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TERMS PARENTS NEED TO KNOW TEEN SLANG

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These days it's as if teens have their own language. By learning more about what they're actually saying, we allow ourselves to not only build a stronger bond with them, but also know if they're in potential danger.

FUN & HARMLESS

1. BRUH

A casual nickname for "bro"

2. GOAT

Acronym for "Greatest of all time!"

3. IT'S LIT

Short for "It's cool or awesome!"

4. HUNDO P

Short for 100% sure or certain

5. SQUAD

Term for their friend group

6. FAM

Their closest friends

7. TBH

Acronym for "To be honest"

8. I'M WEAK

Short for "That was funny!"

9. GUCCI

Something is good or cool

10. V.

Short for "very"

TERMS TO KEEP AN EYE ON

11. CURVE

To reject someone romantically

12. LOW KEY

A warning that what they're saying isn't something they want everyone to know

13. STRAIGHT FIRE

Something is hot or trendy

14. THROW SHADE

To give someone a nasty look or say something unpleasant about them.

15. BAE

Short for "baby." Used as a term of endearment for a significant other. As an acronym, it stands for "Before Anyone Else."

16. SIP TEA

To mind your own business

17. SALTY

To be bitter about something or someone

18. SKURT

To go away or leave

WARNING FLAGS

19. THIRSTY

Being desperate for something

20. DOWN IN THE DM

Short for plans in their social media or texts for an oncoming sexual hook-up

21. SMASH

To have casual sex

22. 9

Short for "A parent is watching!"

23. NETFLIX 'N CHILL

To meet under the pretense of watching Netflix/TV together when actually planning to meet for "making out" or sex

24. NIFOC

Acronym for "Naked in front of their computer"

25. CU46

Acronym for "See you for sex"

26. GNOC

Acronym for "Get naked on camera!"