Learn The Emoji Language

Basic Rules

- I. All words are made up of **2 emoji**.
- II. The word order is strictly **Subject Verb Object**.
- III. Verbs are always preceded by a tense marker.
- IV. Modifiers (adjectives, adverbs, possessors, demonstratives, and numbers) always come after the word they modify.
- V. Objects, and other nouns that occur after the verb are always preceded by a preposition.
- VI. Sentences end with a punctuation symbol.



It's important to remember that **all words in The Emoji Language are made up of 2 characters**. **This allows it to be written without any spaces**. Continuing forward you will find vocabulary translations, as well as the explanation of grammatical structures.

We begin with the pronouns.

Pronouns

• There are 6 personal pronouns and 4 indefinite pronouns

!	I
22 9	we
9	you
22 🙌	you (plural), you all
1 →	he, she, they (singular)
99 ↔	They (plural)

22	one, person, someone
2222	people
9 700	everybody
•×	nobody

• There are also 2 demonstrative pronouns and 2 spatial demonstrative pronouns

99	this, these, this thing
4 4	that, those, that thing, it
	here, this place
18. 4	there, that place

Nouns and Verbs

Nouns and verbs are written exactly the same, but are differentiated by where they appear in a sentence. Nouns represent a person, place, thing, or idea. They can be the subject or object of a sentence. Verbs are the action of a sentence.

- There is no difference between singular and plural, so only the singular is shown could be interpreted as the house, a house, the houses, or houses
- Nouns and verbs are differentiated by where they appear in a sentence.

Emoji	Noun	Verb
••	еуе	see, look, watch, view, peer
	mouth	eat
> >	ear	hear, listen
	brain, knowledge	know
	thought	think
	tongue	lick, taste
9 : 9 :	speech, talking	talk, speak
i i	walking, person walking	go, walk, move
66	ability, muscle, arm	to be able
**	function, purpose	to work, function
	book	read
	house, home	live, stay, reside, make a home
	factory	make, do, build, construct, create, fabricate, forge
	sleeping	sleep
69 69	cupped hands	hold, contain, have

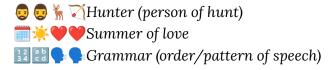
		The Emoji Euriguage, Ryan Zin
##	gift	give
	box, thing, package	box, pack
.	assistance, medical helmet	help, assist, aid
8	laughter	laugh
九九	running	run
44	thumbs up	like, approve
7	thumbs down	dislike, disapprove
**	love	love
~	car	drive, go by car
**	voting, vote, decision, choice	vote, decide, choose
1	Name, identity, ID	to be called
~~	feelings	feel
49.49	kangaroo	jump
**	eagle	fly
30 64	kiss	kiss
<u>::</u> :	smile	smile, to be happy
	crying	cry
LL	foot	step
* *	luck, four leaf clover	To be lucky
44	plant, growth	grow, sprout
	shooting star, wish	wish
XX	scissors	cut
	stop sign	stop
& &	fire	burn
88	soccer ball, soccer	play soccer

All of the previous nouns and verbs only used 2 of the same emoji, but 2 different ones can be combined to create many more words and ideas. As a general rule in constructing words with 2 different emoji, **the second character acts to describe the first.**

	learning	learn
Q <u>2</u>	memory	remember
	forgetting	forget
	receiving	receive, get
♣	taking, stealing	take, steal
	picking up	pick up, lift, carry
	putting down	put down, lower
	dream, dreaming	dream
•••	want, desire	want, desire
**	purpose, use	use, utilize
	need, necessity	need, have to, to be obligated
₩]	bringing	to bring
•?	question	ask
	entrance	come, enter
	exit	leave, exit
•	joke	joke, make jokes
電 桌	school	Go to school
TI	clothes	wear
	transformation	Become, transform, change
↔	sharing	share
*	showing	show
* * * * *	following	Follow, chase, pursue

Multiple Nouns in a Row

If a noun is directly followed by another noun then it can be read that the first is of the second one. It can either be read as xx of xx, or it can be read as one word that illustrates a more detailed concept



Strange Verbs

All verbs can be used as nouns, and vice versa, and therefore can be the subject, verb or object of a sentence. An example in English would be the word Love. Love can function as a verb as in I love you, or as a noun as in Love is a beautiful thing. **There are some nouns that don't make a lot of intuitive sense as verbs**. Here is a list of some potential examples

**	apple, apples	eat an apple, eat apples?
~ ~	apple tree	plant an apple tree?
**	shoes	put on shoes?
**	cat	act cat like?
₹₹	diamond, gem	be gem like?
 	Big building, Landmark, Monument	Build a monument, honor?
9 9	Easter Island head	Build an Easter Island head?
₩	tomorrow	Do tomorrow?

