

二、英文作文 【請用黑色墨水的筆作答】

Ever since the invention of smartphones, people have been enjoying a convenient way of communication — texting. To express the complicated emotions of humans through plain and short sentences, emojis were introduced to the world and loved by many shortly. Emojis allow people to convey their feelings behind texts using small pictures of facial expressions that are extremely accessible and easy to understand. For example, when one of your friends told you a humorous joke through texting, replying them with "hahaha" may not be enough to express the quality of their joke. This is when you can send an emoji of a face laughing with hard with tears dangling on its cheeks. Also, if someone irritated you by saying something offending over text, you can display your anger and disgust through the emoji of a face frowning with rage.

Unfortunately, emojis can also cause misunderstandings from time to time. My friend once shared an innovative idea for her novel with me, and to show her that I was pretty impressed, I texted her an emoji of a face smirking. She instantly took offense and thought I was looking down on her. The misunderstanding finally resolved after my 5 minutes of explaining and another 5 apologizing. In order to avoid this sort of situations, we should always choose ^{the} emojis with obvious meanings and never use the

same emojis when the emotions that you are trying to express is different. Spend time searching for various sets of emojis and explain your feelings precisely if the emoji does not do the trick. Finally, do not use text if the conversation you are having regards a lot of emotions. Simply call the person or make an appointment to talk face to face. I believe these methods will enable us to communicate effectively and prevent emojis from causing misinterpretations.