIT	Might	1
630	MAMS	Mother	1
631	Mastapis	Master piece	1
632	mayb	May be	2
633	MB / mbl	mobile	2
634	MC	Mental Case	1

635	mch	much	8
636	Md	made	1
637	MDCN	Medicine	1
638	MGHT	Might	3
639	MGS	Message	2
640	MI2	Me Too	1
641	MIN	Mine	1
642	Mins	means	1
643	MIS U	Miss You	1
644	MIT	Meat	1
645	Mit	Meet	7
646	mite	might	1
647	mk	Make	1
648	mke	make	8
649	MLT	Main Lecture Theater	
650	MMY	Mummy	1
651	MNG	Morning	1
652	MNS	Minutes	2
653	MNTH / mnths	Month(s)	2
654	mny	many	3
655	mo	more	1
656	MOBILE	My Only Boy I Love	1
657	Moni	money	1
658	MONIN	Morning	4
659	MOR	More	1
660	MORNG	Morning	
661	mornin/monin	Morning	8
662	MPRS	Impress	1
663	Mrn	Morning	1
664	MRNG	Morning	3
665	mrnin	morning	1
666	MscI	Miss call	1
667	msd	missed	1
668	msg	message	16
669	Mst	must	5
670	Mst	most	1
671	MSU2	Miss you too	1
672	MT	Meet	1
673	MT	Mate	1
674	mt / Mt10	mountain	2
675	MT ME L8R	Meet me later	1
676	MTDE	Meet There	1
677	MTG	Meeting	1
678	MTT	Meet There	1
679	MV	Move	1
680	MYB	Mind your business	1
681	MYL	Miss you lots	1
682	MYT	Meet you there	1

	N		
683	n /na / &	And, an	62
684	N e 1	anyone	3
685	N e wy	Anyway	6
686	N E/n e	Any	9
687	N'OTHER	Another	2
688	nam	name	1
689	nce / nc	Nice	2
690	nd	And	3
691	ne	any	5
692	nemor	Anymore	1
693	N-E-TIN	Anything	1
694	neva	never	11
695	NEWAY	Anyway	1
696	newe	Anyway	1
697	NEWY	Anyway	1
698	NGHT	Night	1
699	NGRI	Angry	1
700	nid	Need	8
701	NIS	Nice	1
702	Nite	night/good night	14
703	Njoy	enjoy	7
704	njoyd	Enjoyed	1
705	njy	enjoy	1
706	NJYING	Enjoying	1
707	NKS	Next	2
708	NO	Know	2
709	NO.1	Number One	3
710	NO2BC	Not too busy	1
711	nos	knows	1
712	Not e	naughty	1
713	NS	Nice	2
714	Nsa, ans	answer	3
715	nswr	Answer	1
716	nt	Not	8
717	Ntwok	network	1
718	NVR	Never	2
719	nw	now	7
720	Nway	Anyway	1
721	NWOE	No way on earth	1
722	NWY	Anyway	3
723	Nwy, newaz, neway	anyways	3
724	nxt	next	14
725	NY	Not yet	1
726	NYS	Nice	4
727	nyt	night	12
728	NYW	Anyway	1

	O		
729	O	Or	7
730	O.K.	Okay	6
731	OCLCK	O'clock	1
732	of	off	1
733	ok	okay	5
734	Ol, al	all	9
735	olveis	Always	1
736	OMG	Oh my God / oh my gosh	11
737	ONI	Honey	1
738	Oper8	Operate	1
739	opn	open	1
740	Oposit	Opposite	1
741	oum	Home	1
742	OV	Off/ of	5
743	OV	Over	2
744	ova	Over	11
745	Owayz	Always	1
	P		
746	P'MAIL	Female	1
747	P10	pillow	1
748	PAPS	Father	3
749	Pas	Pass	2
750	Perfct	perfect	1
751	Pes	face	1
752	pg	page	3
753	phn / ph	phone	12
754	phy	physics	1
755	PIK	Pick	1
756	pikd	picked	1
757	PILO	Pillow	1
758	PINIS	Finish	1
759	PIPL	People	3
760	PIPOL	People	2
761	pips	people	1
762	Pis,fis	Fish,peace	1
763	Playin	Playing	1
764	Pice	place	1
765	PLES	Please	1
766	PLIS	Please	7
767	PLS	Please	4
768	PLS 4GV ME	Please forgive me	1
769	PLS HLP	Please help	1
770	Pis/ PLS / plis	Please	43
771	PLY	Play	5
772	plz	please	5
773	POL	Peace of love	1

774	ppl	People	4
775	prac.	practical	1
776	Prayr	Prayer	2
777	Prblm	problem	2
778	prfct	perfect	1
779	PROPA	Proper	1
780	prov	proverbs	1
781	prsn	person	1
782	PRT	Party	1
783	prty	party	1
784	pry	pray	1
785	Pryed	prayed	1
786	pslms	pslams	1
787	pson	person	1
788	PZ	Peace	3
	Q		
789	QN	Queen	1
790	Quiky	Quickly	1
791	QZ	Quiz	1
	R		
792	r	Are	33
793	R, a, ar	are	13
794	RD	Read	1
795	RD	Road	1
796	RE10	Return	1
797	REDI	Ready	1
798	request 10	thank you	1
799	request 100	no credits / units	3
800	request 100	where are you?	2
801	request 24	no credits	1
802	request 3	mess	2
803	request 31	(1/3) wanted	1
804	request 42	pls call me	1
805	request 44	love you more	1
806	request 5	field	1
807	request 7	library	2
808	request 70	will not come	1
809	Request 71 and 72	Library 1st flr & 2nd flr	1
810	request 8	eyeglass" in the library reading	1
811	request 81	hated one	1
812	request 83	hate you	1
813	request4	forum	2
814	RGBY	Rugby	1
815	ril	real	1
816	rili	really	1
817	RIT	Write	1
818	rite	right	6

819	Rite	Write	1
820	RITING	Writing	1
821	rm	room	11
822	RMBR	Remember	2
823	r'mov	remove	1
824	RN'T U K'M'N	Aren't You Coming	2
825	ROFL	Roll on the floor laughing	1
826	ROG	Wrong	1
827	Ron	Wrong	1
828	RPLID	Replied	1
829	Rply	Reply	2
830	RQSTD	Requested	2
831	RSN	Reason	3
832	rth	Earth	1
833	RU FRI	Are you free	1
834	RUM	Room	1
835	Runin	Running	1
836	Ryt	Right	5
	S		
837	S	As	10
838	s	is	1
839	S	has	1
840	S LAB	Science Lab	2
841	SAM	Some	2
842	SAMTIN	Something	2
843	SAU	Same As You	3
844	Sayn	Saying	3
845	SB	Somebody	2
846	schl	school	1
847	sci	science	1
848	SCI BLDNG	Science Building	1
849	sed	said	1
850	SEL	Sell	1
851	Sft	soft	1
852	SG	Sing	1
853	Sgn	sign	1
854	Silvr	silver	1
855	SIM	Seem	2
856	Sin	seen	2
857	Singin	Singing	1
858	SIP	Sleep in Peace	1
859	sis	sister	20
860	sist	Sister	3
861	SIST	Sister	1
862	SKL	School	1
863	Skul	School	6
864	SLF	Self	1
865	slip	sleep	5

866	Slipin	Sleeping	1
867	SLP	Sleep	5
868	Sm	some/same	1
869	SM	Some	1
870	sm1	Someone	1
871	smbdy	somebody	1
872	smbdy	somebody	1
873	SME	Some	5
874	sme1	Someone	3
875	SML	Small	1
876	Smles	smile	1
877	smrt	smart	1
878	SMS	Sending Message	1
879	smtims	sometimes	1
880	Smtmes	sometimes	1
881	smtn/smtng	Something	4
882	SN	Seen	1
883	sn	Soon	1
884	snd	send or sound	1
885	Snd	Send	3
886	sndin	Sending	1
887	sng	sing	1
888	SNR	Senior	1
889	snt	sent	4
890	SOB	Son of a bitch	1
891	Som	some	2
892	some1	Someone	1
893	Some1/ sm1/ sam1/ sme1/ s1	someone	6
894	sori	Sorry	4
895	SOS	Save our souls	1
896	spcl	special	2
897	SPD	Speed	2
898	SPK	Speak	1
899	Spred	spread	1
900	sr	sister	1
901	sry	sorry	1
902	ss	Sweet dreams	1
903	SST	Sister	4
904	SSTR	Sister	1
905	std	Student	1
906	stdy	study	2
907	STG	Sting	1
908	sth	something	7
909	STL	Steal	1
910	stnd	stand	2
911	STNDIN	Standing	1
912	stp	stop	5
913	STRNG	String	1

914	Strng	Strong	2
915	strt	start	1
916	STRT	Straight	1
917	sty	Stay	1
918	SUB	Subject	2
919	sud	Should	1
920	SUL	See you later	1
921	Sum1	someone	6
922	sus	suspect	1
923	SUSN	See You Soon	1
924	SUT HRT	Sweet Heart	1
925	sv	Save	1
926	sw	saw	1
927	swit	Sweet	11
928	swit drms	Sweet dreams	1
929	SWITST	Sweetest	2
930	swt	sweet	14
931	SWT DRMZ / SWT DRMS	Sweet dreams	2
932	SWT HRT	Sweet Heart	3
933	swtnes	Sweetness	1
934	SXY	Sexy	4
935	SY	Say	1
936	SYS	See You Soon	1
937	Syt	Sight	1
	T		
938	ta	Thank-you	8
939	TA2	Bye Bye	1
940	Tait	tight	1
941	tak	Take	1
942	tanks	Thanks	3
943	tanx	Thanks	6
944	TCH	Teach	1
945	TCH WLL	Teach well	3
946	TCHR	Teacher	1
947	tel	tell	3
948	tellm	Tell him	1
949	thm	Them	2
950	thn	Then	1
951	thnk	Think	1
952	Thnkfl	Thankful	1
953	thnks	thanks	4
954	Thrgh	Through	1
955	Thru	Through	2
956	tht	That	1
957	THT'S AL	That's All	1
958	til	Until	3
959	Tin	Think	1
960	Ting	think	1

961	Tink	Think	3
962	tk	take	1
963	TK	Talk	1
964	Tkce	Take care	1
965	tke	take	7
966	Tke cre	Take care	2
967	tke ker	Take care	3
968	TL	tell	1
969	TLC	Tender Loving Care	6
970	tld	told	2
971	tm	time	3
972	TM NW	Time Now	3
973	TNKS	Thanks	5
974	Tnx	Thanks	1
975	TOK	Talk	1
976	TOK	Talk	1
977	TOK2	Toktok	1
978	TOL	Told	1
979	TOM	Think Of Me	2
980	tot	Thought	2
981	tots	thought/s	3
982	TOY	Think Of You	1
983	tp	top	4
984	Tpdy	Top day	1
985	trbl	Trouble	1
986	TRK	Truck	1
987	TRTMNT	Treatment	1
988	Trtx	threaten	1
989	TRU	Through /True	4
990	TST	Taste	2
991	Tst	test	1
992	TT	Teeth	1
993	twit	Sweet	2
994	TWST	Twist	3
995	Tx	Text	1
996	txi	Taxi	1
997	txt	text	22
998	ty	tied	1
999	tym	time	5
1000	tyt	tight	1
U			
1001	u	You	85
1002	U EV	You have	1
1003	U R BTR OF	You are better off	1
1004	U ve	You have	1
1005	u, yu, ya	You	21
1006	U'L	You'll	1
1007	U2	Same To You / You too	3

