

**EAT, SLEEP, DREAM – 20 words native speakers use all the time**

These shortenings are familiar, colloquial, informal, slangy versions.  
Can you find the neutral terms?

AD	SEC
INTRO	CELEB
CONGRATS	PEEPS
UNI	DOC
VEGGIE	PREP
VEG	PIC
ADMIN	AWKS
TOTES	PROBS
FAB	ABS
DEFFO	PECS
INFO	BRO
CARBS	FAM

**Example phrases**

' \_\_\_\_\_ on the new job'  
'I went to \_\_\_\_\_ at Cambridge'  
'I haven't seen my \_\_\_\_\_ frinds for ages'  
'The café makes really great \_\_\_\_\_ food'  
'Uh! I've got so much life \_\_\_\_\_ to do today'  
'That film was \_\_\_\_\_ amazing'  
'How was the film?' 'Oh it was \_\_\_\_\_'  
'Do you want to meet up next week?' ' \_\_\_\_\_'  
'I'm trying to eat fewer \_\_\_\_\_' (potato, rice, bread, ...)  
'I'll be there in a \_\_\_\_\_'  
'Can you hold on a \_\_\_\_\_?'  
'When I was in L.A. I saw loads of \_\_\_\_\_'  
'Hey \_\_\_\_\_!'  
'I'm gonna go and see the \_\_\_\_\_ this afternoon'  
'I need to do some \_\_\_\_\_ for my job interview'  
'Can I see your holiday \_\_\_\_\_?'  
'In text messages, about something funny or inappropriate: oh dear, \_\_\_\_\_'  
'Are you going to the party tonight?' 'Yeah, \_\_\_\_\_'  
'I'm going to do an \_\_\_\_\_ workout'  
'Hey \_\_\_\_\_, how are you doing?'

*abdominals / administration / awkward / bro / carbohydrates / celeb / congratulations / definitely / doctor / fabulous / fam / information / introduction / pectotal muscles / people / picture / preparation / probably / second / totally / university / vegetables / vegetarian*

## TEACHER

Example phrases

'**Congrats** on the new job'

'I went to **uni** at Cambridge'

'I haven't seen my **uni** frinds for ages'

'The café makes really great **veggie** food'

'Uh! I've got so much life **admin** to do today'

'That film was **totes** amazing'

'How was the film?'                    'Oh it was **fab**'

'Do you want to meet up next week?'                    '**Deffo**'

'I'm trying to eat fewer **carbs**' (potato, rice, bread, ...)

'I'll be there in a **sec**'

'Can you hold on a **sec**?'

'When I was in L.A. I saw loads of **celebs**'

'Hey **peeps**!'

'I'm gonna go and see the **doc** this afternoon'

'I need to do some **prep** for my job interview'

'Can I see your holiday **pics**?'

'In text messages, about something funny or inappropriate: oh dear, **awks**'

'Are you going to the party tonight?' 'Yeah, **probs**'

'I'm going to do an **ab** workout'

'Hey **bro**, how are you doing?'