

Apex Legends Terminology

Anchoring: when your team is holding a specific spot. A player will keep to a position, usually a non mobility legend, as a presence at your original spot to deter another team from going there, and to shoot over their teammates if they need to get back under pressure.

Apeing/W keying/Pushing: "They're cracked, Ape!", "W key only boys," "Got a knock, W",

Bambi/Bot: "It's a Bot", "They're Bambis" (**Note:** Bambi refers to new players who have obvious bad mechanics.)

Beamed / lasered / fried / destroyed/been lit up - Enemy or player used a weapon and took a large chunk of their health

Body Meds/White Meds: "I need body meds", (**Note:** simply refers to med kits or syringes. Body meds are used to differentiate between shield meds and health meds."

Choke-messing up a play, screwing up an ult/tac placement, missing shot

Dancing: "Dancing on me", (**Note:** Sometimes called Gibby Dancing, or Bubble Dancing, the action of bobbing in and out of a gibby bubble trading shots with an enemy inside or also dancing in and out of the bubble.)

Dashboarding - it's a cheat/exploit in ranked mode where people are quitting matches early in ranked, as soon as they lose, to avoid losing points. Effectively negating the loss. For some reason this actually works. It's why people are talking about it and are understandably frustrated that someone can exploit their way to the top of ranked.

Dive: "Knocked one gonna dive them", "They're gonna dive us", "They're diving them" (**Note:** diving is the act of jumping from high ground to low ground on top of an enemy, but can also be used synonymous with W keying.)

Edge/Zone: "Playing edge" A strategy for getting into the next zone. meaning using the edge of the Map (Hoping to get more kills) or trying to get a really good spot (and get placement points).

Flesh/Cracked: "72, flesh, Lifeline", "I'm flesh", "1 knocked, 1 flesh", "30, cracked", "I'm cracked" (**Note:** Flesh means that you or someone has exhausted the shield of the enemy and only their health remains before they're knocked. Cracked is synonymous to this.)

Focus: "I'm focusing Gibby", "Focus Lifeline" (**Note:** Usually meant to indicate you intend to focus your fire on the designated target, this is meant to encourage teammates to do the same.)

Gatekeep: "Gatekeep here", "They're Gatekeeping us" (**Note:** Gatekeeping is the act of holding a chokepoint or choke in an attempt to keep an enemy from advancing said choke and usually gives

an advantage to the team gatekeeping the choke. This is often done during a zone closing segment of the game where the enemy must cross your choke to get to the safety of the zone.)

God Spot: "Play for God Spot", "They're in the God Spot" (**Note:** The God Spot is usually the hands down strongest position within the designated ring or future ring. God spots usually have the best cover and height advantage.)

Head Glitch/Headdy: "He's on the Headdy", "He's Head Glitching" (**Note:** While not overly common in Apex, Head Glitching is the act of using cover only up to ones head and shooting out from said cover only with head exposed, making your hitbox smaller and harder to hit. **Headdy** is a colloquialization from cod kids.)

He's 1: Is usually a dishonest term to tell teammates how close to death someone is. It should mean he's 1 health or one shot away from death/knocked, but usually means someone shot him 1 time with a wingman and had time to heal and is now at full health.

I'm X - X: "I'm 2 Cells, 1 Batt", "I'm 2 - 1" (**Note:** This is usually said after a question like, 'how's your meds?' The statement, 'I'm 2 - 1' means: 'I have 2 batteries and 1 cell'. Usually, you say cells before bats.)

Jiggling: "BH Jiggling the rock", "Jiggle peek them", (**Note:** Jiggle peeking is the rapid A-D-A-D bobbing from cover to out of cover and shooting.)

Kidnapping: "Gonna kidnap", "I got kidnapped", "Kidnapping" (**Note:** Kidnapping is the act of a wraith using her portal in conjunction with her phase ability to go inside an enemy, end the portal on them, forcing them through the portal to the other side where hopefully the teammates kill said kidnapped player.)

Knocked: "Knocked one", "I'm knocked", (**Note:** Knocked refers to the downed or crawling state. "Play my knock" - the act of having your knocked teammate hold up their knockdown shield and using it as cover)

Leaving/leavers - Easy. Teammates who leave early in a match for whatever reason. It really can be frustrating when people quit as soon as they get downed without giving teammates the chance to get them back up or respawn them.

Screening/Mirroring: when you follow behind another team on their rotate. So you are mirroring their rotation into zone. If you mirror a team, you often will wait for that team to get in a fight, then 3rd party for free kills and take the spot for yourself.

