

The growing popularity of emojis are based on the following reasons. For a start, they can function as an communicating assistant. With the addition of emojis in people's messages, the words will be more vibrant since each emoji represents different emotions of people. For instance, if one wants to confess love to his or her lover, instead of just typing "I love you", the adding of a "smiling with heart eyes emoji" can enhance the feeling of romance to a higher level. Secondly, emojis can be served as real messages without using a single word. To demonstrate our laughter toward others' messages, we can just click on the "laughing with tears" emoji to express how hilarious the message is, which is convenient. To sum up, the usage of emojis enable us to express our feelings in a more simple way, and also injects vibrancy into our plain messages.

However the simplization of messages with emojis also cause plenty of misunderstandings and conflicts. For example, once I irritated my friend for the reason of being late, and when I texted her my apology with an emoji of "smiling with sweat", she texted back, "never mind" with an emoji of "smiling". I didn't realize the message she sent was indeed not a sincere forgiveness but an ironic one. She was mad at me, and said that the emoji I sent showed her that I didn't apologize cordially. However, in fact, I deeply felt sorry for not being punctual. The interpretation of emojis varies with people, and if we use emojis in inappropriate circumstances, the act of texting with emojis may be considered insincere and heart-breaking. I believe that we should reduce the number of emojis in our messages when discussing serious topics or showing our apology in order to maintain a sincere communication with others.