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*Task: express your own attitude to emojis. How often do you use them and under what circumstances*

Nowadays, a lot of small images of a yellow face or even of the flags of the different countries are used in our text messages. These are called “emoji”. The first emoji appeared first in 1982 and with time a lot of these non-verbal cues have become very popular. They can replace words and make texting faster and easier and also help to express our emotions.

I’m not an avid texter, but I looked through my chats in the social networks and in the messenger apps and found out that I use them a lot. For example, when my best friend sends me a funny video or picture or writes me some stories, besides words I also send emojis to her, because through them she can understand what I feel while I’m reading her messages. And I’m not scared to write that I and my best friend have our favorite emoji and we use it a lot, because we think that this emoji was made for us. Emojis also help me with my biggest communication problem. When I can’t find the right word, I use them, because they enable me to express my empathy, interest, joy and any other emotions.

I find emojis very useful for cell owners, because they are vital tools for digital communication, but I think that there are not only advantages. For example, when someone sends me an emoji, sometimes I feel like the person who sent me it wanted me to leave him alone, and the emoji is a cue. And emojis made us use few words and therefore we can not only lose our communication skills, but also our texting skills

In the end I would like to say, that I don’t think that emojis will go the way of the dinosaurs, because every day new emojis are appearing and the new technologies allow us to use them and for new generation will be hard to express emotions without emojis.