

For Advanced Kid Learners

Book 3

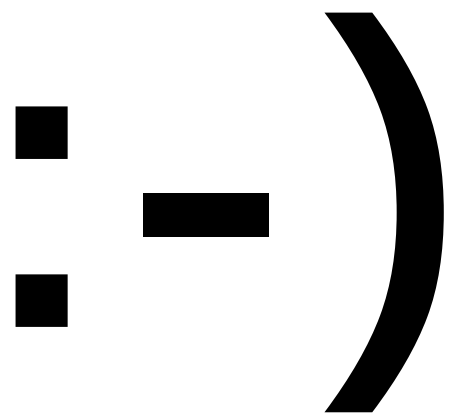
Time to Talk

Lesson 6 Emoticons



Warm-up questions.

- 1. What emotion do they mean?**
- 2. Do they look the same? Why?**



Read and learn.

Emoticons

Nowadays, young people use lots of emojis in text messages, but many adults grew up using emoticons. Both of them can **express** emotions but they are not the same thing.

Emoticons are made of **punctuation marks**, letters and numbers that **represent** a **facial expression**. For example: :) :(:O

facial expression

– the look on a person's face that tells his feelings

express

– to show or tell ones' emotion

represent

– to be a symbol of something



punctuation marks



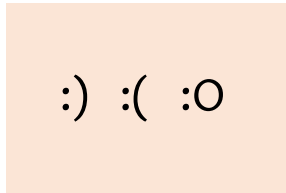
Read and learn.

Emoticons are older than emojis. The emoticons we use today were created in the 1980s. They became popular in the 1990s.

Emoticons are more **limited** than emojis. An *emoji* is a tiny picture of faces, objects and symbols. Actually it can be anything. An emoticon is only a facial expression that expresses an emotion. Also, most emoticons need to be read **sideways**.



vs



limited – small in amount or number

sideways – facing side to side; either left or right

Read and learn.

Here are some of the most popular emoticons and their meanings:

:)	a smile (the most well-known emoticon)
;))	a wink
:D	a laugh
:-	sad or annoyed
:O	surprised
^.^	smiling face with smiling eyes
Orz	sadness, failure(a posture emoticon)

Fill in the blanks.

express

punctuation mark

represent

limited

facial expression

sideways

1. The concert was full of people, so I walked _____ to get to the front.
2. I saw on Dad's _____ that he was happy with the surprise.
3. We use _____ to make the meaning of a sentence clearer.
4. Most men find it hard to _____ their emotion.
5. I'll _____ my school to join a competition.
6. We should do it quickly because the time is _____.

Look and guess.

What do they mean?

:(1. _____

^.^ 2. _____






:O 3. _____

-.- 4. _____

;) 5. _____

Orz 6. _____

Let's talk more.

Emoticons	:)	:(;)	^_^	:*
Emojis					

1. What's the difference between emoticons and emojis?
2. Which one has limited use?
3. How are most emoticons being read?
4. Which do you prefer to use, emoticons or emojis? Why?