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**Fill in the gaps**

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1. The letter sent … her grandson was full of different emoticons, which Mrs. Lukasumunu, unfortunately, couldn’t understand.
2. Alice pointed … that she once used an emoticon, which she had created herself.
3. In the Western and Eastern emoticon cultures, the emphasis is put … different parts of face.
4. One of the advertisement she used to compensate … her son’s lack of interest in food was to attract him with the emoji in her phone.
5. Research shows that emoticons are becoming a new type … language.
6. The kind of communication offered … emoticons is often accused of being trivial.
7. ‘Though I’m sure many have experienced a similar feeling to experiencing the silent glance and smile of someone they care about when receiving a simple :) … a text message.
8. Emoticons are simply an expression … our need as humans to communicate using more than just the written word.
9. He said there was no evidence that text-speak is dumbing … the younger generation.
10. … the West, the emphasis is put on the mouth, while … the East, it is on the eyes, he said.

**Write down the correct form of the verb**

1. Emoticons ……………….. (to consider) to be a new type of language that we are producing.
2. At the bus station, Kate saw her father who ……………… (to leave) her and her mother when she was 13.
3. Joao ………….. (to proscribe) the drug from headache though he had problems with his stomach.
4. After ……………. (to write) to her parents she went to the University.
5. ………………(To realize) that they would be punished for this they had tried to escape, but ………… (to catch) by the police at the airport.
6. If you ……… (to wait) your smileys that way, you’re doing it wrong.
7. Research ………… (to publish)earlier this month in the journal Social Neuroscience.
8. In the study, 20 subjects …………. (to ask) to look at images of people’s faces and smiley face emoticons.
9. We ………….. (to like) always wearing our emotions on our sleeve.
10. Emoticons ….long …. (to have) their own East/West divide, although things are changing