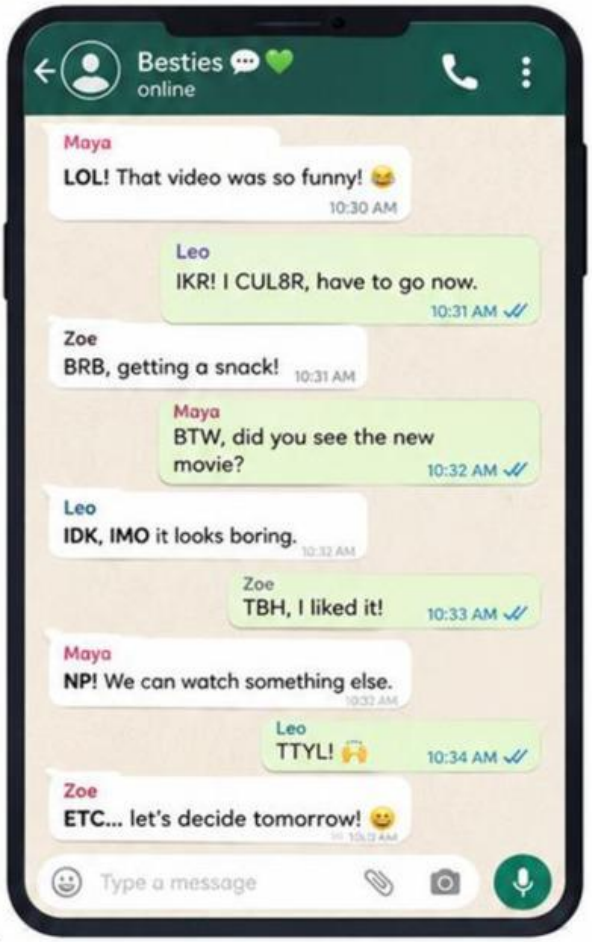
TEXT TALK!

Common Acronyms in WhatsApp & Social Media

Acronyms are short words or expressions made from the first letters of a longer phrase.
We use them in chats and social media to save time!

Part 1. Match each acronym with its meaning.

1	LOL	A	I will talk to you later.
2	CUL8R	B	Laughing out loud.
3	BRB	C	See you later.
4	IMO	D	By the way.
5	BTW	E	In my opinion.
6	IDK	F	I don't know.
7	TTYL	G	Et cetera (and so on).
8	NP	H	No problem.
9	TBH	I	To be honest.
10	ETC	J	Be right back.



Part 2. Use the acronyms in the box to complete the conversations.

LOL	CUL8R	BRB	IMO	BTW	IDK	TTYL	NP	TBH	ETC

1. A: That meme is hilarious!
   B: _____! I can't stop laughing.
2. A: _____, I have to answer this call.
   B: Sure, take your time.
3. A: _____, where should we meet?
   B: At the mall, I think.
4. A: _____, do you like pineapple on pizza?
   B: _____, I don't really like it.
5. A: _____, I think this is the best song ever!
   B: _____, it's pretty good.
6. A: _____, I'm not coming to the party.
   B: Oh no! Why not?
7. A: _____, I need to grab my charger.
   B: Okay, I'll wait.
8. A: Can you help me with this homework?
   B: _____! What do you need?
9. A: _____, thanks for your help!
   B: You're welcome!
10. A: We have so many things to do...
    B: Yeah, _____!

Tips: Using acronyms is informal. They help us communicate faster, but avoid using them in formal emails or with people who may not understand them.

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