1008	UJ	You Jealous	1
1009	un2	Unto	1
1010	UNDA	Under	2
1011	UNDASTAN	Understand	2
1012	Undastnd	understand	1
1013	UNDASTNDIN	Understanding	2
1014	UNGS	Uncle	1
1015	UNI	University	2
1016	UNI	You and I	3
1017	UNMI	You and Me	1
1018	UPANG	University of PNG	1
1019	UPS	You Up Sense	1
1020	ur	Your	42
1021	UR WLCM	You are welcome	1
1022	Ur, yo, yur, yrs	Your, year	17
1023	UR2OT	You are too hot	1
1024	URM	You Are Mine	2
1025	URQT	You are cute	1
1026	urs	Yours	1
1027	urslf	Yourself	7
	V		
1028	v	we	3
1029	Vry	very	3
1030	VRY	Very	2
1031	VRY GD	Very Good	2
1032	VST	Visit	1
	W		
1033	W8, W8t, wa8, wy8, wet	wait	15
1034	WADEX / wadx	Whatever	3
1035	Walkin	Walking	1
1036	wana	want to	1
1037	WARI	Worry	1
1038	wat	What	22
1039	WAT EVA	Whatever	2
1040	WAT4	What For	1
1041	wateva	Whatever	1
1042	we	Where	1
1043	WE R U	Where are you	1
1044	WE R U @	Where are you located	1
1045	WE8	Wait	1
1046	Wed	Word	1
1047	WEL	Well	1
1048	WEN	When	2
1049	Wen, whn	when	19
1050	wer / we	Where	19
1051	WES DA KI	Where Is The Key	1
1052	whe	where	1

1053	whn	when	3
1054	WHRE	Where	3
1055	wht	what	1
1056	wil	will	4
1057	WILE	While	1
1058	Wis	wish	2
1059	wit, wt	with	29
1060	wk	week	11
1061	wke	wake/woke	1
1062	Wkend,wikn	weekend	1
1063	wknd	Weekend	6
1064	wl/wel	Well	2
1065	wlcme	welcome	1
1066	wlk	walk	1
1067	WLL	Well	1
1068	Wnd	wind	1
1069	Wndw	window	1
1070	wnt	won't	3
1071	Wnt	Want	5
1072	Wnt	Went	2
1073	WOL	World	1
1074	WORI	Worry	2
1075	wr	were	1
1076	WR&S	Wake, Rise And Shine	1
1077	Wr10	written	1
1078	wrds	Words	4
1079	wrld	world	6
1080	ws	was	4
1081	wsnt	Wasn't	1
1082	wt	What	4
1083	wt	with	3
1084	wtch	watch	1
1085	wth/wt	with	1
1086	WTNG	Waiting	1
1087	WTVA	Whatever	1
1088	wud	would	7
1089	wudn't	wouldn't	1
1090	WY	Way	3
	X		
1091	X XOOO	Kisses and hugs	1
1092	xactly	Exactly	1
1093	xcel	excel	1
1094	Xm	Exam	3
1095	X-MAS	Christmas	1
1096	xmpl	Example	4
1097	Xpln	Eplain	1
1098	XPNSV	Expensive	1

	Y		
1099	Y	why	28
1100	y?	why	3
1101	Y4	Why For	1
1102	ya/yah	your	3
1103	YAG	Young	1
1104	ye	Yes	1
1105	yo	your	5
1106	YO	You	1
1107	yr	year	3
1108	Yr	year	3
1109	YS	Yes	3
1110	Ystdy	Yesterday	1
1111	ystrday	yesterday	1
1112	Yt	yet	1
1113	YU	You	1

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#	item	meaning	frequency
	NUMBERS		
1	0	nothing	1
2	1	wan	1
3	1	location	1
4	1	want	2
5	2	tu (too); to / two	17
6	2	nogat (no)	1
7	2	genitals	1
8	3	Yes	1
9	3	library	1
10	3	tree	2
11	4	for	12
12	4	forum	2
13	5	fuck	1
14	5	gun	1
15	5	shake hands	1
16	6	sex	1
17	6	beer	3
18	7	servant	1
19	8	hate	6
20	10	turn	3
22	12	want to	2
23	16	young girl	1
24	24	Wan Katan Beer	2
25	29	tonight	1
26	30	asshole	1
27	34	love you	1
28	34	before	1
29	43	laikim yu	4
30	50	half	1
31	54	I am coming	1
32	55	fuck face	1
33	60	Kam hariap	15
34	61	sexy one	1
35	64	give up	1
36	64	negative	1
37	64	masturbate	2
38	66	Tambaran (witchcraft)	1
39	69	turnover	1
40	69	sex	4
41	70	no inap kam	1
42	72	same to you	3
43	80	at home	1

44	83	hate you	1
45	88	idiot	1
46	91	nice one	7
47	96	oral sex	1
48	99	Nite Nite / Gut Nite	27
49	100	plis cal /em impotant/ call me	5
50	100	fine (100%)	1
51	143	I love you	1
	COMBINATIONS		
52	4cops / (4)	four coffee (refering to prostitutes)	1
53	stpm	stopim	1
54	#	namba (number)	2
55	&	and	2
56	?	what	2
57	?	why	1
58	?	who	1
59	@	at	4
60	1, 2, 3pla	wanpela, tupla, tripla	4
61	10Q /10q	Tenkyu /thank you	11
62	10t	Single	1
63	10x	thanks	6
64	12KRI	Wan tu Krai	1
65	1a	wanna	1
66	1bel /1BEL /1BL	wanbel; peace / agree	16
67	1em	Wanem (What?)	3
68	1kain	wankain	4
69	1m	Wanem (What?)	6
70	1na	wanna	3
71	1nem	Wanem (What?)	3
72	1nem	Wan nem (one name)	3
73	1pla	Wanpela (one)	24
74	1SKL	Wan Skul	1
75	1ted	wanted	2
76	1tem,1taim, 1tim, 1tm	Wantaim (with)	20
77	1TIM U	Wan Taim Yu (with u)	
78	1tok	Wantok (relative)	14
79	2 kai mous	kaikai mous (kiss)	1
80	2 PLA	Tupela	
81	20t	Married	
82	21stcent	twenty-first century	1
83	2BEL	Tubel	1
84	2day	today	6
85	2DE	Tude	
86	2geta	together	2
87	2konas	kokonat (coconut)	1
88	2lait	tulait (dawn)	1
89	2lat	Tulait (dawn)	1
90	2mas	Tumas (too much)	10

91	2moro	tumoro (tomorrow)	14
92	2mro	tomorrow	2
93	2mrw	Tumoro (Tomorrow)	2
94	2ms	tumas	1
95	2ngt	tonight	1
96	2NIT	Tunite	
97	2nite	tonight	6
98	2nyt	tonight	1
99	2PELA	Tupela	2
100	2pla	Tupela (two)	12
101	2pla / 2PLA	Tupela (they)	10
102	2rupla	trupela	1
103	2ta	Sister	1
104	2tak	tutak	1
105	2tru 2mas	tru tumas	1
106	3pla	Tripela (three)	3
107	3pla / 3PLA	Tripela (They)	5
108	3pol	triple	1
109	4 3	love you	13
110	4DLT	for the last time	1
111	4eva	forever	4
112	4giv	forgive	1
113	4gt	forget	4
114	4pla	Fopela (four)	1
115	4PLA WWK	Foapela wik	
116	4rm	from	2
117	4rum	forum	1
118	4to	photo	1
119	4tunate	fortunate	1
120	4u	for you	1
121	6PAK	Six Packs Beer	2
122	8u	hate you	1

	A		
123	abrm	abrusim	1
124	abrv	abbreviation	1
125	abt	about	4
126	acc	account	1
127	afta	after	3
128	Al	Hai	1
129	al	all	1
130	AMAMS	Hamamas	1
131	Amas	Hamas (How much)	1
132	an	han (hand)	1
133	ancs	Uncle	3
134	ants	Aunty	3
135	ao	how	1
136	ap	Hap (there)	3

137	APASDE	Day before yesterday	1
138	apnun	apinun (afternoon)	4
139	apprx	approximately	1
140	ariap	Hariap (hurry up!)	1
141	ASD / ASDE	Asde (yesterday)	3
142	ASKM	Askim	4
143	ass	asshole	1
144	att.	attention	1
145	aus	Haus (House)	7
146	aut	go (leave)	1
147	autsat	Outside	2
148	av	have	5
149	avo	apinun (afternoon)	4
	B		
150	B	be	7
151	B	bee	1
152	b/side	beside	1
153	B'STP	Busstop	1
154	B4 / b4	Bipo (before)	13
155	BA	Before	1
156	Ba / ba	Bai (Will)	8
157	Ba / ba	Bai (if)	4
158	bab	baby	1
159	Bagrap	Bagarap (spoil)	1
160	BAGRP	Bagarap	2
161	BAI	Bye	1
162	BAI MI KAM	I will come	1
163	BAI U GO	Are you going	1
164	bai2	baibai	1
165	bak	back	1
166	BALUS	Aeroplane	1
167	bam	bai mi (I will)	1
168	BARA	Barava	1
169	barts	Brata (Brother)	2
170	bata / BATA	barata (brother)	12
171	Bata, brats	Brata (brother)	2
172	bats	barata	2
173	bby	Babi (baby)	3
174	bc	busy	2
175	Bcoz / bcos	Bikos (because)	7
176	bcz	because	1
177	bek	back	3
178	Bekm	Bekim (pay back)	2
179	bekm	Bekim (return)	1
180	bekwot	backwards	1
181	bgm	begim	1
182	bhain	bihain (later)	1
183	bhainm	behainim	1

184	BHT	Bihet	
185	BI	Will	
186	bicoz	because	1
187	bikpla	bikpela	2
188	bisi	bisi (busy)	1
189	bitz	beach	1
190	BK	Bek	1
191	bk	buk	1
192	bkam	Become	1
193	bkpla	bikpela (big)	3
194	bksait	Baksait (at the back)	2
195	bksat	beksait	1
196	blg /BLG	belong	15
197	Blkim	Blokim (block)	1
198	bln /BLN	bilang (belong)	6
199	Blon, blo, blng	Bilong (belong)	18
200	bls	bilas (flash / decorations / dress up)	1
201	bls	bless	1
202	blum	bilum	1
203	blus	balus (airplane)	1
204	bm	Baim (buy)	1
205	BMKL	Bai mi kam late	1
206	BO	Boi	1
207	BRAS	Brata	2
208	Brat	Brata (Brother)	2
209	brats	barata	3
210	brk / BRK	Bruk / brukim (break)	3
211	Brkm	Brukim (break)	2
212	bro	barata (brother)	5
213	BRO	Brata	1
214	BROW	Brother	1
215	BRTA	Brata	2
216	bst	best	1
217	bt	but	5
218	BTA	Brata	1
219	btw	between	2
220	btwn	between	3
221	BUBU	Grand Mother/Father	1
222	BUK	Will you come	1
223	buk	book	1
224	bungm	Bungim (Gather)	2
225	BY	Gut Bai	1
	C		
226	C	sea	2
227	C	she	3
228	C	see	7
229	c/buns	coffee buns	1
230	cal	call	2

