



# KEISHA AND ANGELA 1

## PART 1

### MINGLE VOCABULARY

<b>INSTANT MESSAGING (IM)</b>	real-time communication over the Internet
<b>IM SLANG</b>	new word phrase in the form of abbreviations invented for faster online communication
<b>USERNAME</b>	usually not someone's real name, but the name the person uses in a chatroom
<b>PRIVATE MESSAGE</b>	a message privately sent to a fellow chatroom participant only, not to the rest of the chatroom participants
<b>COMMUNITY CHAT</b>	online chatroom conversation in which all members participate publicly
<b>UNWANTED MESSAGES</b>	messages that range from annoying advertisements to messages that promote hate, violence, or sexuality
<b>PETITIONS</b>	online surveys about current events or social issues that are often sent by spamming



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**PART 2**

## MINGLE VOCABULARY

<b>FLAMING</b>	sending messages meant to hurt someone's feelings
<b>SPAMMING</b>	sending a message to many E-mail addresses of people you don't know
<b>CYBERSTALKING</b>	stalking or harassing someone online
<b>FORWARD</b>	a message or article sent to you by someone who was not the original writer of the message
<b>NETIQUETTE</b>	polite, courteous online behavior
<b>CHATROOMS</b>	a virtual "room" in which you send messages that appear almost instantly on the computer monitors of the other people who are participating in the chat or discussion