My ULT: Phrase used to alert teammates that a Gibraltar, Bangalore, Fuse, Caustic, Catalyst and Horizon ULT is friendly I. This allows teammates to make decisions on how to approach the enemy squad and angle themselves into the fight. (**Note:** although the ULT is friendly, teammates will still suffer effects such as stun when in the range of certain ULTs.)

Nading:- throwing grenades(sometimes means all the types of throwables)

Offbeat: "It's an offbeat", "He's offbeat" (**Note:** This one isn't very popular or widely used. Coined from the musical beats, it infers each fight has a rhythm. The offbeat is the moment in the fight where you or the enemy is reloading or medding, in which case the 'beat' or fight stalls for the moment creating a tense moment of inaction or 'offbeat'.)

Parking: usually referred to putting a drone in a spot in the map(usually high up or hidden) in anticipation of using it later when needed.

Pinching/Squeezing: To move your team in behind/In front of an enemy team so they get thirded.

Poking: "Need to poke for evo," "They're poking us" (**Note:** The act of shooting an enemy long range usually without the distinct intent to knock or kill. This can often lead to enemies without meds, better evo shields, and is generally regarded as a good tactic.)

Pubs: Public matches

Punish: "Knocked, gonna punish", "Punish that push", "Punishing" (**Note:** Usually punishing refers to strong counterplay that punishes an enemy for something they did. Punishing will usually result in a knock or full kill on an enemy.)

Q-ing/Q'd/queuing: When a player used their tactical abilities. (Q key on the keyboard)

Rat: "There's a Rat", "I'm Ratting for RP", "Find the Rat", "I'm in a Rat spot" (**Note:** Ratting is generally seen as dishonorable or boring but is a perfectly viable tactic. Usually, one Rats when they are the last alive of their squad and want to get more RP by surviving longer. The Ratting action is finding a spot within the zone or next zone to hide in and try to survive unnoticed.)

Rotate:- Move inside zone or move to nearby POI(point of interest) through a certain path.

Res: Short for resurrection. To pick up a fallen teammate. Could also mean to revive a dead teammate by picking up their banner.

SBMM - Skill-Based Matchmaking. Unlike the other people here who seem to like it, I personally hate it for two big reasons. It's supposedly a thing that puts you with 'people of your skill level'.

Slow healing:- I'm healing using cells/syringe and it will take time for me to get back to full health.

Small heals:"I only have small heals" cells and syringes, because they heal small amounts compared to their counterparts (batteries and medkits)

Smurfing - A smurf is an experienced player who makes a new account to play in the new player lobbies looking to win, or get around SBMM. Or just wants to reset their stats.

Stabilizing/Resetting: "We need to run and stabilize", "I need to reset" (**Note:** Stabilizing and Resetting can almost be used synonymously. Usually, one stabilizes after a fight.

Stabilizing/Resetting is topping your shields, health, and ammo in your weapons before leaving or engaging in another fight. One usually stabilizes between fights but may stabilize mid fight during offbeats or retreating.)

Stuck: "I stuck him" - When someone sticks an arc star onto an enemy, dealing 100+ damage and slowing them

Swap: "I have a poke gun, swap me", "Thirst, need swap", "Swap on ground" (**Note:** Can refer to swapping weapons or swapping shields. A 'Shield Swap' can usually be a full shield on the ground or deathbox within your vicinity. Other usages of swaps should be disclosed at the time, like a 'Weapon swap' etc.)

Switch: Calling for a teammate to take up shooting your target while you heal. Usually used when laying fire and you're now low health.

Tapping: "Tap me Lifeline", "Lifeline tap" (**Note:** This call is usually specifically calling a lifeline to tap the res on you to get her drone res going. This is usually said by a player when an offbeat in the fight is occurring and there may be time to get the res off.)

Tap Strafe: "I'm tap strafing," Meaning you change 180 degrees quickly. Only on mouse and keyboard.

TP: teleport. Used in games like apex to denote portals. "He TP'd. Let's TP here".

3rd Party: "We're being Thirded", "There's a third on my ping", "Lets third that fight" (**Note:** Team fights are usually 3v3 engagements of 2 squads fighting one another. When another squad rolls up and joins the fight they are designated as the 3rd party and the 3rd party almost always has the advantage in the fight.)

Thirst: "gonna thirst", "finna thirst", "thirsting", (**Note:** the act of forcing a knocked player into full death or deathbox state to loot them usually for ammo, meds, or for a shield swap.)

Trade: "I traded", "Trade me!" (**Note:** trading occurs when either a person and a person knock one another or the exact moment an enemy knocks a teammate, you knock that said enemy)

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