

Vocational English IV
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Week 10



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INTRODUCTION

THIS WEEK WE WILL WORK ON

ABBREVIATIONS IN TECH

YAGNI

Have you ever heard?

YAGNI: YOU AREN'T GONNA NEED IT

- YAGNI is a principle from Extreme Programming (XP) that reminds developers not to build functionality until it is necessary.
- 🧠 It helps you avoid overengineering.
- Example:
- “Don’t write a PDF export feature yet — YAGNI.”

TLDR

Have you ever heard?


TLDR: TOO LONG; DIDN'T READ

- TLDR is a summary or reaction to long content. It's often used to give a quick gist of complex info.
- 📖 Popular in documentation, forums, and emails.
- Example:
- “TLDR: Don’t deploy on Fridays.”

DRY

Have you ever heard?


DRY: DON'T REPEAT YOURSELF

- DRY is a coding principle that encourages reusing logic instead of duplicating it across the codebase.
-  It increases maintainability and reduces bugs.
- Example:
- “You can refactor that block — DRY it up.”

RTFM

Have you ever heard?


RTFM: READ THE FLIPPING MANUAL

- RTFM is a slightly spicy way of saying, “The answer is in the docs.”
-  It emphasizes the importance of reading documentation.
- Example:
- “Before asking on Stack Overflow, RTFM!”

MVP

Have you ever heard?

MVP: MINIMUM VIABLE PRODUCT

- MVP is a version of a product with just enough features to be usable and gather feedback.
-  It's a startup favorite to test ideas fast.
- Example:
- “Let’s ship an MVP to validate the concept.”

FOMO

Have you ever heard?

FOMO: FEAR OF MISSING OUT

- FOMO describes anxiety from feeling excluded — also common in tech when everyone's jumping on the latest trend.
- 🤔 Seen in AI, blockchain, and hype cycles.
- Example:
- “I learned Rust because I had FOMO.”

ASAP

Have you ever heard?

ASAP: AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

- ASAP is a classic abbreviation used in every industry, but in tech it can sometimes mean “yesterday.”
- ⚡ Urgency mode: activated.
- Example:
- “Fix that production bug ASAP!”

FYI

Have you ever heard?

FYI: FOR YOUR INFORMATION

"FYI" is the universal way to share something that's useful, not urgent. It says: "Just so you know..."

 Often seen in emails, comments, and Slack threads.


Example:

- "FYI, the staging server will restart at 3AM UTC."

WIP

Have you ever heard?


WIP: WORK IN PROGRESS

- WIP means something is not finished yet. It's used in pull requests, UI, dashboards, and more.
-  Expect bugs.
- Example:
- “This dashboard is still WIP — don't judge!”

AFK

Have you ever heard?


AFK: AWAY FROM KEYBOARD

- AFK is used when you're physically not at your desk or device. Popularized in online gaming but now used in Slack and teams.
-  Techie version of “BRB.”
- Example:
- “Lunch time. AFK for 30 min.”

ETA

Have you ever heard?


ETA: ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL

- ETA isn't just for airports — in tech, it tells teammates when to expect deliverables or fixes.
-  It helps manage expectations.
- Example:
- “The new backend patch has an ETA of Thursday.”

PEBKAC

Have you ever heard?

PEBKAC: PROBLEM EXISTS BETWEEN KEYBOARD AND CHAIR

- PEBKAC is IT slang for a user error — the issue isn't the machine, it's the human.
-  Often used with a sigh.
- Example:
- “User typed their password in the username field again. PEBKAC.”

IIRC

Have you ever heard?

IIRC: IF I RECALL CORRECTLY

- IIRC is a gentle hedge used in technical chats when you're not 100% sure but close.
- 🧠 Used to avoid absolute claims.
- Example:
- “IIRC, that bug was fixed in version 2.3.”

ELI5

Have you ever heard?

ELI5: EXPLAIN LIKE I'M 5

- ELI5 is a request for a simple, jargon-free explanation. It encourages clarity over complexity.
- 🧐 A favorite on Reddit and tech onboarding.
- Example:
- “Can you ELI5 how blockchain consensus works?”

BRB

Have you ever heard?

