

With the rapid development of social networking sites, the use of emoji has also gained in popularity. There are several reasons why people adore emoji so much. To start with, emoji is easy to use. With merely a click, people have access to hundreds of cute emojis to choose from. On top of that, emoji serves as a good way to add some fun to plain words. The texts with the use of emoji are usually more delightful to read. Last but not least, emoji plays an important role in expressing people's feeling vividly. For instance, people can show their anger by using emoji number 2. When they feel elated, they can opt for emoji number 1. With these above-mentioned advantages, emoji has definitely won many people's hearts.

Despite so many advantages, emoji sometimes still brings about some problems, especially misunderstanding. Take myself for example. My grandfather got his first smartphone two years ago. At that time, he was unfamiliar with all the functions and had difficulties using it. I taught him how to use some basic Apps such as Google

or Line. From then on, he often sent some messages to me via Line. After one final exam, I got a poor grade, so I texted him about my depression. However, he sent me a laughing emoji like number 3. I was a little bit vexed and didn't reply anything. After a few days, he called me and told me that he supposed the emoji to mean sadness. After this silly incident, I am deeply convinced that all of us should encourage the elderly to participate in social networking. We can update them with some new trends and consequently undermining generation gap. Once everyone holds same interpretation to the emoji, we can enjoy these funny expression freely without any problem.