

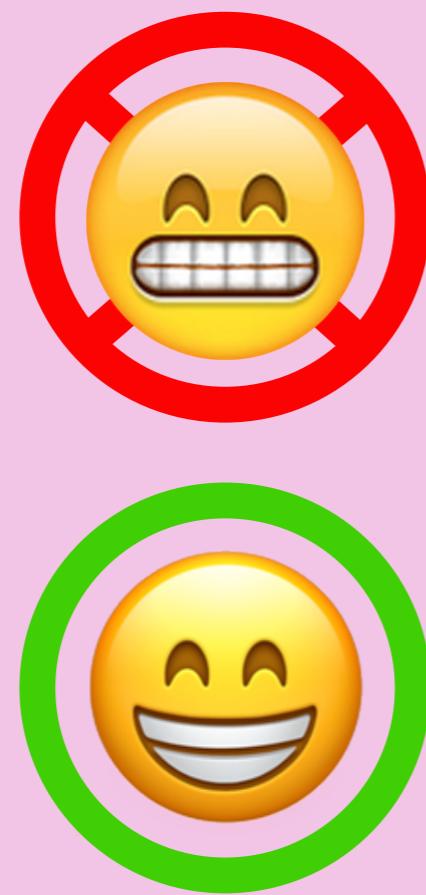


When **speaking verbally**, humans use body language, facial expressions, tone of voice, body temperature, hand gestures and many more indicators to communicate their intended message.

**Many of these indicators are lost
in texting and lack of clarity leads
to miscommunications.**

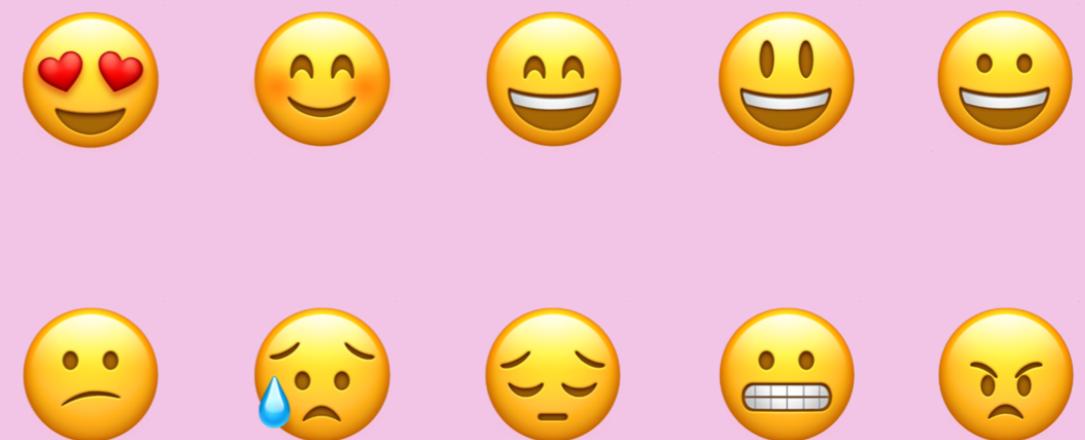
WHAT MAKES A
good emoji?

COMPATIBLE
WITH OTHER PLATFORMS



WHAT MAKES A
good emoji?

CLEAR
POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE CONNOTATION



WHAT MAKES A
good emoji?

AMBIGUOUS
A LITTLE BIT, BUT NOT TOO MUCH



WHAT MAKES A
good emoji?

FUN
TO USE



WHAT MAKES A
good emoji?

SYMBOLIC
RATHER THAN ILLUSTRATIVE



**Facial expressions
are covered by emojis**

**I decided to tackle
expressive noises:
*onomatopoeias***

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Onomatopoeias in Texting

Hello! I am trying to collect some research about what kind of onomatopoeias are used in texting and why. This information will help me with a project based on developing non verbal (or non written) communications in texting.

Example of onomatopoeias: Boom! Woah! Ah!

What are the 5 most common onomatopoeias that you use when texting? Please write them in the same way that you would when texting. Separate each with a comma. *

Long answer text

Please give an example of a time when you would use the first onomatopoeia * that you listed above.

Long answer text

Please give an example of a time when you would use the second onomatopoeia that you listed above. *

Long answer text

I asked my community via a Facebook survey what common onomatopoeias they used and what they meant to express with them.

I learned that some onomatopoeias are used to express different things depending on **tone of voice.**

awwww

awwww







Almost everyone I have showed has really **related** to this set of GIFs.

Many people have **asked** **me for some** so that they can use them in texting conversation themselves.

The sample of people who contributed to my survey and who provided feedback are mostly **english speakers** and from a **limited community**.

A wider array of people and **designers from different backgrounds** would need to be consulted to create a full set of onomatopoeia GIFs