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Up on teen text lingo?

Ever spied your child texting a mysterious "P911" on her computer and wondered what it meant?

If so, you're not alone: 95% of parents don't understand such common chat lingo either, according to one survey. (BTW: P911 is one of at least 10 acronyms kids use to warn friends that Mom or Dad is in the room.) Here's a cheat sheet:

Warning: It's "uncool" for parents to use

these

PAW: Parents are watching

PIR: Parent in room

LMIRL: Let's meet in real life

420: Marijuana

143 or **459**: I love you **FOAF**: Friend of a friend

C-P: Sleepy

WYRN: What's your real name?

NALOPKT: Not a lot of people know that



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