

## WORKSHEET

## ACTIVITY 1 | LANGUAGE

Match the abbreviation or sms language to the meaning. The first one is done.

1	THNX or THX	Great!
2	C U	Oh my God!
3	RSVP	before
4	OMG	thanks
5	LOL	Have a nice day!
6	GR8	at
7	ASAP	See you.
8	@	By the way...
9	HAND	Please reply.
10	B4	laughing out loud
11	BTW	as soon as possible

Write down any other abbreviations you know or use.

:-) What does this mean? Why would you use it?

## ACTIVITY 2 | READING AND RESPONDING TO AN SMS

You receive these messages. Look at each message and answer the questions.

## Message 1



1a Who sent this text message?

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1b What time was it sent? What date was it sent?

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1c What is it about?

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1d What do you need/have to do?

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**Message 2**



2a Who sent this text message?

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2b What time was it sent? What date was it sent?

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2c What is it about?

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2d What do you need to do?

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**Message 3**



3a Who sent this text message?

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3b What time was it sent? What date was it sent?

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3c What is it about?

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3d What do you need to do?

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**Message 4**



4a Who sent this text message?

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4b What time was it sent? What date was it sent?

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4c What is it about?

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4d What do you need to do?

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## ACTIVITY 3 | SENDING A TEXT MESSAGE Part 1 When to Send an SMS

Part 1. When is it appropriate to send an SMS? Answer the questions. Give reasons.

It is alright to send a text message to....	Yes	No
1. ...tell your teacher you will be late to class. Reason : _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. ...tell your teacher you will absent from class. Reason: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. ...tell your employer you will be late to work. Reason: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. ...tell your manager you will not be going to work that day. Reason: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. ...tell your girlfriend/boyfriend you are breaking up with them. Reason: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. ...tell all your friends bad things about a person you've had a fight with. Reason: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. ... to tell someone they have lost their job. Reason: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. ...invite all your friends to your birthday party? Or your wedding? Reason: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. ...pass on some bad news to a family member? Reason: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

In small groups talk about your answers to these questions.