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Cellular Phone Text Messaging - Tales Of A Cell Phone Text Message Convert

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All of that changed once I discovered abbreviations. When text messaging, most "pros" use abbreviations for popular phrases or sayings. For example:

? = I have a question

2G2BT = Too good to be true

AFAIK = As far as I know

CYA = See you

This was like a serious breath of fresh air for me. I started churning out text messages in seconds, instead of several minutes, it was like a giant light bulb

instantly went off.

The second thing that I really learned to love about texting my friends and family was the fact that I could respond to them whenever it was convenient for me. I didn't feel as compelled to interrupt my activities to reply as I normally did with a ringing phone. My productivity definitely increased as a result.

Overall, I have a new-found appreciation for cellular phone text messaging. Used in the right way, it can really be a useful means of communicating with friends, family, and business partners. If you haven't played around with text messaging yet, I definitely recommend that you check it out!