231	catz	catch	1
232	cdan	sidaun	1
233	Chl, t'sol, tsl	Tasol (only)	3
234	chol	tasol	7
235	CIS	Susa	1
236	clse	close	1
237	cme	come	1
238	cnt	can't	3
239	colour	blue movie	1
240	comin	coming	1
241	comz	blue movie	2
242	coz	bescause	4
243	crdt	credit	3
244	ct	city	2
245	cty	city	1
246	cu	see you	4
247	cud	could	3
248	cum	come	1
249	cz	because	2
	D		
250	D	the	4
251	d.y	diwai (tree)	1
252	d@	that	1
253	D1U8	the one you hate	1
254	da	the	6
255	dat	that	3
256	DAT	That	1
257	datz	that's	2
258	DE	Day	2
259	dedix	deication	2
260	dem	them	3
261	den	then	2
262	der	their	1
263	der	there	1
264	det	that	3
265	dey	they	3
266	dia	dear	1
267	dis	this	6
268	disla	displa	1
269	disla	dispela	1
270	DISPLA	This One	
271	dnt	don't	3
272	DNU	Dinau	2
273	dr	dear	1
274	dr	doctor	1
275	drimz	dream	2
276	DRIN	Drink	1
277	drms	dreams	2

278	DRVM	Drivim	1
279	dsia	dispela	1
280	Dspla	Dispela (this one)	4
281	DUY	Diwai	1
282	d'wai	diwai (tree)	1
283	dwimz	dreams	2
284	dwn	daun	1
285	DY	Tree	
	E		
286	E, e	he	9
287	ec	easy	1
288	eh	her	1
289	esy	easy	1
290	et	Het (head)	2
291	ev	have	1
	F		
292	F	have	2
293	fada	father	1
294	FAMILY	Family	
295	faul	longlong (crazy, confused)	1
296	faul2x	Faul faul (unconscious)	1
297	fik	pik (pig)	
298	filin	feeling	1
299	fmly	family	1
300	fon	phone	1
301	fox	Poret (Scared)	1
302	Fret	Poret (frighten)	1
303	frm	from	1
304	frn	friend	2
305	fut	walk	1
306	Fyt	Pait (fight)	1
	G		
307	G	God	1
308	g	gut	1
309	G	Go	1
310	g/nite	good night	2
311	g/nt	gutnait	2
312	g/nyt	good night	1
313	g/nyte	good night	1
314	g/pla	gutpela	1
315	G9t	good night	1
316	Gaman	Giaman (lying)	1
317	gavman	government	1
318	GDE	Gut De (Good Day)	2
319	GET LIKE	Wanted	1
320	gi	givim (give)	1

321	gim	givim	2
322	givm	givim	1
323	gl	gel (girl)	2
324	gman	giaman	1
325	g'man	giaman	1
326	GMONIN	Gut monin	1
327	Gnait	Gutnait (Good night)	1
328	g'nait	Good night	1
329	GNITE	Gut Nite	7
330	G-nite	Good night	1
331	gr8	great	1
332	gras	Garas (hair, grasss)	1
333	grl	girl	1
334	grtns	greetings	1
335	gt	gat (have)	2
336	GT	Gut	1
337	GT NT	Gut Nait	2
338	Gtpla	Gutpela (Good)	4
339	GUD, gud	Gut (good)	7
340	Gudnait	Gutnait (good night)	2
341	gunait	good night	1
342	gut	Good	1
343	gut nyt	good night	1
344	gutpla	gutpela	2
345	gvm	givim (give)	5
346	gvman	gavaman	1
	H		
347	H2O	water	2
348	hangs	hangere (hungry)	6
349	hankz	hangere	2
350	HAO	What	1
351	HAOS SICK	Hospital	1
352	HAR TK	Harim Tok	2
353	harp	Hariap (Be quick)	1
354	hart	heart	1
355	hat	hard (difficult)	1
356	hau	Yu olsem wanem (What's up with you?)	1
357	hav	have	1
358	HEM SE	He/She Said	1
359	hev	have	1
360	hevnt	have not	1
361	hia	heart	1
362	hlm	Holim (hold)	2
363	hmas	hahamas	1
364	hnst	honest	1
365	HOLM	Holim	1
366	hpi	Hepi (happy)	1
367	Hrm	Harim (hear)	2

368	HRM TK	Harim Tok	
369	hrp	hariap	2
370	hs	haus	1
371	hse	house	1
372	hu	who	2
373	hunks	Uncle	1
374	HUS	Haus	1
375	hw	how	2
	I		
376	I /i	Ai (eye)	2
377	ia	hear	1
378	ia	here	1
379	IC	Isi (easy)	1
380	igt	I gat (I have)	1
381	il	I will	1
382	im	I am	1
383	in2	into	1
384	ino	ino (Not)	1
385	Insat	Inside	2
386	insyt	insait(inside)	1
387	INTALA	Iumitufela	1
388	ISI	Easy	1
389	Isi2x	Isi isi (easy)	1
390	IUPLA	All of us	1
	J		
391	J	jealous	1
392	jst	just	4
	K		
393	K, k	swear word	2
394	k/kai	kaikai	1
395	k/kim	kukim	1
396	ka	Car	1
397	KAI	Kaikai	2
398	kai2	kaikai (eat/food)	17
399	kai2x	kaikai (eat/food)	2
400	kaiks	kaikai (eat / food)	10
401	kain2	kainkain	1
402	kaix2	kaikai (eat/food)	1
403	kaks	kaikai	1
404	kaks	hap man/meri (brave)	1
405	kam	kam (come)	6
406	Kam lukim me	Kam na lukim mi	1
407	Kam2	Kam kam	1
408	Kambk	Kambek	1
409	kan3	kantri (country)	3
410	Kaps	Kapupu (to fart)	1

411	karmap	karamap (cover / condom)	1
412	kas	Cousin	1
413	Kats	Sleep	1
414	Kats	Wokobaut (Heading that way)	1
415	Kats nau	Silip nau (sleeping nau)	1
416	kau2	kaukau	1
417	Kets	Catch up!	2
418	ketz	kats (see you later)	1
419	Kirp	Kirap (Wake up)	1
420	Kisi, ksim	Kisim (get it)	6
421	Kisim wara	drink beer	4
422	kism	Kisim (Get it)	5
423	KL M	Kol Me	1
424	klap	kalap (gallop > jump / mate)	1
425	klinm	kilininim	1
426	Klix	Kilia (clear)	1
427	Klos2	Klostu (Close by)	3
428	KLP	kalap (gallop > jump / mate)	3
429	km	kam (come)	37
430	km auts	Kamautim (run away)	1
431	KM BK	Kam Bek	6
432	KM GUT	Kam gut	1
433	kmap	kamap (happen)	3
434	kmp	kamap (happen)	4
435	koks	koki (cockatoo)	1
436	kol	call	5
437	KOL M	Kol Me	1
438	KOL M	Call Me	1
439	kopex	Kokopo (people frm Kokopo)	1
440	kot kelu	prostitutes	1
441	kps	kan pes (swear word)	1
442	kramap	Karamapim (cover)	1
443	kramapim	karamapim (cover)	1
444	kros	koros	2
445	krp	Kirap (Wake up)	1
446	KRS	Kros	2
447	KSIM WRA	Kisim Wara (drink beer)	1
448	ksim/ksm	Kisim (Get it)	10
449	ksm	kisim (receive)	4
450	KTM	Katim	3
451	KTS	Kets kets (catch catch)	1
452	kukm	kukim (cook)	6

	L		
453	L	hell	1
454	l o	hello	1
455	L8	late	1
456	L8r	later	1

457	la	laik	5
458	laikm	laikim (Love / Like You)	8
459	lainm	lainim (learn)	1
460	laix, laiks	laik	4
461	Lakm	Lakim	
462	Lakm	Laikim (love it)	4
463	lalu	love you	1
464	lap2	laplap	3
465	laps	Lapun (old)	1
466	lapux	Lapun (old)	1
467	larm	larim (leave it)	1
468	lauks	lapun	1
469	lav	love	4
470	LAVEM	Leave it	1
471	Lavm	Lavim (Love)	1
472	lavu	Love you	1
473	LCM	Lusim	3
474	LE	early	1
475	letr	leta (Letter)	1
476	LEVA BLG M	Leva Bilong Me (my lover)	1
477	LEWA, LEYA	Love	5
478	Ig	long	10
479	LG2 MN	Longlong Man	1
480	lik 2, lik2	liklik	2
481	lik2x	Liklik (little/small)	7
482	likx2	Liklik (little/small)	1
483	livn	living	1
484	Ik	laik (like)	1
485	LK	Luk	1
486	Ike	laik (choice)	1
487	LKIM	Lakim	4
488	LKLIK	Liklik	3
489	lkm	lukim	1
490	LKM	Laikim	2
491	LKM U	Laikim Yu	1
492	LKM U	Lukim Yu	2
493	LKM YU	Laikim Yu	1
494	LLKLK	Lilik	2
495	Ilve	leave	1
496	Ing	long	9
497	Ingtme	longtaim	1
498	LO	Long	1
499	LO HIA	Long here	1
500	LO WEA	Long where	1
501	LO, ?	For what	1
502	Lo, lo, lng, lg	Long	23
503	lo2	Lotu (Church)	3
504	lon	long (at)	7

505	lon 2	lonlon	1
506	lon2	longlong	2
507	lon2/lon2x	Longlong (mentally affected)	5
508	Lon2x	Longlong (crazy)	1
509	long2	Longlong (mentally affected)	2
510	Long2x	Longlong (mentally affected)	3
511	lonpela	Longpela (Long)	1
512	lonwe	longwe (Where)	1
513	lov	love	2
514	ls	las (last)	1
515	Ls tin2	Lus tingting (forget it)	1
516	ism	lusim (leave it)	3
517	LSM M	Lusim Me	1
518	LUK C	See You	1
519	luk2	lukluk (look)	5
520	Luk2x	Lukluk (look)	1
521	Lukat	Lukaut (Watch out)	1
522	Lukm	Lukim (see)	12
523	lusm	lusim (leave it)	4
524	lusting2	lustingting	3
525	luv	love	9
526	lv	lav (love)	2
527	lva	leva (m'love / heart)	1
528	lv	living	1
529	lw	Wonem (what)	1
530	Lwa	Lewa (heart)	2
531	lyf	life	1
532	lyk	like	3
533	Lyk, la	Laik (like)	4
534	lykim	laikim (like)	2
535	lykm	Laikim	4
536	Lykm u	laikim yu	3
	M		
537	m	mi (me)	9
538	m	em (pronoun to mean he or she, etc)	15
539	m	Em (her/him/them)	14
540	M	am, I'm	8
541	m nap	Em inap (That's enough)	1
542	M ORT	Em Orait	1
543	m2pla	mitupela	1
544	m8	mate	1
545	ma	Mama (mother)	2
546	ma	my	2
547	ma2	mama	2
548	mad	Madang	1
549	mada	mother	1
550	mak2x	makmak (mark)	1
551	makm	makim	

