

EXTRA CLASSES - ELEMENTARY

Texting in English

1. Answer about you:

- a) Do you send text messages?
- b) Do you use abbreviations while texting?
- c) Which app do you use to send text messages?

2. Look at the abbreviations people use while texting in English:

2moro - Tomorrow	Obv/Obvi – Obvious(ly)
2nite - Tonight	Rly – Really
BRB - Be Right Back	SRSLY – Seriously
BTW - By The Way	IDC – I don't care
B4N - Bye For Now	IDK – I don't know
BFF - Best Friends Forever	Jell/Jellz/Jelly – Jealous
GR8 - Great	OMW – On my way
ILY - I Love You	FB – Facebook
IRL - In Real Life	C U – see you
J/K - Just Kidding	
L8R - Later	
LOL - Laughing Out Loud -or- Lots Of Love	
NP - No Problem	
OIC - Oh, I See	
OMG - Oh My God	
ZOMG – (expressive) OMG	
POV - Point Of View	
THX/TY/THKS – Thanks/Thank you	
YW – your welcome	
TMI - Too Much Information	
TTYL - Talk To You Later	
XOXO - Hugs and Kisses	
U – You	
Plz - please	
Wut – what	
2 – to	

3. Look at the messages. Re-write them:

Hi, Kate. Hope UR GR8.
Texting to check if we're
hanging out 2moro.
Plz let me know!!

a)

Hey, I came 2 the
supermarket. I'll BRB!
ILY.

b)

OMG, TIM on you last
message!!
OMW home. TTYL!
Need more details!

c)

GR8 to see U again.
LOL for U and your
family. XOXO

d)



e)



f)

4. Write your own text message. Use abbreviations from activity 2:

