

Teens talk in code.

Learning that code is important.

Don't be intimidated by the codes – most of them come from dropping vowels or replacing words with numbers for the sake of speed.

At a loss for words? We got you covered! Try some of these!
(True, there tends to be a lack of proper punctuation, grammar and spelling when texting. It's all part of the texting culture.)

- If u feel pressured - don't give in - get out! We will come get u.
- Alcohol is a drug and is addictive.
- Your real friends won't care. If there is alcohol tell them "Not for me"
- Yup it's me - have fun - luv u!
- 1 choice can change it all - Alcohol lowers your judgment, u may do something that u regret!
- I trust you to make good decisions 2nite. Let me know if you need anything. Mber here for u!
- Be careful tonight. If your friends oer you a drink just say you promised me no.
- Have fun tonight. Keep your curfew in mind. Call me if you need anything.
- Have fun B safe-you are the best thing in this world! Mber that!
- Promises-mber ours! Be safe tonight. Love you.
- There is a link tween alcohol and HIV-WOW!
- Have fun 2night. Stay safe. Don't drink.

The code... :

BCUZ _____ Because
BTW _____ By the way
CUL8R _____ See you later
H&K _____ Hugs and kisses
F2T _____ Free to talk
JK _____ Just kidding
TTYL _____ Talk to ya later
GUDLUK _____ Good luck
Mber _____ Remember
TBH _____ To be honest



It might be hard to keep up with all the changing terms, but as long as you are being clear, your teen will get the message.