552	maks	makes	1
553	MAM	Mama	4
554	mams	mama	4
555	Marsin	Marasin (medicine)	1
556	mary jane	marijuana	1
557	mi	mi (I)	5
558	MI HUNGS	Mi hungere	
559	mi2pla	Mitupela (two of us)	1
560	Mila	Mipela (us)	5
561	MILES	I don't want	
562	mils	Milne Bay	1
563	MIPELA	All of us	
564	mipla	Mipela (we)	6
565	mit	might	1
566	mit	meet	1
567	mitla	mitupela	2
568	Mkim	Mekim (Make)	2
569	mkm	Mekim (do it)	1
570	MM	Mama	2
571	mn	man	4
572	mn10	mountain	1
573	mnin	Morning	1
574	mnus	Manus	1
575	mnw	Em now (That's it)	1
576	mo	moa	1
577	mon	Morning	1
578	monde	Monday	1
579	Monin	Moning (Morning)	4
580	moro	tumoro	2
581	MPELA	Mipela	2
582	mpla	Mipela (we)	7
583	mri	Meri (woman/girl)	2
584	ms	mas (may be)	4
585	msg	message	5
586	Mski	Maski (Forget it)	5
587	msol	Em tasol (That's all)	1
588	mt.10	mountain	1
589	mte	mate	1
590	mtla	Mitupela (two of us)	3
591	mums/ ma	Mama (mother)	9
592	MUN	Month	
593	mus	must	1
594	musc	musik (music)	1
595	muv	move	1
	N		
596	N / n / na	Na (and)	17
597	n/day	next day	1
598	n/pla	naispla	1

599	nadla	Narapela (another)	2
600	naisla	Naispela (nice one)	1
601	NAMBA1	Nambawan	2
602	Nambt	Nambaut (all over)	1
603	naml	namel (middle)	1
604	NAO	Nau	1
605	NAO NITE	Tonight	1
606	NAO TASOL	Just today	1
607	Naspla	Naispela (nice)	2
608	Natin	Nating (Nothing)	1
609	natng	Nating (Nothing)	1
610	ne1	anyone	1
611	neting	anything	1
612	neva	never	1
613	neway	anyway	2
614	ngt	nogat (no)	14
615	Ngut	Nogut (bad)	4
616	nid	need	2
617	NIS PELA	Nicepela	1
618	NISPLA YA	Good One	1
619	nite nite	goodnight	1
620	nite2	nite nite	1
621	nken	noken (don't)	10
622	Nkn lustin2	Noken lustingting (don't forget)	1
623	Nmbis	Nambis (beach / coastal people)	1
624	NML	namel (middle)	2
625	nogat makmak	perfect, gorgeous	1
626	nogt	nogat (no)	1
627	NOGT	Nogut	1
628	nokn	noken	2
629	NOMOA	Nothing	1
630	nonap	inoinap	1
631	nox	nogat(no)	5
632	NPL	Nupela	1
633	NRPELA	Narapela	2
634	nrpla	narapla	1
635	nt	not	2
636	NTIN TR	Natink Tru	1
637	NTING	Natink	1
638	ntp	antap (on top)	1
639	nu	new	2
640	nus	nose	1
641	nw	nau (now)	3
642	nxt	next	1
643	NY	Nau yet (right now)	1
644	nyt	nait (night)	4

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645	O	or	1
646	O'RT	Orait	3
647	OBT	Operation Brukim Tulait	1
648	OK	Okey	1
649	ol	Them	1
650	ol	all	1
651	OL UNE	Everyone	1
652	olgta	olgeta (all)	5
653	OLKETA	Everybody	1
654	Olpla	Olpela (Old)	1
655	olsm	Olsem (like this)	10
656	org	organisation	1
657	ori	original	1
658	Orit	Orait (okay, alright)	1
659	Oryt	Orait	1
660	osm/osem	Olsem	7
	P		
661	p/tim	Paitim (hit/beat)	1
662	p/tim	putim	1
663	Pa	Papa (father)	2
664	PA MA	Papa Na Mama	1
665	pa2	papa	1
666	PA2	Father	
667	Paitm	Paitim (hit/beat)	1
668	PAPA	Papa	
669	Paps	Papa (Father)	19
670	pasm	Pasim (close)	1
671	pats	pato (duck)	1
672	Pee	Pispis (urinate)	1
673	Peks, pek2	Pekpek (excrete)	5
674	pes	face	1
675	pex	pekpek (shit/excrement)	1
676	ph	phone	3
677	pik2x	pikinini(child)	1
678	Pikni	Pikinini (child)	1
679	piks	pikinini (children)	1
680	pilm	pilim (feel it)	1
681	PINIS	Pinis	3
682	pips	pipia (rubbish)	1
683	pis2x	pispis (urinate)	1
684	PISN	Pisin	1
685	PKM	Pekim	1
686	pknini	pikinini (child)	1
687	PKNN	Pikinini	1
688	ple	pilai (play)	1
689	PLES	Place	1

690	ples/pls	Peles (village)	4
691	PLIS	Plis (please)	5
692	PLIS RNG	Plis Ring	1
693	pliz	pilai	1
694	pliz	please	2
695	pln	plan	1
696	PLNT	Planti	1
697	plnti	Planti (plenty)	7
698	plnty	Planti (plenty)	3
699	pls	Plis (Please)	32
700	PLS	Ples	
701	PLS RNG	Plis Rin	3
702	plsnt	pleasant	1
703	plz	please	1
704	pnis	pinis (finish)	3
705	pns	pinis	7
706	pom	port moresby	2
707	pops	Popondetta	1
708	Por	Poroman / Poromeri (Friend)	1
709	pren	peren (friend)	1
710	pret	poret	2
711	PRN	Pren (friend)	4
712	proman	poroman	1
713	Prsm	Presim (press)	4
714	prt	poret (scared)	1
715	prt	part	1
716	pryr	prayer	1
717	psm	Pasim (close)	1
718	PTIM	Patim	1
719	PTM	Putim	3
720	Puk2	Pukpuk (alligator)	1
721	pulm	Pulim(pull)	1
722	Pundn	Pundaun (to fall down)	1
723	Putm	Putim (Put)	5
	Q		
724	Q	question	5
725	Q	Queen	1
726	Qktme	kwiktaim (hurry)	1
727	qus10	question	1
	R		
728	R	are	10
729	r.un	raun (round, spin)	1
730	Rab	Rabaul	2
731	raksm	Rausim (remove)	2
732	Raun2	Raunraun	1
733	Rausm	Rausim (Remove)	1
734	rdi	redi (ready)	1

735	REN LO HAP	Rining over there	1
736	request 60	kam hariap	2
737	request 91	naispla wan	1
738	riap	hariap	1
739	rid	read	2
740	RID	Read	
741	Rin	Ring (call)	1
742	Ringm	Ringim (Ring)	1
743	RIT	Write	
744	rm	rum	1
745	rn	ron (run)	1
746	RNG	Ring	2
747	rngm	Ringim (Ring)	1
748	rnowe	ronowe (runaway)	1
749	ROK	Rokrok	1
750	ron	rong (wrong)	4
751	RONBOT	Raunbaut (spin, walk about)	1
752	RONRON	Raunraun (walk around)	1
753	rsim/rausm	Rausim (remove)	2
754	RT	Rit (to read)	1
755	RT	Rait	3
756	rt	rot (road)	1
757	RUM	Room	1
	S		
758	s	silip (sleep)	1
759	S	has	5
760	S	as	3
761	s/drim	swit drims (sweet dreams)	1
762	sa	save (know)	4
763	salm	salim (sell)	2
764	sampla	Sampela (Some)	3
765	SAMT	Samtink	1
766	Samtin	Samting (something)	3
767	sangs	sanguma (witchcraft)	1
768	saps	Sapos (if)	1
769	sas	sapos	1
770	sat	Saturday	1
771	sav	Save (to know)	2
772	Sekm	Sekim (Check)	1
773	Sensm	Senisim (Change)	1
774	sex	text	1
775	sht	shirt	1
776	sidwn	sindaun (sit)	1
777	sikrap	sikirap (scratch, provoke, irritate)	1
778	Sin2	Singsing	1
779	SIN2	sinsin (singsing)	6
780	Sindn	Sindaun (sit)	2
781	singautm	Singautim (call out)	1

782	sins	since	1
783	sip2	Sipsip (Sheep)	1
784	Sis	Susa, sista (Sister)	17
785	SITA	Sista	1
786	Sk	Sista (Sister)	1
787	skalm	Share	1
788	skel	Em inap (That's okay/alright nau)	1
789	Skelm	Skelim (weigh out)	1
790	Skl	Skul (school)	3
791	skm	sekim	1
792	SKN	Skin	1
793	skul	School	2
794	Slip	Silip (Sleep)	15
795	SLM	Salim	2
796	slp	silip	1
797	Sm	Sem (shame, same)	1
798	SM TIM	Samtaim	1
799	smk	smoke	2
800	SMPL	Sampela	2
801	Smpla	Sampela (Some)	4
802	smt	smart	1
803	SMT	Samting	4
804	smtn	samtin	2
805	smtng	Samting (Something)	3
806	smuk	Simuk (smoke)	2
807	sn	Son	1
808	Snap	Sanap (Stand)	3
809	snd	send	1
810	SOL	Tasol	4
811	SOLH2O	Solwara (the sea)	1
812	sori	sorry	3
813	SORI TRU	Sorry tumas	1
814	sos	sapos (if)	4
815	sot	sot (short)	2
816	spin	raunraun (cruise)	1
817	Spnim	Spinim (Spin)	1
818	spos	sapos	2
819	sqd	Squad (friend)	1
820	SR TR	Sori Tru	1
821	Sry	Sori (sorry)	1
822	st	sot (short)	1
823	sta	Stap (stay)	8
824	STA	Sista	2
825	Sta isi	Stap isi (keep quiet)	1
826	Sta lo we	Stap lo wei (where is it)	1
827	Stande u	Stap wantaim yu (be thinking of you)	1
828	STAP	Stay there	1
829	std	student	1

830	stp	stap	22
831	Stp	Stopim (stop it)	3
832	STP	Stap	5
833	Stretm	Stretim (Solve)	1
834	STRI	Stori	2
835	strn	strong	1
836	strng	Strong	2
837	strt	stret	12
838	STRT	Stret	2
839	STTM TK	Stretim Tok	2
840	sud	should	3
841	SUMATIN	Student	1
842	sumpla	Sampela (Some)	3
843	SUSA	Sista	2
844	Sutm	Sutim (Shoot)	1
845	suts	sutim (shoot)	1
846	sve	save (knowledge)	2
847	swt	swit (sweet)	6
848	sxy	sexy	1
	T		
849	T	tea	2
850	T SA	Tisa / Teacher	
851	T'MOLO	Tomoro	2
852	T'SOL	Tasol	2
853	TA	Thank Yu	12
854	TA	Bye	1
855	Ta2	Tata (good bye)	1
856	TA2	Gut Bai	
857	TA2	Bye	
858	Taitm	Taitim (tie)	2
859	taits	Taitim (tie)	1
860	tam	taim (time)	1
861	tamblo	Tambilo (down there / the bottom one)	1
862	tams	tambu (in-law)	5
863	tanm	tanim (turn)	1
864	tans	tan (already cooked, done)	1
865	tasl	Tasol	1
866	tek	take	2
867	texm	Texim (Txting)	1
868	thru	through	1
869	thsday	Thursday	1
870	Tin2	Tingting [Highlands] (Think)	3
871	tin2x	tintin [coastal] (think)	6
872	TING	Tingting	2
873	tingm	Tingim (think)	3
874	Tingm, ting	Tingim (remember)	2
875	tingx2	Tingting (Think)	1
876	tink	think	1

