

The use of social media platforms has become increasingly widespread in this world. As more and more people use social media to chat and communicate with each other, the use of different tiny pictures known as "emojis" became common as well. The reason why emojis became so popular is mainly due to the fact that they can be used to convey a person's feelings or expressions as they text. In addition, emojis also look adorable, prompting people to use them just for fun. Take the emoji labeled as No. 3, for example. It is a crying laughing emoji, one commonly used to represent hilarity. Using said emoji often conveys the fact that the user is "dying" of laughter much more clearly as opposed to a simple "hahaha". The emoji labeled as No. 4 is a heart-eye emoji, commonly used to represent a feeling of admiration or adoration. Using the heart-eye emoji could also mean an expression of love.

Personally, I enjoy using emojis. In the rare case that I don't use one, it generally means that I literally do not wish to convey any emotion whatsoever. However, in some cases, emojis may actually cause confusion rather than enlightenment on emotions. The reason for that is because people may interpret the meaning of emojis differently from each other. For example, my grandmother once sent me a crying laughing emoji accompanied by a touching message because she interpreted the emoji as tears of joy, whereas I interpreted it as simply laughing so hard that tears come out of my eyes. Therefore, I was confused and asked her to clarify why she thought a touching message was hilarious. After she explained what she meant, I realized that emojis could also cause confusion instead of simply adding expression to a message like I had thought. As this is a common occurrence, I started using emojis only in fun, lighthearted texts with my friends and family. While typing a serious message, I would avoid using emojis because I do not wish to leave anyone confused over a serious and important topic. As a result, I avoid arguments and confrontations that stem from misunderstandings and maintain a peaceful and happy relationship with everyone.