

FRENCH TEXTING ABBREVIATIONS



Grammar topic: French Text / Chat Shortcuts

Curriculum: French Level A1 - A2

French can be formal and proper, and it can also be super casual and slangy. French texting adds a whole other dimension! It's a crazy mix of shortcuts and acronyms that people use mostly in texts, social media, chats, forums, and even protest signs. It's like a language of its own, always changing and expanding, so it's pretty much impossible to make a definitive list of all the things people come up with.

Abbreviation	French Meaning	English Translation
cc	coucou	hi, hey
c	c'est	it's
ct	c'était	it was
cv	ça va?	how's it going?
slt	salut	hi, hello
stp	s'il te plaît	please
bjr	bonjour	hello, good day
a+	à plus (tard)	see you later

tkk	t'inquiète	don't worry
t ou?	tu es où?	where are you?
mdr	mort de rire	LOL
bcp	beaucoup	a lot, much
jtm	je t'aime	I love you
dsl	désolé	sorry
pq	pourquoi	why
b1	bien	good, fine
tjr	toujours	always
qqch	quelque chose	something
cc cv ?	coucou ça va ?	hi, how are you?
jsp	je ne sais pas	I don't know
avk	avec	with
trkl	tranquille	relaxed, calm
pk	pourquoi	why
pk pas	pourquoi pas	why not
bsr	bonsoir	good evening
bcp de taf	beaucoup de travail	a lot of work
tg	ta gueule	shut up
jsp	je ne sais pas	I don't know

tt	tout	all
mtn	maintenant	now
keske	qu'est-ce que	what
tj	toujours	always
c koi	c'est quoi	what is that
ctb	c'est tout bon	all good
oqp	occupé	busy
tlm	tout le monde	everyone
2rien	de rien	you're welcome
dac	d'accord	ok
G	j'ai	I have
ya	il y a	there is / there are

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