

TABLE 2.2**Online Gaming Lingo**

Term	Definition	Usage within Regular English-Language Context
afk	Away from the keyboard	"going to the fridge, will be afk "
kr	Kill ratio	"her kr is sick"
lag	Glitching, or unusually slow speed of game response	"let's switch servers, there's too much lag "
noob	Newbie, someone new to the game	"what a noob mistake"
npc	Non-player character	"i married an npc ; he's so boring"
spawn	Beginning point; hub	"meet you at spawn "
xp	Experience points	"you don't have enough xp to enchant that sword"

Note: All lowercase letters are used for in-game conversations because of the need for speed while typing.