877	TINK2	Tinktink	3
878	tit	teeth	1
879	Titing, tintin, tin2	Tingting (thinking)	3
880	tk	tok	10
881	TK SAV	Tok Save	
882	TK ST	Tok Stret	3
883	TK SVE	Tok Save	2
884	TK2	Toktok	2
885	tkaut	Tokaut (to declare, announce)	1
886	tkm	Tokim (tell)	3
887	tksave	toksave	1
888	TKTK	Toktok	4
889	tktk	Toktok (Talk)	1
890	Tktk,tok2	Toktok (talking)	5
891	TMAS	Tumas	1
892	tme	taim (time)	2
893	tngm	tingim (to recall)	2
894	tok	talk	2
895	tok 2	toktok	2
896	TOK GUDNITE	Say good Nite	1
897	TOK HALO	Say halo	1
898	tok2	Toktok (Talk)	5
899	tok2	toktok	5
900	TOK2	Toktok	4
901	tok2xtokx2	toktok (talk)	2
902	Tokm	Tokim (tell)	8
903	tot	thought	1
904	TPL DE	Tupela De	1
905	traips	traipela (big)	1
906	trila	Tripela (big)	2
907	TRIM	Tromai (to throw)	1
908	trit	treat	1
909	troms	tromoi(litter)	2
910	TRU	Trutru (true)	2
911	tru 2	tru tru	1
912	tru(2x)	turuturu (true)	1
913	trula	Trupela (real)	1
914	tsl	Tasol (but, only)	20
915	TSOL	Tasol	4
916	t'sol	Tasol (but, only)	1
917	TUMRO	Tomoro	2
918	twit	sweet	2
919	twn	town	1
920	txi	taxi	1
921	txt	text	3
922	txtm	teksim (texting)	1
923	txtn	texting	1
924	tym	Taim (time)	4

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925	u	yu (you)	64
926	u au	u orait (You okay?)	1
927	U CHOL	u tasol	1
928	U HAO	How are you	1
929	U KARIM	Yu Karim	1
930	U KM	Yu Kam	1
931	U KRM	Yu Karim Stret	1
932	U ORAET	Are you okey	1
933	u sta lo we	Yu stap lo we (Where are you)	1
934	U TASOL	Just you	1
935	U TOK2	You talk	1
936	Ugo	Yu go (Off you go)	2
937	ULA	Yupela	3
938	umi	yumi	14
939	UMI 1TAIM	Both of us together	1
940	unco	unconditionally	1
941	undstd	understand	1
942	UNI	Yu and Me	
943	upla	Yupela (You people)/Yutupela (You twos)	7
944	ur	you are	2
945	ur	your	6
946	usat	husat (Who's that?)	4
947	usim	yusim (using)	1
948	usm	usim (using)	1
949	Utlā, u2pla	Yutupela (two of you)	2
950	utok	Yu tok (Say it)	1
951	utupla	yutupela	1
	V		
952	V	we	6
953	VBC	Very Busy	1
954	vdo	video	1
955	ven	when	1
956	vit	with	1
957	vry	very	1
	W		
958	WANEM	What	1
959	WANM	Wanem	1
960	WANTM	Wantaim	2
961	WAS	Was Was (to shower)	1
962	was2	waswas (wash)	4
963	Was2x	Waswas (shower)	1
964	wastm	waistim (miss your chance)	1
965	WAT	What	1
966	wdnt	would not	1
967	we	Yu stap we? (Where are you?)	2

968	WEI	Where	1
969	wen	when	3
970	WET	Wait	1
971	wetm	wetim (wait)	1
972	whc	which	1
973	WHO NA GO	Who will go	1
974	wht	what	1
975	wik	week	1
976	wikn	Wiken (Weekend)	1
977	wit	with	5
978	wk	week	1
979	wkabt	wokabaut (walk)	1
980	wkbt	wokabout	1
981	Wkim	Wokim (Make)	1
982	wkm / wokm	wokim	1
983	wkn	wiken (weekend)	2
984	wnder	wonder	1
985	wnm	Wanem (What?)	2
986	wn'm/wanm	wonem (what)	2
987	wnpla	Wanpela (one)	1
988	wnt	won't	2
989	wnt	want	6
990	wntem	Wantem (With)	1
991	wntm	Wantaim (with)	1
992	wok	work	1
993	Wokm	Wokim (create)	2
994	woks	wokobaut (walk)	2
995	WRA	Wara (water)	1
996	wri	wari (to worry)	1
997	wry	worry	1
998	ws	was (to watch)	2
999	ws	wis (wish)	1
1000	wt	what	1
1001	wud	would	4
1002	wwk	wewak	
	X		
1003	X	don't/danger	1
1004	X	wrong	1
1005	x10	extend	1
1006	x10sn	extension	1
1007	xm	exam	1
1008	xmas	christmas	2
1009	xn	action	2
1010	xpct	expect	1
1011	xters	character	1
1012	xxx	have sex	1

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1013	Y	wai (why?)	10
1014	y?	wai (why)	1
1015	ya	yes	2
1016	ya	you	1
1017	ye	yes	2
1018	yestede	yesterday	1
1019	ymi	Yumi	1
1020	yos	yours	2
1021	yt	yet	1
1022	Yu we/ U we	Yu stap we? (Where are you?)	2
1023	Yu2pla	Yutupela (two of you)	2
1024	yut	youth	1
1025	yutla	yutupela	1
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1026	Z	jet	1

Appendix I

THE UNIVERSITY OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA
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Influence of new technologies on language use amongst UPNG students Project

Cell Phone User's Informed Consent Form

1. **The Influence of new technologies on language use amongst UPNG students Project aims to**
 - a. record and describe texting lingo amongst cell phone users in UPNG
 - b. compile a glossary of SMS lingo used by UPNG student community
 - c. compare the 'indigenous' texting lingo with American SMS (also called Teen Lingo, Netlingo, Weblingo, Onlinelingo, etc.).
2. **What do we need from You?** We want you to fill out the attached anonymous pre-tested questionnaire and return it to us as soon as possible.
3. **Why do we need this information from you?** We need it so we can create a list of UPNG SMS lingo.
4. **Project risks/ benefits:** There are no risks. The list of texting abbreviations we want to create will help us all use SMS faster and more cost-effectively.
5. **Freedom of Choice:** You are free to decide whether or not to participate in this study.
6. **Confidentiality:** You are guaranteed total anonymity. Your name will not appear in any part of the questionnaire or elsewhere in this study.

If you have any questions regarding this project, I will do my best to answer them; you may also contact my project supervisor on 3267136 in KD 231.

Please indicate if you wish to participate in this important project (or otherwise) by ticking the appropriate box below:

☐

Yes, I will participate in this project.

☐

No, I do not wish to participate in this project.

Code # of Participant:

Date _____

Section II: INFORMATION & QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you for accepting to participate in this project!

INFORMATION:

School:..... Program /Major

Current year of Study:..... Gender:.....

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Please list the abbreviations you normally use when texting in **English**:

#	SMS Acronym	Gloss / Meaning
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2. Please list abbreviations you normally use when texting in Tok Pisin:

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3. Please list abbreviations you normally use when texting in your Tok Ples:

Language Name:

#	SMS Acronym	Gloss / Meaning
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* Please add an additional list on a separate sheet of paper, if this is not enough

Thank You for Your Participation in Our Study!

Appendix II

Selected Text Messaging abbreviations from Webopedia¹²

“With the popularity and rise in real-time text-based communications, such as instant messaging, e-mail, Internet and online gaming services, chat rooms, discussion boards and mobile phone text messaging (SMS), came the emergence of a new language tailored to the immediacy and compactness of these new communication media”

http://www.webopedia.com/quick_ref/textmessageabbreviations.asp

The following is selection of some more relevant abbreviations from the above site.

Numbers & Characters

?	I have a question
?	I don't understand what you mean
?4U	I have a question for you
;S	Gentle warning, like "Hmm? what did you say?"
^^	Meaning "read line" or "message above"
<3	Meaning "sideways heart" (love, friendship)
<33	Meaning "heart or love" (more 3s is a bigger heart)
@TEOTD	At the end of the day
.02	My (or your) two cents worth
121	One-to-one (private chat initiation)
1337	Leet, meaning 'elite'
143	I love you
14AA41	One for all, and all for one
10X	Thanks
1CE	Once
1DR	I wonder
2	Meaning "to" in SMS
20	Meaning "location"
2EZ	Too easy
2G2BT	Too good to be true
2M2H	Too much too handle
2MI / TMI	Too much information
2MOR	Tomorrow
2NTE	Tonight
4	Short for "for" in SMS
411	Meaning "information"
404	I don't know
411	Meaning 'information'
420	Lets get high
420	Meaning "Marijuana"

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459	Means I love you (ILY is 459 using keypad numbers)
4COL	For crying out loud
4EAE	Forever and ever
4NR	Foreigner
^5	High-five
555	Sobbing, crying (Mandarin Chinese txt msgs)
55555	Crying your eyes out (Mandarin Chinese txt msgs)
6Y	Sexy
7K	Sick
831	I love you (8 letters, 3 words, 1 meaning)
86	Over
88	Bye-bye (Mandarin Chinese txt msgs)
88	Hugs and kisses
9	Parent is watching
<s>	Meaning "smile"
s	Meaning "smile"
w	Meaning "wink"

A

A3	Anytime, anywhere, anyplace
AA	As above
AAF	As a matter of fact
AAF	As a friend
AAK	Asleep at keyboard
AAK	Alive and kicking
AAMOF	As a matter of fact
AAMOI	As a matter of interest
AAP	Always a pleasure
AAR	At any rate
AAS	Alive and smiling
AATK	Always at the keyboard
ABC	Already been chewed
ABT	About
ABT2	Meaning 'About to'
ABTA	Meaning Good-bye (signoff)
ACD	ALT / CONTROL / DELETE
ACDNT	Accident (e-mail, Government)
ACK	Acknowledge
ACPT	Accept (e-mail, Government)
ACQSTN	Acquisition (e-mail, Government)
ADAD	Another day, another dollar
ADBB	All done, bye-bye
ADD	Address
ADDY	Address

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ADIH	Another day in hell
ADIP	Another day in paradise
ADMIN	Administrator
ADMINR	Administrator (Government)
ADN	Any day now
ADR	Address
AEAP	As early as possible
AF	April Fools
AFC	Away from computer
AFAIAA	As far as I am aware
AFAIC	As far as I am concerned
AFAIK	As far as I know
AFAIUI	As far as I understand it
AFAP	As far as possible
AFJ	April Fool's joke
AFK	Away from keyboard
AFPOE	A fresh pair of eyes
AH	At home
AIR	As I remember
AISB	As it should be
AISB	As I said before
AISI	As I see it
AITR	Adult in the room
AKA	Also known as
ALCON	All concerned
ALOL	Actually laughing out loud
AMAP	As much as possible
AMBW	All my best wishes
AML	All my love
AMOF	As a matter of fact
AOTA	All of the above
AQAP	As quick (or quiet) as possible
ASIG	And so it goes
ASAP	As soon as possible
A/S/L	Age/sex/location
ASLA	Age/sex/location/availability
ATB	All the best
ATEOTD	At the end of the day
ATM	At the moment
ATSITS	All the stars in the sky
ATSL	Along the same line (or lines)
AWC	After awhile crocodile
AWESO	Awesome
AYDY	Are you done yet?

