

## Hey noob, that's so poggers! Teen slang decoded for the rest of us

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Have you been left confused after your child told you they were 'poggers' over their 'drip' or 'aura'?

Fear not, because now the 22 most common terms used by youngsters have been decoded – meaning you'll finally be able to understand your teen.

Topping the list of most baffling words was 'finsta', which viewers of TV show Amandaland may be familiar with. The term refers to a fake, 'parent-friendly' Instagram account.

Other slang terms which pickle the minds of millennial and Gen X parents include 'GRWM', which means Get Ready With Me, and 'poggers', which is used to show enthusiasm for something.

Other confusing phrases include 'moots', for mutual followers, 'OOTD', meaning Outfit Of The Day, 'CL', translating to Can't Lie (or 'ICL' for I Can't Lie), and 'clappered', which means worn out.

The survey by Tesco Mobile found that one in four (27 per cent) teens admit to having a 'finsta' – meaning many parents could be completely in the dark about the full extent of their children's online presence.

According to the poll as many as 37 per cent of teens suspect that their parents are trying to spy on them via social media.

A fifth (19 per cent) of respondents said they use a secondary or 'spam' account which they allow their parents to follow and where they carefully curate the content.

### Glossary of baffling slang

**1. Finsta:** a fake Instagram account

**2. GRWM:** Get Ready With Me

**3. Poggers:** means enthusiasm

**4. Moots:** mutual followers

**5. OOTD:** Outfit Of The Day

**6. CL:** Can't Lie

**7. Touch grass:** means spend more time outside and less time online

**8. NPC:** stands for non-player character, which describes someone who lacks independent thought

**9. ASMR:** Autonomous Sensory Meridian Response, which is the tingling sensation you experience in response to certain sounds or visuals

**10. Noob:** stands for newbie, meaning an inexperienced person

**11. Rizz:** refers to someone's style, attractiveness, charisma

**12. Aura:** someone who is cool or confident

**13. Cap/No Cap:** refers to telling a lie or not telling a lie

**14. Goated:** someone considered the Greatest Of All Time

**15. BRAT:** someone who is confidently rebellious, unapologetically bold and playfully defiant

**16. Clout:** someone who has power, influence and popularity

**17. Bussin':** means exciting

**18. Snatched:** someone who is attractive, well-styled or amazing

**19. Mid:** something that is mediocre or average

**20. Drip:** a stylish outfit accessory



One in three (34 per cent) go a step further and actively adjust their privacy settings to keep their stories and posts hidden from their parents, while a quarter (26 per cent) have blocked a family member from following them.

Emma Herridge, marketing director at Tesco Mobile, said: 'Our research shows just how much of children's online activity goes unnoticed. By fostering open conversations, parents can feel more confident navigating the digital world with their children.'

Sheena Peckham, content lead at Internet Matters, added: 'As parents navigate the ever-evolving social world with their teens, open and honest conversations are essential. We recommend starting conversations from an early age and maintaining an ongoing dialogue about their online activities.'

Among the slang words decoded for parents were 'noob', referring to a new person, 'rizz', which refers to someone's style or attractiveness, and 'aura', referring to someone who is cool.