Tenses

Tenses tell when the action of a sentence takes place. And differentiates between nouns and verbs. The word order of The Emoji Language is strictly **Subject Verb Object**. This means that all sentences start with the subject which is a noun or pronoun. It is then followed by the Verb. The verb is always preceded by a tense marker which says when the verb is taking place, and acts to differentiate the subject and verb. The verb is then followed by the object or objects of the sentence.

• There are 8 tenses in the Emoji language. 5 of them use distinct words, and 3 of them are compound tenses that add the past tense marker to the end of one of the previous tenses.

Emoji	Tense
(b)	present
(b) X	past
(b)	future
&	conditional
(b)	imperative
P Z P Z	past perfect
₽	future perfect
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Present Tense

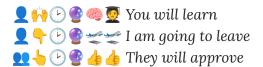
The present tense expresses an action that is currently going on, or is habitually performed, or a state that currently or generally exists. **There is no difference between the simple and progressive.** For example: I run and I am running are the same.

Past Tense

The past tense expresses an action that has happened, or a state that previously existed. **There is no difference between the simple past, and the perfective tense.** Ex: I ran and I have run are the same.

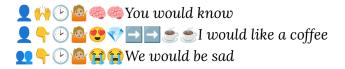
Future Tense

The future tense expresses an action that has not yet happened, or a state that does not yet exist. The future tense is also used to express statements that would use the phrase going to.



Conditional Tense

The conditional tense is used to speculate about what could happen, what might have happened, and what we wish would happen.



Imperative Tense

The imperative tense is used to form requests or commands. Unlike in English, the imperative tense in The Emoji Language can include a subject. This can be used in giving commands to others.

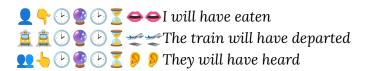
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Let's Go!
Hey people, Stop!
Horse, drink!
Listen to me!
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Past Perfect Tense

The past perfect tense is used to talk about something that happened before something else that is also in the past.

Future Perfect Tense

The future perfect tense is used to describe an event that is expected or planned to happen before a time of reference in the future.

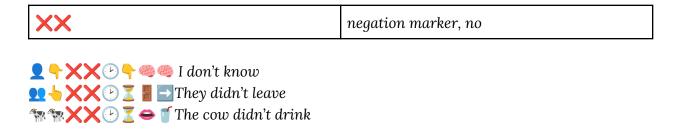


Conditional Perfect Tense

The conditional perfect tense indicates an action would have happened in the past. It describes what one would have done differently or how something would have occurred.

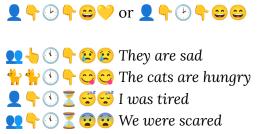
Negation

To make a sentence negative XX Is placed before the tense marker



The Verb To Be

In The Emoji Language there is no word that translates to the verb to be. To express a statement like I *am happy* the adjective *happy* would simply follow the tense marker.



Verb + Infinitive

The construction verb + infinitive such as *I want to run*. Is created by putting the 2 verbs right next to one another. **A tense marker is only used on the first verb.**



Sentences Starting With It and There

Sentences that would start with it such as it was raining, start directly with the tense marker. This is also the case for sentences that would start with there such as there was a dog.

If there is a negation marker, it must precede the tense marker.

