

The Language of Bridge Online

Bridge players on the Internet have created a language of abbreviations, a bridge shorthand, to quickly relay a message during on-line play. Here are some of the more popular sayings. Note that using all capital letters translates into YELLING:

AFAIK – As far as I know	UD — Upside down
AFK — Away from keyboard	UDCA — Upside down count and attitude
BRB — Be right back	Ur — Your
BTW — By the way	VWD or VWDP – Very well done, very well done, partner
CC — Convention Card	WD — Well done
CU – See you	WDP — Well done, partner
CUL8R – See you later	WDO — Well done, opponent(s)
DIC — Director in Charge	WTG — Way to go!
F2F — Face-to-face (not computer bridge)	Y -- Yes
FFTQ — Feel free to quote	ZT — Zero Tolerance (for Unacceptable Behavior)
FWIW – For what it’s worth	
GD or GDP – Good defense, partner	
GL — Good luck	
GLP — Good luck, partner	
GTG – Got to go	
HI — Hello	
IIRC — If I remember correctly	
IMHO — In my humble opinion	
IMO — In my opinion	
IMNSHO – In my not so humble opinion	
LOL — Laughing out loud	
NABC — North American Bridge Championships	
N -- No	
NP — No problem	
O/E — Odd/even discard	
Opp — Opponent	
Opps — Opponents	
Pd or Pard — Partner	
Rehi — Hello again	
RKC — Roman Key Card Blackwood	
ROFL — Rolling on the floor laughing	
SAYC — Standard American Yellow Card (bidding system)	
SRY -- Sorry	
TD — Tournament director	
THX or TX — Thanks	
TKS -- Thanks	
TU or TY — Thank you	
TYP — Thank you, partner	

