

TEXT MESSAGING ABBREVIATIONS

Fill in the blanks with the corresponding words and phrases:

LOL _____ BRB _____

TGIF _____ ASAP _____

XOXO _____ STR8 _____

UR _____ TTFN _____

FYI _____ CU L8R _____

OMG _____ G/F _____

NO1 _____ BFF _____

B/F _____ NE1 _____

B4 _____ H8 _____

Hate

Best friend forever

Anyone

Before

Your/You're

Ta-Ta for now

Oh my god

Thank god it's Friday

No one

Straight

See you later

Laugh out loud

Kisses and Hugs

Be right back

Girlfriend

As soon as possible

Boyfriend

For your information

Common text abbreviations:

- substitute “b” for “be”
- substitute “r” for “are”
- substitute “8” for “ate” sounds (examples: gr8, l8r)
- substitute “c” for “see”
- substitute “4” for “for” or “fore” (examples: b4, 4 wrd)
- substitute “r” for “are”
- substitute “y” for “why”
- substitute “2” for “to”
- substitute “u” for “you”

Try to translate the following text messages:

1. Wot U doin 2morrow? MayB we C movie?

2. Y wrnt U at skool 2day? R U OK?

3. R U goin out 2nyt? Txt me b4 U go. CU L8R.

Now write three text messages for your classmates to translate:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____