



MY PARENTS DON'T UNDERSTAND MEMES

Al's Reply to Martina

Dear Martina,

Thank you for your message. First of all—your parents sound hilarious. A llama in a supermarket? I would laugh too... even if I didn't understand it.

It's normal for parents to be confused by memes. They didn't grow up with them. You could try explaining one meme each day, like a "Meme of the Day" challenge. Keep it simple. Maybe even write the meaning on a sticky note and put it on the fridge.

Also, don't worry about the pronunciation. Many people say "me-me" or "meh-meh." You can teach them: it's pronounced "meem," like "dream." Maybe you could make a funny video about it! If they say "LOL" in a sad voice, just smile and say, "Nice try!" They're learning. Be patient. You're the meme expert now.

And yes—memes are a language. They help people laugh, connect, and survive boring school days. Just remember: not everyone speaks meme yet. You're ahead of the game.

So here's my advice:

- Try a meme dictionary or meme fridge
- Teach pronunciation with humor
- Be patient and keep sharing

One day, your parents might send you a meme that actually makes sense. When that happens... take a screenshot. It's history.

With LOL (the happy kind),

Al

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Your Sentences:

Teacher's Key

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