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AYOR	At your own risk
AYSOS	Are you stupid or something?
AYS	Are you serious?
AYT	Are you there?
AYV	Are you vertical?
AZN	Asian

B

B2W	Back to work
B8	Bait (person teased or joked with, or under-aged person/teen)
B9	Boss is watching
B/F	Boyfriend
B/G	Background (personal information request)
B4	Before
B4N	Bye for now
BASOR	Breathing a sigh of relief
BAU	Business as usual
BAY	Back at ya
BB	Be back
BB	Bebi / Baby (Spanish SMS)
BBC	Big bad challenge
BBIAB	Be back in a bit
BBIAF	Be back in a few
BBIAM	Be back in a minute
BBIAS	Be back in a sec
BBL	Be back later
BBN	Bye, bye now
BBQ	Barbeque
BBS	Be back soon
BBT	Be back tomorrow
BC	Because
B/C	Because
BC	Be cool
BCNU	Be seeing you
BCOS	Because
BD	Big deal
BDAY	Birthday
B-DAY	Birthday
BDN	Big darn number
BEG	Big evil grin
BF	Boyfriend
BFAW	Best friend at work
<u>BF</u>	<u>Best friend</u>

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BFF	Best friends forever
BFFL	Best friends for life
BFFLNMW	Best friends for life, no matter what
BFD	Big freaking deal
BFG	Big freaking grin
BFFN	Best friend for now
BFN	Bye for now
BG	Big grin
BGWM	Be gentle with me
BHL8	Be home late
BIB	Boss is back
BIBO	Beer in, beer out
BIF	Before I forget
BIH	Burn in hell
BIL	Brother in law
BION	Believe it or not
BITMT	But in the meantime
BL	Belly laugh
BLNT	Better luck next time
BM	Bite me
BME	Based on my experience
BM&Y	Between me and you
BOB	Back off *buddy*
BOL	Best of luck
BOLO	Be on the look out
BOOMS	Bored out of my skull
BPLM	Big person little mind
BRB	Be right back
BRBB	Be right back *babe*
BRNC	Be right back, nature calls
BRD	Bored
BRH	Be right here
BRT	Be right there
BSF	But seriously folks
BSOD	Blue screen of death
BSTS	Better safe than sorry
BT	Bite this
BT	Between technologies
BTA	But then again
BTDT	Been there, done that
BTW	By the way
BUBU	Slang term for the most beautiful of women
BWL	Bursting with laughter
BYOB	Bring your own beer

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BYOC Bring your own computer
BYTM Better you than me

C

C&G Chuckle & grin
C4N Ciao for now
CAD Control + Alt + Delete
CAD Short for Canada/Canadian
CAM Camera (SMS)
CB Coffee break
CB Chat break
CB Crazy *b*
CD9 Code 9, Meaning "parents are around"
CFS Care for secret?
CFY Calling for you
CIAO Good-bye (Italian word)
CICO Coffee in, coffee out
CID Crying in disgrace
CID Consider it done
CLAB Crying like a baby
CM Call me
CMB Call me back
CMIIW Correct me if I'm wrong
CMON Come on
CNP Continued (in) next post
COB Close of business
COS Because
C/P Cross post
CP Chat post (or continue in IM)
CR8 Create
CRAFT Can't remember a *freaking* thing
CRB Come right back
CRBT Crying really big tears
CRS Can't remember *stuff*
CSG Chuckle, snicker, grin
CSL Can't stop laughing
CT Can't talk
CTC Care to chat?
CU See you
CU2 See you too
CUA See you around
CUL See you later
CULA See you later alligator
CUL8R See you later

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CUMID	See you in my dreams
CWOT	Complete waste of time
CWYL	Chat with you later
CYA	See you
CYAL8R	See you later
CYE	Check your e-mail
CYO	See you online

D

D46?	Down for sex?
DBAU	Doing business as usual
DC	Disconnect
DD	Dear (or Darling) daughter
DD	Due diligence
DEGT	Don't even go there
DGAF	Don't give a *freak*
DGTG	Don't go there girlfriend
DH	Dear (or Darling) husband
DHU	Dinosaur hugs (used to show support)
DIK	Darned if I know
DIKU	Do I know you?
DIS	Did I say?
DIY	Do it yourself
DKDC	Don't know, don't care
D/L	Download
DL	Download
DL	Down low
DLBBB	Don't let (the) bed bugs bite
DLTBBB	Don't let the bed bugs bite
DM	Doesn't matter
DM	Direct message
DN	Down
DNC	Do not compute (meaning I do not understand)
DNR	Dinner (SMS)
DNT	Don't
d00d	Dude
DOE	Daughter of Eve
DP	Display Picture (Yahoo Messenger Chat)
DQMOT	Don't quote me on this
DR	Didn't read
DS	Dear (or Darling) son
DTR	Define the relationship
DTRT	Do the right thing
DTS	Don't think so

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DUPE	Duplicate
DUR	Do you remember?
DV8	Deviate
DW	Dear (or Darling) wife
DWF	Divorced white female
DWM	Divorced white male
DXNRY	Dictionary
DYNWUTB	Do you know what you are talking about?
DYFI	Did you find it?
DYOR	Do your own research (common stock market chat slang)

E

E1	Everyone
E123	Easy as one, two, three
E2EG	Ear to ear grin
EF4T	Effort
EG	Evil grin
EI	Eat it
EIP	Editing in progress
EMA	E-mail address
EMFBI	Excuse me for butting in
EMFBI	Excuse me for jumping in
EMSG	E-mail message
ENUF	Enough
EOD	End of day
EOD	End of discussion
EOL	End of lecture
EOL	End of life
EOM	End of message
EOS	End of show
EOT	End of transmission
ETA	Estimated time (of) arrival
EVA	Ever
EVO	Evolution
EWG	Evil wicked grin (in fun, teasing)
EZ	Easy
EZY	Easy

F

F	Meaning female
F2F	Face to face
FAAK	Falling asleep at keyboard
FAF	Funny as *freak*
FAQ	Frequently asked questions

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FBF	Fat boy food (e.g. pizza, burgers, fries)
FBM	Fine by me
FBOW	For better or worse
FC	Fingers crossed
FC'INGO	For crying out loud
FEITCTAJ	*Freak* 'em if they can't take a joke
FFS	For *freak*'sakes
FICCL	Frankly I couldn't care a less
FIIK	*Freaked* if I know
FIIOOH	Forget it, I'm out of here
FIL	Father in law
FIMH	Forever in my heart
FISH	First in, still here
FITB	Fill in the blank
FOMC	Falling off my chair
FOAD	*Freak* off and die
FOAF	Friend of a friend
FOMCL	Falling off my chair laughing
FRT	For real though
FTBOMH	From the bottom of my heart
FTW	For the win
FUBAR	Fouled up beyond all recognition
FUBB	Fouled up beyond belief
FW	Forward
FWIW	For what it's worth
FWM	Fine with me
FYEO	For your eyes only
FYA	For your amusement
FYI	For your information

G

G	Grin
G	Giggle
G/F	Girlfriend
G2CU	Good to see you
G2G	Got to go
G2R	Got to run
G4C	Going for coffee
G9	Genius
GA	Go ahead
GAL	Get a life
GAS	Got a second?
GB	Goodbye
GBTW	Get back to work

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GBU	God bless you
GDR	Grinning, ducking, and running
GD/R	Grinning, ducking, and running
GFI	Go for it
GF	Girl friend
GFN	Gone for now
GG	Gotta Go
GG	Brother (Mandarin Chinese txt msgs)
GGOH	Gotta Get Outa Here
GGP	Got to go pee
GIAR	Give it a rest
GIGO	Garbage in, garbage out
GIRL	Guy in real life
GJ	Good job
GL	Good luck
GMBA	Giggling my butt off
GMTA	Great minds think alike
GN	Good night
GNIGHT	Good night
GNITE	Good night
GNSD	Good night, sweet dreams
GOI	Get over it
GOL	Giggling out loud
GR8	Great
GRATZ	Congratulations
GRL	Girl
GRWG	Get right with God
GR&D	Grinning, running and ducking
GT	Good try
GTFO	Get the *freak* out
GTG	Got to go
GTRM	Going to read mail
GTSY	Great (or good) to see you
GUD	Good

H

H	Hug
H8	Hate
H8TTU	Hate to be you
HAG1	Have a good one
HAK	Hug and kiss
HAU	How about you?
H&K	Hugs & kisses
H2CUS	Hope to see you soon

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HAGN	Have a good night
HAGO	Have a good one
HAND	Have a nice day
HB	Hurry back
HB	Hug back
H-BDAY	Happy Birthday
HBU	How about you?
HF	Have fun
HFAC	Holy flipping animal crackers
H-FDAY	Happy Father's Day
HHIS	Head hanging in shame
H-MDAY	Happy Mother's Day
HNL	(w)Hole 'nother level
HOAS	Hold on a second
HRU	How are you?
HTH	Hope this helps
HUB	Head up butt
HUYA	Head up your *butt*
HV	Have
HW	Homework

I

I2	I too (me too)
IA8	I already ate
IAAA	I am an accountant
IAAD	I am a doctor
IAAL	I am a lawyer
IAC	In any case
IAE	In any event
IANAC	I am not a crook
IANAL	I am not a lawyer
IAO	I am out (of here)
IB	I'm back
IC	I see
ICAM	I couldn't agree more
ICBW	It could be worse
ICEDI	I can't even discuss it
ICFILWU	I could fall in love with you
IDC	I don't care
IDK	I don't know
IDTS	I don't think so
IDUNNO	I don't know
IFYP	I feel your pain
IG2R	I got to run

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IGHT	I got high tonight
IGN	I (I've) got nothing
IGP	I got to (go) pee
IHNI	I have no idea
IIRC	If I remember correctly
IIO	Intel inside, idiot outside
IK	I know
IKR	I know, right?
ILBL8	I'll be late
ILU	I love you
ILUM	I love you man
ILY	I love you
IM	Instant message
IMAO	In my arrogant opinion
IMHO	In my humble opinion
IMNSHO	In my not so humble opinion
IMO	In my opinion
IMS	I am sorry
IMSB	I am so bored
IMTM	I am the man
IMU	I miss u (you)
IOMH	In over my head
IOW	In other words
IRL	In real life
IRMC	I rest my case
ISLY	I still love you
ITAM	It's The Accounting, Man (financial blogs)
ITYK	I thought you knew
IUSS	If you say so
IWALU	I will always love you
IWAWO	I want a way out
IWIAM	Idiot wrapped in a moron
IYKWIM	If you know what I mean
IYO	In your opinion
IYSS	If you say so