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☑ ☐ ☐ ☐ It was raining.
※ ※ It will not snow.
☑ ☑ ※ ※ It was sunny.
☑ ② ※ ※ It will be cloudy.
※ ※ It will be concessions.
☑ ⚠ ⚠ There could be danger.
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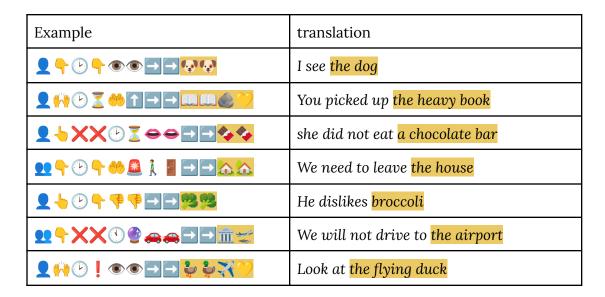
In sentences and clauses that use the present tense, The tense marker can be dropped.

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☐ It is raining.
☐ It is hot.
☐ There is a dog.
☐ There is a fire.
☐ It is not raining.
☐ It is not hot.
☐ There is not a fire.
☐ There is not a fire.
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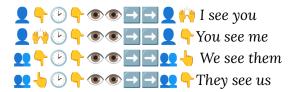
Direct Objects

Direct objects are the recipient of an action in the sentence. In the sentence Ryan ate the apple. The apple is the direct object.

Here are some examples. The direct object is highlighted in orange.



• Pronouns do not change when they are the subject or object of a sentence.



Indirect Objects

The direct object is a word or phrase that receives the direct object in a sentence.

In the sentence I *gave him the ball*, Him is the indirect object. In the emoji language, the indirect object is preceded by $\rightarrow \rightarrow$, just like the direct object.

The indirect object always comes after the direct object. Here are some examples. The direct object is highlighted in orange like before, and the indirect object is highlighted in green

emoji	translation
	I gave <mark>him</mark> the ball
	I will tell <mark>you</mark> a joke
	Show <mark>me</mark> the money
	The teacher gave <mark>chocolate cake</mark> to <mark>the students</mark>
	I asked <mark>myself</mark> an important question
	She gave <mark>an apple</mark> to <mark>the winning horse</mark>
	He sent <mark>us</mark> an email
	Ask <mark>me</mark> a question
	I forgot to give <mark>you</mark> <mark>your present</mark>

Adjectives and Adverbs

Adjectives and adverbs describe nouns and verbs respectively. Adjectives can describe age, dimension, value, color, characteristics, shape, human propensity/emotion, speed, and quantity. Adverbs describe the manner in which a verb takes place.

- Adjectives and Adverbs are always made up of an emoji followed by the yellow heart. The yellow heart signifies that the word means a notable attribute of the first emoji. hollowed by the means large because elephants are large.

Here are some examples of useful adjectives and adverbs.

emoji	Adjective	Adverb
40	good, great	well
•	bad	poorly
♣ ♥	new, young	newly
10 10	slow	slowly
***	fast	quickly
.	old	oldly
४ ₩	first	first
***	last, final	last
& ♥	long	in a drawn out way
*	short (length)	in a short/kurt manner
Pin.	big	largely, grandly
***	small, short, low	in a small way, meekly
* *	tall, high, towering	in a tall way, toweringly
₩	other, different, alien	differently

	same	in the same manner
~~	similar	similarly
V (4)	right, correct	correctly
X	wrong, incorrect	incorrectly
! 💚	important	importantly
2200	public	publically
>	next	next
M (*)	previous	previously
×	many, a lot, various	many times
	few, not many, less	infrequently
100 💛	all	completely
	empty	
+**	more	often
>	early	early
	late	late
60	able, strong, muscular	strongly
*	pretty, beautiful	in a pretty/beautiful way
↓ ♥	thankful	thankfully
♣	gently	gently
© ()	kind, friendly	In a kind/friendly manner
• •	helpful	helpfully
⊗ ♥	silly	in a silly manner
	salty	in a salty way
@ 💙	sweet	sweetly
600	sour	sourly

Remember that adjectives and adverbs are written the same but are differentiated by whether they follow a noun or a verb.

Adjectives

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I have a fast car.

★★♥ I have a fast car.
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Adverbs

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Emphasis

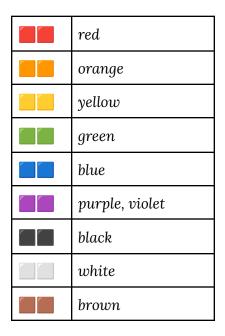
To emphasize an adjective or adverb duplicate it

• To say that something is the most, **duplicate the adjective or adverb three times.**

• To say that something is "too something," it is **duplicated 4 times**.

