

Language for ...

social media

Common word or phrase from social media	Explanation
OMG	<i>Oh my god!</i> A phrase which expresses shock, which could be positive or negative.
to slay (something) /sleɪ/	To do (something) incredibly well.
IDK	<i>I don't know.</i> A phrase to express uncertainty.
to be basic /'beɪsɪk/	To be less impressive than expected.
to be shook /ʃʊk/	To be shocked or in a state of disbelief.
TBH	<i>To be honest.</i> A phrase to accompany an opinion which a lot of people might disagree with.
bae /beɪ/	An attractive person or a term of endearment towards someone you love (this word can also mean boyfriend or girlfriend).
RN	<i>Right now.</i> At this exact moment.
FOMO	<i>Fear of missing out.</i> A concern that your friends/family are going to do something fun but you will not be able to participate.
YOLO	<i>You only live once.</i> A phrase which is used to encourage somebody to take an opportunity, giving the idea that life is short.
to be woke /wəʊk/	To be educated and aware of current affairs; to be informed about the problems that exist in the world.
goals	A word which expresses an ambition that you have (e.g. you see a couple who you admire and say 'relationship goals!').
boo	A boyfriend or girlfriend.
JSYK	<i>Just so you know.</i> A phrase to inform someone of something which may be of importance/interest to them.