

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?'