Vocabulary

Write these acronyms into full phrases.

1. CU
2. GTG
3. BTW
4. OMG
5. IMO

Related Vocabulary



Acronyms are made of the first letter of several words (such as UN for United Nations). In instant messaging, people replace common phrases with acronyms. Check out these examples:



Chat – communicating in real-time through computers or smart phones, by writing messages back-and-forth, this is communication involving two or more people



Contractions in instant messages remove unnecessary parts of words while keeping the meaning clear. You can often take the vowels out of a word and still know the general sound of it. We can also use numbers to replace sounds, for example: the number 8 instead of the sound 'eight' in l8r, number 4 instead of 'for', or number 2 instead of 'to' or 'too'. Take a look at these example of contractions:

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