

SOS—someone over shoulder  
 Sp? - spelling?  
 STR8 –straight  
 SUP—what’s up?  
 SWAK—sealed with a kiss  
 TBC—to be continued  
 TBH—to be honest  
 TC—take care  
 TGIF—thank God its Friday  
 THX—thanks  
 TIA—thanks in advance  
 TIC—tongue in cheek  
 TLC—tender loving care  
 TMI—too much information  
 TOH—type one-handed  
 TTFN—Ta Ta for now (bye)  
 TTYL—talk to you later  
 TY—thank you  
 U2—you too  
 UR—you are  
 VBG—very big grin  
 W/- with  
 W8—wait  
 WB—write back  
 WD—well done  
 WE—whatever  
 W/O—without  
 WOOT—way out of topic  
 WTF—what the f\*\*\*?  
 WTG—way to go  
 WTGP—want to go private?  
 XOXO—hugs and kisses  
 Y—why  
 YRG—you’re good  
 YW—you’re welcome  
 ZZZ—sleeping

**“Experience is the worst teacher—  
 it gives you the test before the lesson”  
 - Vernon Law**

Talk to your children about internet safety do’s and don’ts. Don’t let them learn the hard way!

- ⇒ It is OK to check up on your child and find out what they are doing/ saying online
- ⇒ Is your child always closing a page or covering up the screen when you walk in the room? This might mean they are doing something they aren’t supposed to be doing.
- ⇒ If you find a suspicious chat and want to look up acronyms that are not listed here, try [www.sharpened.net/glossary](http://www.sharpened.net/glossary)

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121—one to one  
2U2—to you too  
411—information or gossip  
4GM—forgive me  
? - huh?/what do you mean?  
?4U—question for you  
ADDY—address (postal or email)  
AFAIK—as far as I know  
AFK—away from keyboard  
AKA—also known as  
ASAP—as soon as possible  
ASL—age/sex/location  
ASLP—age/sex/location/picture  
ATM—at the moment  
ATYS—anything you say  
B4—before  
BBIAB—be back in a bit  
BBL—be back later  
B/C—because  
BF—boyfriend  
BFF—best friend forever  
BFN—bye for now  
BOT—back on topic  
BRB—be right back  
BTDT—been there, done that  
BTW—by the way  
CU—see you  
CUL—see you later  
CYA—see ya  
CYE—check your email  
DIY—do it yourself  
DL—download  
DW—don't worry  
EG—for example (latin)  
EG—evil grin  
EOD—end of discussion

F—female  
FAQ—frequently asked questions  
FOFL—falling on the floor laughing  
FUBAR—fouled up beyond all recognition  
FWIW—for what its worth  
FYI—for your information  
G2G—got to go  
GB—goodbye  
GF—girlfriend  
GG—good game  
GJ—good job  
GL—good luck  
GM—good match  
GR8—great  
HH—Ha Ha  
HOAS—hold on  
HOAS—hold on a sec  
HTH—hope this helps  
IAC—in any case  
IC—I see  
IDK—I don't know  
IE—That is, (latin)  
IIRC—if I remember correctly  
IK—I know  
IM—instant message  
IMHO—in my humble opinion  
IMO—in my opinion  
IOW—in other words  
IPN—I'm posting naked  
IRT—in reply to  
JC—just curious  
JK—just kidding  
K—OK  
KIT—keep in touch  
KWIM—know what I mean  
L8—late

L8R—later  
LD—later, dude  
LMAO—laughing my ass off  
LOL—laughing out loud  
LTR—long term relationship  
M—male  
MMA—meet me at  
MMB—message me back  
MOS—mom over shoulder  
MSG—message  
MYOB—mind your own business  
N/A—not available  
NC—no comment  
NE1—anyone  
NIFOC—Naked in front of computer  
NM—not much  
NP—no problem  
NRN—no reply necessary  
OLL—online love  
OMG—oh my God/gosh  
OT—off topic  
OTOH—on the other hand  
PDA—public display of affection  
PHAT—pretty hot and tempting  
PLZ—please  
POS—parent over shoulder  
PPL—people  
QT—cutie  
RE—regarding  
ROTFL/ROFL—rolling on the floor laughing  
RPG—role playing game  
RT—real time  
RTFM—read the freakin' manual  
SMH—shaking my head  
SO—significant other