

Emoticons Quiz ?-)

In 1982, Carnegie Mellon researcher Scott Fahlman was a participant in some of the earliest online newsgroups. The exchange revealed its limitations since online participants lacked the benefit of vocal cues and facial expressions to tell them whether a poster was being ironic, humorous or serious. Frustrated by the lack of feedback, Fahlman proposed that posters express their feelings

through the use of self-invented ASCII hieroglyphs, using keyboard characters to draw digital "smiley" faces. The rest is history. Now known as "emoticons," these faces (presented sideways) have become the emotional language of online chat rooms, email and instant messaging, with new icons being invented every day. See if you can guess what these emoticons mean.

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EMOTICONS ANSWERS: 1. WINKIE FACE 2. SKEPTICAL 3. CLOWNING AROUND 4. REALLY UNHAPPY 5. LOUD MOUTH 6. BASIC SMILEY FACE 7. PUTTING YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS 8. STICKING TONGUE OUT 9. CRYING & REALLY SAD 10. LEFT-HANDED EMAILER 11. YAWNING 12. SMIRK 13. MY LIPS ARE SEALED 14. INDIFFERENT 15. SURPRISED 16. REALLY SAD 17. LAUGHING 18. KEEPING A STRAIGHT FACE 19. UNHAPPY 20. SHOUTING 21. "WHAT?" 22. TONGUE HANGING OUT IN ANTICIPATION 23. ASLEEP 24. EXHAUSTED 25. TONGUE-TIED 26. PUTTING