# Puzzle 12: J/K LOL

I'm equally fascinated and amused by the abbreviations that the young kids on the internet invent to save themselves time as they instant message, text, or whatever they're doing these days. But I shouldn't be surprised; shorthand like “j/k” for “just kidding” and “lol” for “laugh out loud” might be commmonplace today, but other such abbreviations have preceded them by decades or longer (“ASAP” or “RSVP”, any one?)

Let's see just how hip you are to the lingo these days. Below are twenty abbreviations that you'll have to decode to solve this puzzle. But, of course, to make it a challenge I had to throw in an extra trick. So, instead of giving you the *first* letter of each word in the phrase, I'm giving you the *final* letter of each word (e.g. instead of “j/k lol” for “just kidding, laugh out loud” you'd get “t/g htd”).

How many of the commonly abbreviated phrases can you identify below? Of course, with the speed of changing language on the internet, these may be way out of date by the time you are solving them...

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