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Emojis and acronyms are commonly used by children and young people in online communication and are usually harmless fun, but some have double meanings that may seem trivial but can be quite alarming.

Some examples below:

	Being ghosted or ignored		Love
	Being treated like a clown		Horny
	What's the 'tea' or gossip		I'm interested
	Porn. Especially used on TikTok		I'm interested but not sex
	Ejaculation/Climax or 'Nut'		You'll be fine
	Spicy. Sexual or good		Devious, promiscuous, or sexual
	Penis		Vagina
	Dead from laughing		Nudes which are often called 'Noods'
	Can be sarcastic or passive aggressive		Bum, 'peachy bum'
	Oral sex		Represents something good. Can also be sexual
	Ejaculation or thirst for someone or something		In reference to the film The Matrix, those who have been 'red-pilled' see the world as it really is.
	'Flake' / Cocaine. Also used to refer to someone as a 'snowflake'		Used next to the pill emoji to indicate the pent-up sexual frustration of 'incels' - involuntarily celibate people who believe they cannot find a sexual partner.
	Agree completely. Also used as 80% of women are attracted to 20% of men. 'Trick women because you'll never get them in a normal way.'		

Having regular conversations with your child can keep them safe online. Help children deal with online issues and open up about their digital lives with these 4 simple tips.

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