J

j00	You
j00r	Your
JAC	Just a sec
JAM	Just a minute
JFF	Just for fun
JFGI	Just *freaking* Google it
JIC	Just in case

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JJA	Just joking around
JK	Just kidding
JLMK	Just let me know
JMO	Just my opinion
JP	Just playing
JP	Jackpot (online gaming, bingo games)
JTLYK	Just to let you know
JW	Just wondering

K

K	Okay
KK	Knock, knock
KK	Okay, Okay!
K8T	Katie k/b Keyboard
KB	Keyboard
KB	Kick butt (online gaming)
KEWL	Cool
KEYA	I will key you later
KEYME	Key me when you get in
KFY	Kiss for you
KIA	Know it all
KISS	Keep it simple, stupid
KIT	Keep in touch
KOC	Kiss on cheek
KOL	Kiss on lips
KOTC	Kiss on the cheek
KOTL	Kiss on the lips
KNIM	Know what I mean?
KPC	Keeping parents clueless
KUTGW	Keep up the good work

L

L2G	Like to go?
L2G	(would) Love to go
L2K	Like to come
l33t	Leet, meaning 'elite'
L8R	Later
L8RG8R	Later, gator
LBAY	Laughing back at you
LD	Later, dude / Long distance
LEMENO	Let me know
<u>LGH</u>	<u>Lets get high</u>

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LH6	Lets have sex
LHSX	Lets have sex
LHM	Lord help me
LHO	Laughing head off
LIC	Like I care
LIK	Meaning liquor
LIMT	Laugh in my tummy
LMAO	Laughing my *a* off
LMBO	Laughing my butt off
LMFAO	Laughing my freaking *a* off
LMIRL	Lets meet in real life
LMK	Let me know
LMNK	Leave my name out
LOA	List of acronyms
LOL	Laughing out loud
LOL	Laugh out loud
LOL	Lots of love
LOLH	Laughing out loud hysterically
LOLO	Lots of love
LOLWTF	Laughing out loud (saying) "What the *freak*?"
LOTI	Laughing on the inside
LOTR	Lord of The Rings (online gaming)
LQTM	Laughing quietly to myself
LSHMBH	Laugh so hard my belly hurts
LSV	Language, sex and violence
LTD	Living the dream
LTLWDLS	Let's twist like we did last summer
LTNS	Long time no see
LTOD	Laptop of death
LTS	Laughing to self
LULT	Love you long time
LULZ	Slang for LOL
LVM	Left voice mail
LWOS	Laughing without smiling
LY	Love ya
LYLAS	Love you like crazy
LYLC	Love you like a sis
<u>LYSM</u>	<u>Love you so much</u>

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M

M8	Mate
MC	Merry Christmas
MEGO	My eyes glaze over
MEH	Meaning a "shrug" or shrugging shoulders
MEHH	Meaning a "sigh" or sighing
MEZ	Meaning "mesmerize" (online gaming)
MFI	Mad for it
MGB	May God bless
MIRL	Meet in real life
MKAY	Meaning "Mmm, okay"
MLM	Meaning give the middle finger
MM	Sister (Mandarin Chinese txt msg)
MMK	Meaning okay? (as a question)
MNC	Mother nature calls
MNSG	Mensaje (message in Spanish)
MorF	Male or female?
MOOS	Member of the opposite sex
MOS	Mother over shoulder
MOSS	Member of same sex
MP	Mana points (online gaming)
MSG	Message
MTF	More to follow
MTFBWU	May the force be with you
MUAH	Multiple unsuccessful attempts (at/to) humor
MUSM	Miss you so much
MYO	Mind your own (business)
MYOB	Mind your own business

N

n00b	Newbie
N1	Nice one
N2M	Nothing too much
NADT	Not a darn thing
NALOPKT	Not a lot of people know that
NANA	Not now, no need
NBD	No big deal
NE	Any
<u>NE1</u>	<u>Anyone</u>

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NFM	None for me / Not for me
NFM	Not for me
NFS	Need for Speed (online gaming)
NFS	Not for sale
NFW	No *freaking* way
NFW	Not for work
NFWS	Not for work safe
NH	Nice hand (online gaming)
NIFOC	Naked in front of computer
NIGI	Now I get it
NIMBY	Not in my back yard
NIROK	Not in reach of keyboard
NLT	No later than
NM	Nothing much
NM	Never mind
NMH	Not much here
NMU	Not much, you?
NO1	No one
NOOB	Meaning someone who is bad at (online) games (< newbie)
NOYB	None of your business
NP	No problem
NQT	Newly qualified teacher
NRN	No response/reply necessary
NSA	No strings attached
NSFW	Not safe for work
NSISR	Not sure if spelled right
NT	Nice try
NTHING	Nothing (SMS)
NVM	Never mind
NVR	Never
NW	No way
NWO	No way out

O

O4U	Only for you
O	Opponent (online gaming)
O	Meaning "hugs"
O	Over
OATUS	On a totally unrelated subject
<u>OB</u>	<u>Oh baby</u>

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OB	Oh brother
OI	Operator indisposed
OIC	Oh, I see
OJ	Only joking
OL	Old lady
OM	Old man
OM	Oh, my
OMDB	Over my dead body
OMFG	Oh my *freaking* God
OMG	Oh my God
OMGYG2BK	Oh my God, you got to be kidding
OMW	On my way
ONL	Online
OO	Over and out
OOC	Out of character
OOH	Out of here
OOTD	One of these days
OTO	Out of the office
OP	On phone
ORLY	Oh really?
OT	Off topic (discussion forums)
OTB	Off to bed
OTFL	On the floor laughing
OTL	Out to lunch
OTOH	On the other hand
OTP	On the phone
OTT	Over the top
OTTOMH	Off the top of my head
OTW	Off to work
OVA	Over
OYO	On your own

P

P	Partner (online gaming)
P2P	Parent to parent
P2P	Peer to peer
P911	Parents coming into room alert
PAW	Parents are watching
PCM	Please call me
<u>PDH</u>	<u>Pretty darn happy</u>

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PDS	Please don't shoot
PDQ	Pretty darn quick
PEEPS	People
PFT	Pretty *freaking* tight
PIC	Picture
PIP	Peeing in pants (laughing hard)
PIR	Parents in room
PISS	Put in some sugar
PITA	Pain in the *butt*
PL8	Plate
PLD	Played
PLMK	Please let me know
PLS	Please
PLU	People like us
PLZ	Please
PM	Private Message
PMFI	Pardon me for interrupting
PMFJI	Pardon me for jumping in
PMSL	Pee myself laughing
POAHF	Put on a happy face
POS	Parent over shoulder
POV	Point of view
PPL	People
PPU	Pending pick-up
PROLLY	Probably
PROGGY	Meaning computer program
PRON	Meaning pornography
PRT	Party
PRW	People/parents are watching
PSOS	Parent standing over shoulder
PTL	Praise the Lord
PTMM	Please tell me more
PXT	Please explain that
PU	That stinks!
PUKS	Pick up kids (SMS)
PZ	Peace
<u>PZA</u>	<u>Pizza</u>

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Q

Q	Queue
QFE	Question for everyone
QFI	Quoted for idiocy
QFI	Quoted for irony
QIK	Quick
QL	Quit laughing
QQ (qq)	Meaning "crying eyes"
QQ	Quick question
QSL	Reply
QT	Cutie
QTPI	Cutie pie

R

R8	Rate (SMS)
RBAY	Right back at you
RIP	Rest in peace
RL	Real life
RLY	Really
RME	Rolling my eyes
RMLB	Read my lips baby
RMMM	Read my mail man
ROFL	Rolling on floor laughing
ROFLCOPTER	Rolling on floor laughing and spinning around
ROFLMAO	Rolling on the floor, laughing my *butt* off
ROTFL	Rolling on the floor laughing
ROTFLUTS	Rolling on the floor laughing unable to speak
RSN	Real soon now
RTBS	Reason to be single
RTFM	Read the *freaking* manual
RTFQ	Read the *freaking* question
RTMS	Read the manual, stupid
RTSM	Read the stupid manual
RTWFQ	Read the whole *freaking* question
RU	Are you?
RUMOF	Are you male or female?
RUT	Are u (you) there?
RUOK	Are you okay?

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RX	Regards
RW	Real world
RX	Meaning drugs or prescriptions
RYB	Read your Bible
RYS	Read your screen
RYS	Are you single?

S	
S2R	Send to receive (i.e., send me yr picture to get mine)
S2S	Sorry to say
SAL	Such a laugh
SBT	Sorry 'bout that
SC	Stay cool
SDMB	Sweet dreams, my baby
SETE	Smiling Ear-to-Ear
SFAIK	So far as I know
SH	Same here
SH^	Shut up
SHID	Slapping head in disgust
SICNR	Sorry, I could not resist
SIG2R	Sorry, I got to run
SIHTH	Stupidity is hard to take
SIMYC	Sorry I missed your call
SIR	Strike it rich
SIS	Snickering in silence
SIT	Stay in touch
SK8	Skate
SK8NG	Skating
SK8R	Skater
SK8RBOI	Skater Boy
SLAP	Sounds like a plan
SMHID	Scratching my head in disbelief
SNAFU	Situation normal all fouled up
SNERT	Snot nosed egotistical rude teenager
SO	Significant other
SOAB	Son of a *B*
SOL	Sooner or later
SOMY	Sick of me yet?
SorG	Straight or Gay?
<u>SOS</u>	<u>Meaning help</u>

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SOS	Son of Sam
SOT	Short of time
SOTMG	Short of time, must go
SOWM	Someone with me
SPK	Speak (SMS)
SRSLY	Seriously
SPST	Same place, same time
SPTO	Spoke to
SQ	Square
SRV	Sorry
SS	So sorry
SSDD	Same stuff, different day
SSIF	So stupid it's funny
SSINF	So stupid it's not funny
ST&D	Stop texting and drive
STFU	Shut the *freak* up
STR8	Straight
STW	Search the Web
SUITM	See you in the morning
SUL	See you later
SUP	What's up?
SUX	Meanings sucks or "it sucks"
SWAK	Sent (or sealed) with a kiss
SWALK	Sealed (or sealed) with a loving kiss
SWAT	Scientific wild *butt* guess
SWL	Screaming with laughter
SWMBO	She who must be obeyed. Meaning wife or partner
SYL	See you later
SYS	See you soon

T

T+	Think positive
T4BU	Thanks for being you
T:)T	Think happy thoughts
TA	Thanks a lot
TAFN	That's all for now
TANK	Meaning really strong
<u>TANKED</u>	<u>Meaning "owned"</u>