Colors

Colors are depicted by the colored blocks. They can function either as nouns or adjectives. When functioning as nouns they can either be the subject or object of a sentence. When functioning as adjectives they come directly after the noun they modify just like other adjectives.



• The basic colors can be combined to add specificity



To be even more specific about colors, an emoji followed by 🎨 can be used.

0	avocado green
P	gold
\$	red as a lobster
	robins egg blue

Here are some examples of colors as nouns and adjectives

Nouns



Adjectives



Numbers

Numbers can act as both nouns, adjectives, and adverbs. As adjectives and adverbs, they always follow the noun they modify

- Numbers are the only words in the emoji language that break the 2 character rule.
- Both the emoji numbers **OIDB456789** 10, and non emoji numbers can be used 0123456789.
- Here are some examples of how numbers can be used as nouns and verbs

Nouns



Adjectives



Decimals

To write a decimal number, is used as a decimal point. A normal decimal point is used with numbers 0123456789



Possession

To show that one noun is possessed by another. The possessor is placed after the noun that is possessed. This is the same as the saying that the noun is "of" something or someone.



Demonstratives

What's this? What's that? They're demonstratives!

There are two demonstrative adjectives. They can also function as pronouns.

99	this, these
44	that, those, it (object)

Adjective



Pronoun



with

Prepositions

A preposition is a word or group of words used before a noun, pronoun, or noun phrase to show direction, time, place, location, spatial relationships, or to introduce an **object**. Some examples of prepositions are *in*, *at*, *on*, *of*, and to

Prepositions are constructed of 2 arrow emoji, or an emoji and an arrow.

Prepositions come after the direct and indirect objects. And always come before the noun, pronoun, or noun phrase that they introduce. There are 32 prepositions to memorize.

\rightarrow	to, towards		•	out, outside, out of
	from, away from			In, into, inside, inside
11	ир	(+)	•	through, among, across
T	down	G	I	near, close to
	over, above, over the top of	P	I	far, from
N	under, underneath, below	4)	around
11	On, on top of, down onto	8	•	because of
5	in relation to, about		•	with, using, by, including, along w
\rightarrow \square	up to, up against	~~[like, similar to, almost, about, as
T III	next to, beside, along, alongside, on the side of		•	unlike, different from
	Past, beyond, ahead of, in front of	*	4	across
• 11	behind			according to, by (as in created by)
→ ←	between, against, amidst, among	*	•	for, in order to
X	without, except, except to, rather than, instead of, in place of, not, not to	P	ı	at a time, during a time, in (time)
	at, on, in (a location)	(D	before, until
	in case of		•	after, starting after, past, since

Spatial Prepositions

Spatial prepositions specify location, direction, or the relation of objects in space. This is the largest group with 20 to memorize.

\rightarrow	to, towards
	from, away from
11	ир
ŢŢ	down
	Over, above, over the top of
N	under, underneath, below
11	On, on top of, down onto
→ [II	up to, up against, against
Ⅲ →	Past, beyond, ahead of, in front of
↓ III	next to, beside, along, alongside, on the side of

	out, outside, out of
	In, into, inside, inside
+	Through
GII	Near, close to
	far from
4	around
XX	across
• 11	behind
→ ←	Between, amidst, among
	at, on, in (a location)

