

"I goin to my friend bobs house to help grade his students papers..were gonna have dinner when we finish.. bobs cookin bc he better at makin spaghetti than me.. hope u can come!" – Ashlie

"Im going to Bobs to help him w/ papers. Were going to have dinner when were done. Bobs cooking spaghetti. I hope you can come." – Samantha

"Going to Bob's to help him grade papers. Bob's making spaghetti you can come." – Katie M.(who has a full QWERTY keyboard on her phone).

### **Punctuation:**

"In texting I do not use any commas or punctuation marks except for ! ? and a period. Those are the only marks I use in texting so when writing a paper I forget to add a comma here or there because usually I am texting so I do not realize that I need one half the time." – Zack

"I tend to use a lot of '....' instead of commas bc it takes longer to type a comma on my fone." – Megan

hey carol  
wats up?  
this message is gunna help you w/ ur research project.  
i type like this all the time b/c im always on aim  
wen im riting papers i spell things like i do on aim  
so i hafta keep goin back to fix ur for your lol  
hope this helps bunches.  
if u need nething else just let me no.  
<3 – Karen

### **Word Abbreviation:**

Hey Carol! How was ur weekend? Did u go 2 the big game? I was @ home 4 the weekend so I wasnt able 2 make it- hope u had fun tailg8ing w/ ur family though! C u in class! – Katie P.

### **Capitalization:**

"I definitely have ... when I'm typing a paper I never capatalize [sic] letters on my own, thank god that my computer does 'I' and the beginning letter of every sentence automatically."  
– Ashlie

### **Student Academic Writing:**

"Now I know that who cares if someone does not agree with me I can still have my own thoughts and by sharing my thoughts I might have changed someone else's mind about a certain subject."  
- Carly

"Being a role model would be amazing, yeah I know my little cousins look up to me, but I feel like they only do it because we are family but having kids who do not know me begin to look up to me would be the best feeling in the world." – Ashley

"They love having me explain things because I was closer to their age group and I have a better way of relating to them and understanding them then my mom does." – Katie M.

"Unlike every other night the topic at conversation was much more forward thinking then others." – Gavin

### **Finally:**

"My smmr hols wr CWOT. B4, we used 2go2 NY 2C my bro, his GF & thr 3 :- kids FTF. ILNY, it's a gr8 plc."