

## An idiot's guide to new online slang terms

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1	doge	a	This is slang for 'yes!' It is used to convey strong approval or excitement when yes just doesn't seem cool enough. How to use: 'I've bought a new shed for the garden.' 'Yaaas!'
2	facepalm	b	A neologism that means 'On point'. If you don't know what on point means (you really should), just think of it as a compliment related to someone's flawlessly styled appearance. How to use: 'Hey, your eyebrows are on fleek today!'
3	feels	c	You know when you cover your face with your hand in frustration or embarrassment? Facepalm is the word for that. It's pleasingly literal and usually used between asterisks for online conversation. How to use: 'Sarah got drunk and lost her phone again'. '*Facepalm*'
4	fleek	d	The word for warm fuzzy feelings. Or sometimes bad, sad feelings. Basically, any feelings. How to use: 'Ugh, this show is giving me so many feels'.
5	IRL	e	Short for 'to be honest', TBH is used a lot online. How to use: 'I'm not really looking forward to going to the opera, TBH'.
6	kk	f	Short for 'in real life'. 'Real life?' you say. 'Everything is in real life'. Not so. It's often used in contrast with talking online or a fictional situation. It can also be used to express disbelief. How to use: 'Then I told him to sod off because I wasn't interested'. 'Nooo, IRL?'
7	random	g	Another version of 'OK' because 'OK' is no longer sufficiently quick enough to type. Used online and in text messages for minimal thumb exertion. How to use: 'I'll be back from the shops in 5 minutes. 'kk babes'.
8	sapiosexual	h	A person who finds clever people attractive. Don't we all? How to use: 'My daughter wants to do an MA because she's a sapiosexual'.
9	TBH	i	This is not random to mean a person or thing that is unknown (that's such early noughties usage). This kind of random can be applied pretty much unthinkingly to any situation or event. How to use: 'I bought some green shoes today even though I hate green.' 'OMG that's so random!!'
10	yaaas	j	An Internet meme typified by an image of a dog of the Shiba Inu breed. It comes with short phrases that represent the dog's thoughts, deliberately using the wrong modifiers and shortened word forms. How to use: 'Did you see the doge meme?' 'Wow. Many edits. Much internet meme. So wiki. How to article?'