Emojis

The Internet has consequences and effects that touch every aspect of the life of an average 21-century human. Now we can connect with anyone whenever we want just by using a smartphone. Why should we walk dozens of miles or waste our precious breath?

In most cases, digital communication has replaced face-to-face interactions. However, texts have brought up some communication problems. What happens if we can’t see a person’s face or hear the tone of their voice? No prizes for guessing what can happen. As texting lack emotional components, such as body-language, eye-contact and the intonation of a voice, people adopted the keys on a keyboard with the purpose of expressing emotions. This is how emoticons were born. Due to the popularity of emoticons, people created emojis animated versions of emoticons.

As for me, emojis make the process of texting easier and I use them on a regular basis. Firstly, they help me to save some time. You can just send a smile to your friend instead of typing long messages. Secondly, emojis are perfect for adding a special meaning to a message and they enable people to express emotions. They can emphasize anything you want. In addition, emojis help to understand the text faster and better, as human brain perceives pictures better.

All in all, emojis are created just to make texting more fun.  They serve just as a replacement of body-language. Obviously, they cannot replace it completely but nowadays there are no other ways to express emotions in texting.

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