BRB: BE RIGHT BACK

- BRB is a short status message meaning you're stepping away temporarily — often seen in chats or pair programming.
- ☕ Used during coffee breaks, quick meetings, or fire drills.
- Example:
- “Someone’s at the door, BRB.”

TMI

Have you ever heard?


TMI: TOO MUCH INFORMATION

- TMI is used when someone shares way more detail than needed — sometimes technical, sometimes personal 😬
- 🧠 Keep it brief, keep it clean.
- Example:
- “We just asked why the server crashed, not your whole weekend. TMI.”

IMO/IMHO

Have you ever heard?


IMO/IMHO: IN MY (HUMBLE) OPINION

- IMO or the softer IMHO is how techies politely (or not) drop their take on a hot topic.
-  Often used right before a bold statement.
- Example:
- “IMHO, tabs > spaces.”

ACK

Have you ever heard?

ACK: ACKNOWLEDGED

- ACK is short for “got it” or “message received” — used in engineering teams, especially when syncing over Slack or Git.
-  Like a verbal handshake.
- Example:
- “Bug #1422 assigned to me — ACK.”



Have you ever heard?

OOO: OUT OF OFFICE

- OOO means someone is unavailable — on vacation, sick leave, or simply disconnected.
- 🌴 Common in auto-replies and calendar events.
- Example:
- “Hey! I’m OOO until May 2nd, will reply when I’m back.”

IDK / IDGAF

Have you ever heard?

IDK / IDGAF: I DON'T KNOW / I DON'T GIVE A FIG

- IDK shows humility; IDGAF shows... fatigue 😊. Both can surface in stressful sprints.
- 🔥 Use the second one with care.
- Example:
- “IDK how the cache works, and honestly, IDGAF at this point. It’s 2am.”

PRESENTATION TIME!

Overall 20%

5% Introduction of self and the topic

10% Presentation content(English is favoured)

5% Presentation skills and using English

You have 5 Minutes, make it count!



| Abbreviation | Expansion | Explanation |
|--------------------|---|--|
| YAGNI | You Aren't Gonna Need It | A software principle warning against adding features until they are necessary. |
| TLDR | Too Long; Didn't Read | A short summary of lengthy content. |
| DRY | Don't Repeat Yourself | Encourages code reuse and avoiding duplication. |
| RTFM | Read The Flipping Manual | A (sometimes snarky) reminder to read the documentation first. |
| MVP | Minimum Viable Product | A basic version of a product to test an idea with minimal features. |
| FOMO | Fear Of Missing Out | Anxiety from not being part of a trend or opportunity. |
| ASAP | As Soon As Possible | Indicates urgency in completing a task. |
| WIP | Work In Progress | Indicates something is still being worked on and is not finalized. |
| AFK | Away From Keyboard | Temporarily unavailable — often used in online chat or team status updates. |
| ETA | Estimated Time of Arrival | The expected time when something will be delivered or completed. |
| PEBKAC | Problem Exists Between Keyboard And Chair | IT slang for a user error (not a system error). |
| IIRC | If I Recall Correctly | A phrase used when the speaker isn't completely sure but believes they're right. |
| ELI5 | Explain Like I'm 5 | A request for a very simplified explanation of a complex topic. |
| BRB | Be Right Back | Temporarily stepping away, usually from a computer or chat. |
| TMI | Too Much Information | More detail than needed — often uncomfortably personal or overly technical. |
| IMO / IMHO | In My (Humble) Opinion | Phrases to express personal opinions in discussions. |
| ACK | Acknowledged | Confirmation that a message or task has been received or understood. |
| OOO | Out Of Office | Someone is away and won't be responding (used in auto-replies or calendars). |
| IDK / IDGAF | I Don't Know / I Don't Give A Fig | "IDK" means uncertain; "IDGAF" expresses apathy — use cautiously. |
| FYI | For Your Information | Sharing information that might be useful but not immediately actionable. |
| OOM | Out Of Memory | A system error that occurs when available memory is exhausted, causing a crash. |
| Bonus: | — | "OOM killed the app — we need to optimize that loop." |

WORDS OF THE WEEK



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