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TANKING	Meaning "owning"
TAM	Tomorrow a.m.
TAU	Thinking about u (you)
TAUMUALU	Thinking about you miss you always love you
TBC	To be continued
TBD	To be determined
TBH	To be honest
TBL	Text back later
TC	Take care
TCB	Take care of business
TCOY	Take care of yourself
TDTM	Talk dirty to me
TFS	Thanks for sharing
TGIF	Thank God it's Friday
THX	Thanks
THT	Think happy thoughts
THNX	Thanks
THNQ	Thank-you (SMS)
TIA	Thanks in advance
TIAD	Tomorrow is another day
TIC	Tongue-in-cheek
TILIS	Tell it like it is
TLK2UL8R	Talk to you later
TL	Too long
TMB	Text me back
TMI	Too much information
TMOT	Trust me on this
TMTH	Too much to handle
TMWFI	Take my word for it
TNSTAAFL	There's no such thing as a free lunch
TNT	Till next time
TOJ	Tears of joy
TOS	Terms of service
TOU	Thinking of you
TOY	Thinking of you
TPM	Tomorrow p.m.
TPTB	The powers that be
TQ	Te quiero / I love you (Spanish SMS)
<u>TSNF</u>	<u>That's so not fair</u>

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TSTB	The sooner, the better
TTFN	Ta ta for now
TTLY	Totally
TTTT	These things take time
TTUL	Talk to you later
TU	Thank you
TWSS	That's what she said
TTG	Time to go
TTYAFN	Talk to you awhile from now
TTYL	Talk to you later
TTYS	Talk to you soon
TY	Thank you
TYFYC	Thank you for your comment
TYS	Told you so
TYT	Take your time
TYSO	Thank you so much
TYAFY	Thank you and *freak* you
TYVM	Thank you very much

U

^URS	Up yours
UCMU	You crack me up
UDI	Unidentified drinking injury (meaning bruise, scratch, ache and so on)
UDM	U (You) da (the) man
UDS	Ugly domestic scene
UFB	Un *freaking* believable
UFN	Until further notice
UGTBK	You've got to be kidding
UKTR	You know that's right
UL	Upload
U-L	Meaning "You will"
UNA	Use no acronyms
UN4TUN8	Unfortunate
UNBLEFBLE	Unbelievable
UNCRTN	Uncertain
UNPC	Un- (not) politically correct
UOK	(Are) You ok?
UR	Your / You're
<u>UR2YS4ME</u>	<u>You are too wise for me</u>

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URA*	You are a star
URH	You are hot (U R Hot)
URSKTM	You are so kind to me
URTM	You are the man
URW	You are welcome
USBCA	Until something better comes along
USU	Usually
UT2L	You take too long
UV	Unpleasant visual
UW	You're welcome

V

VBS	Very big smile
VEG	Very evil grin
VFF	Very freaking funny
VFM	Value for money
VGC	Very good condition
VIP	Very important person
VM	Voice mail
VN	Very nice
VRV	Very
VSC	Very soft chuckle
VSF	Very sad face
VWD	Very well done (online gaming)

W

W@	What?
W/	With
W3	WWW (Web address)
W8	Wait
WAH	Working at home
WAJ	What a jerk
WAM	Wait a minute
WAN2	Want to? (SMS)
WAN2TLK	Want to talk
WAREZ	meaning pirated (illegally gained) software
WAS	Wait a second
<u>WAS</u>	<u>Wild *a* guess</u>

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WAWA	Where are we at?
WAYF	Where are you from?
W/B	Write back
WB	Welcome back
WBS	Write back soon
WBU	What about you?
WC	Welcome
WC	Who cares
WCA	Who cares anyway
W/E	Whatever
W/END	Weekend
WE	Whatever
WEP	Weapon (online gaming)
WH5	Who, what, when, where, why
WIBNI	Wouldn't it be nice if
WDALYIC	Who died and left you in charge
WDYK	What do you know?
WDYT	What do you think?
WIIFM	What's in it for me?
WISP	Winning is so pleasurable
WITP	What is the point?
WITW	What in the world
WIU	Wrap it up
WK	Week
WKD	Weekend
WRT	With regard to
WL	Whatta loser
W/O	Without
WOMBAT	Waste of money, brains and time
WRK	Work
WRU@	Where are you at?
WRUD	What are you doing?
WTB	Want to buy (online gaming)
WTF	What the *freak* ?
WTFE	What the *freak* ever
WTFO	What the *freak* ?, over.
WTG	Way to go
WTGP	Want to go private (talk out of public chat area)
<u>WTH</u>	<u>What the heck?</u>

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WTM	Who's the man?
WU	What's up?
WUCIWUG	What you see is what you get
WUF	Where are you from?
WUP	What's up?
WUW	What u (you) want?
WUU2	What are you up to?
WWJD	What would Jesus do?
WWNC	Will wonders never cease
WWYC	Write when you can
WYCM	Will you call me?
WYD	What (are) you doing?
WYGAM	When you get a minute
WYHAM	When you have a minute
WYLEI	When you least expect it
WYSIWYG	What you see is what you get

X

X-1-10	Meaning "Exciting"
X	Kiss
X!	Meaning "a typical woman"
XD	Meaning "really hard laugh" (where D is a smiley mouth)
XD	Meaning a "devilish smile"
XME	Excuse Me
XOXOXO	Hugs & Kisses
XLNT	Excellent
XYL	Ex-young lady, meaning wife (amateur radio)
XYZ	Examine your zipper

Y

Y?	Why?
Y	Meaning Yawn
Y2K	You're too kind
YA	Your
YAA	Yet another acronym
YABA	Yet another bloody acronym
YARLY	Ya, really?
<u>YBIC</u>	<u>Your brother in Christ</u>

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YBS	You'll be sorry
YCDBWYCID	You can't do business when your computer is down
YCHT	You can have them
YCLIU	You can look it up
YCMU	You crack me up
YF	Wife
YG	Young gentleman
YGTBKM	You've got to be kidding me
YGG	You go girl
YHBT	You have been trolled
YHBW	You have been warned
YHL	You have lost
YIU	Yes, I understand
YKW	You know what
YKWYCD	You know what you can do
YL	Young lady
YMMV	Your mileage may vary
YNK	You never know
YR	Your
YR	Yeah right
YRYOCC	You're running your own cuckoo clock
YSIC	Your sister in Christ
YSYD	Yeah sure you do
YT	You there?
YTTL	You take too long
YTG	You're the greatest
YW	You're welcome
YWHNB	Yes, we have no bananas
YWHOL	Yelling "woohoo" out loud
YWSYLS	You win some, you lose some
YYSSW	Yeah, yeah, sure, sure, whatever

Z

Z	Zero
Z	Z's are calling (meaning going to bed/sleep)
Z	Meaning "Said"
Z%	Zoo
<u>ZH</u>	<u>Sleeping Hour</u>

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ZOT	Zero tolerance
ZUP	Meaning "What's up?"
<u>ZZZZ</u>	<u>Sleeping (or bored)</u>

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Appendix III

Oxford Dictionary: Text Messages go Mainstream

Below is a selection of SMS abbreviations from a list of new words that were added to the Concise Oxford Dictionary as far back in time as 2001. Source:

<http://fds.oup.com/www.askoxford.com/pdf/newwordscod.pdf> (29/09/2009)

New Words in the Concise Oxford Dictionary

12 July 2001

@ • symb. 'at', used: **1** to indicate cost or rate per unit: *30 items @ 29.99 each*. **2** in Internet addresses between the user's name and the domain name: *jsmith@oup.co.uk*.

ADSL • abbrev. asymmetric digital subscriber line, a technology for transmitting digital information over standard telephone lines, using most of the bandwidth to transmit information to the user and only a small part to receive it from them.

adultescent • n. informal a middle-aged person whose clothes, interests, and activities are typically associated with youth culture. - ORIGIN 1990s: blend of **ADULT** + **ADOLESCENT**.

alert • n. a reminder or prompt.

ASP • abbrev. application service provider, a company providing Internet access to software applications that would otherwise have to be installed on individual computers.

at sign • n. the symbol @.

B2B • abbrev. business-to-business, denoting trade conducted via the Internet between businesses.

B2C • abbrev. business-to-consumer, denoting trade conducted via the Internet between businesses and consumers.

burn • v. produce (a CD) by copying from an original or master copy.

buzzy • adj. informal (of a place or atmosphere) lively and exciting.

DDos • abbrev. distributed denial of service, denoting the intentional paralysing of a computer network by flooding it with data sent simultaneously from many individual computers.

digital divide • n. the gulf between those who have ready access to computers and the Internet and those who do not.

DSL • abbrev. digital subscriber line, a technology for the high-speed transmission of digital information over standard telephone lines.

duvet day • n. *informal* an unscheduled extra day's leave from work, taken to alleviate stress or pressure and sanctioned by one's employer.

e-book • n. an electronic version of a printed book which can be read on a personal computer or handheld device designed specifically for this purpose.

extranet • n. an Intranet that can be partially accessed by authorized outside users, enabling businesses to exchange information over the Internet in a secure way.

FOAF • abbrev. friend of a friend, denoting a story or rumour which has no definite source and cannot be authenticated.

GPRS • abbrev. general packet radio services, a technology for radio transmission of small packets of data, especially between mobile phones and the Internet.

hottie (also hotty) • n. *US informal* a sexually attractive young woman.

i-Mode • n. a technology that allows data to be transferred to and from Internet sites via mobile phones. - ORIGIN from **I**² (referring to the user's ability to interact directly with the Internet) + MODE.

ISV • abbrev. independent software vendor.

lookup • n. [usu. as modifier] **1** the action of systematic electronic information retrieval.
2 a facility for this

m-commerce • n. commercial transactions conducted electronically by mobile phone.

metadata • n. a set of data that describes and gives information about other data.

mobe (also mobey) • n. *informal* a mobile phone.

mockumentary • n. a television programme or film which takes the form of a serious documentary in order to satirize its subject.

molecular electronics • pl. n. [treated as sing.] a branch of electronics in which individual molecules perform the same function as microelectronic devices such as diodes.

moletronics • pl. n. [treated as sing.] short for **MOLECULAR ELECTRONICS**.

MP3 • n. a means of compressing a sound sequence into a very small file, used as a way of downloading audio files from the Internet - ORIGIN from **MPEG** + *Audio Layer-3*.

must-have • **n.** *informal* an essential or highly desirable item • **adj.** essential or highly desirable.

P2P • **abbrev.** *Computing* peer-to-peer, an Internet network that enables a group of users to access and copy files from each other's hard drives.

R & B • **abbrev.** **2** a kind of melodic pop music with soulful vocals

script • **n.** *Computing* a program or sequence of instructions that is carried out by another program rather than by the computer processor.

skell • **n.** *US informal* (in New York) a tramp or homeless person – - ORIGIN C20: perh. a shortening of **SKELETON**.

SME • **abbrev.** small to medium-sized enterprise, a company with no more than 500 employees.

SMS • **abbrev.** Short Message (or Messaging) Service, a system that enables mobile phone users to send and receive text messages

SSL • **abbrev.** Secure Sockets Layer, a computing protocol that ensures the security of data sent via the Internet by using encryption.

text • **v.** send a text message to.

text message • **n.** an electronic communication sent and received via mobile phone.

UMTS • **abbrev.** Universal Mobile Telephone System.

weblog • **n.** a personal website, on which an individual or group of users record opinions, links to other sites, etc. on a regular basis. - DERIVATIVES **weblogger** **n.**

wizard • **n.** *Computing* a software tool that operates automatically to guide a user through a particular process.

yah • **n.** *Brit. informal* an upper-class person.

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