

the main body of matter in a manuscript, book, newspaper, etc., as distinguished from notes, appendixes, headings, illustrations, etc.

the original words of an author or speaker, as opposed to a translation, paraphrase, commentary, or the like: *The newspaper published the whole text of the speech.*

the actual wording of anything written or printed: *You have not kept to the text of my remarks.*

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verb (used without object) Digital Technology.

to send a text message: *Texting while driving is an accident asking to happen.*

verb (used with object) Digital Technology.

to send a text message about or containing: *He texted congratulations to his niece on her new job.* Compare [instant message \(def. 2\)](#).

to send a text message to: *The only way I can ever reach her is to text her.*

VIDEO FOR TEXT

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QUIZ

QUIZ YOURSELF ON OPPOSITES OF RED BEFORE YOU TURN SCARLET

We have a challenge that will make you blush: do you know the many words and ways to describe the opposite of red?

QUESTION 1 OF 7

Which of the following colors is used to symbolize AIR?

[white](#)