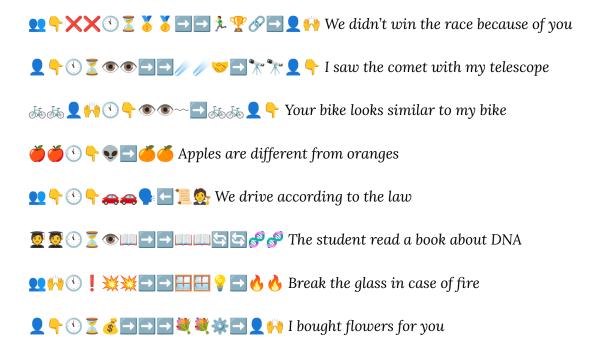


 \bigcirc The car drove past us ₩₩ @ @ U + ♥ ♥ U U L M @ The woman's dog sleeps next to her bed $+++\times\times$ The cat can't go in the house $\sqrt[4]{4} \sqrt[4]{3} \sqrt[4]{6} \sqrt[4]{3} \sqrt[4]{3} \sqrt[4]{9}$ The rocket can fly around the world $\mathbf{M} \hookrightarrow \mathbf{M} \quad \square \quad \square \stackrel{\mathbf{d}}{=} \quad \text{Let's hide behind the couch}$ $\P \hookrightarrow \mathbb{Z} \otimes \mathbb{Z} \otimes \mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{Z} \otimes \mathbb{Z} \otimes \mathbb{Z} \otimes \mathbb{Z} \otimes \mathbb{Z} \otimes \mathbb{Z}$ I saw you at the beach ♥♥ 👤 👇 🕑 🔮 🧸 🧸 🤝 🔁 🐶 🗣 👤 🙌 🗯 💽 🌳 🛝 My dog will play with your dog at the park

Manner Prepositions

Manner prepositions specify how something was done. This includes words like with, because of, like, unlike...

⊗□	Because of
♡ →	with, using, by, including, along with
~~	like, similar to, almost, about, as
•	unlike, different from
•	according to, by (as in created by)
\$	in relation to, about
	In case of
李	for, in order to



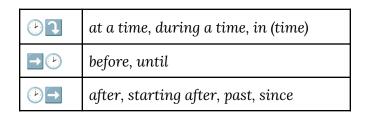
Negative Preposition

This preposition has many meanings, but all of them relate to no including the noun, pronoun, or noun phrase that is introduced.



Time Prepositions

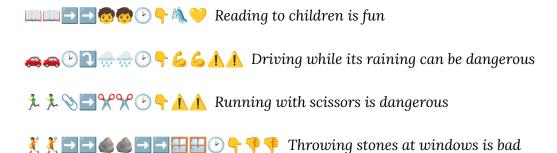
These prepositions give information about when the verb of the sentence occurs.





Prepositions in the Subject of a Sentence

Prepositions can occur in the subject of a sentence. When this is the case we can assume that the preceding noun or noun phrase is a nominalized verb such as *reading* in Reading to children is fun.



Useful Words to Express Time

Here is a useful list of words for different times, and measures of time. They are often introduced by the time prepositions you learned earlier.

1	now, present	☀ ←	yesterday
T	past		last night
●	future	* →	tomorrow
*	second		Tomorrow night
ŮŮ	minute	₩	Day before yesterday
1 200	hour	×	Night before last
**	day	☀ ™	Day after tomorrow
	night	華	Night after tomorrow
	morning, sunrise	* 1	Monday
	evening, sunset	* 2	Tuesday
	week	* 3	Wednesday
	month	* 4	Thursday
700	year	∳ 5	Friday
*	today	* 6	Saturday
	tonight	* 7	Sunday

 $\mathfrak{Q} \hookrightarrow \mathfrak{Q} \hookrightarrow \mathfrak{Q} \circ \mathfrak{Q} \circ \mathfrak{Q}$ We play soccer on Tuesday

☀⊑ ③ **½ ☀☀ ⇔ ♥** Yesterday was a happy day.

Telling Time

Times are specified by the clock emoji. They could also be written with numbers.

	1:00	3	7:00
PP	2:00	99	8:00
(-)	3:00	.	9:00
	4:00	99	10:00
()()	5:00	00	11:00
	6:00		12:00

••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	1:00am	00*	1:00pm
••	2:00am	₽₽*	2:00pm
	3:00am	₽	3:00pm
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0000	5:00am	() () ()	5:00pm
	6:00am		6:00pm
0000	7:00am		7:00pm
99	8:00am		8:00pm
	9:00am	1	9:00pm
44**	10:00am	44	10:00pm
99**	11:00am		11:00pm
••	12:00pm		12:00pm

Events That Take Place Over Time

To express that event occurs over a period of time put the time after (1)

- $\mathfrak{L} \hookrightarrow \mathfrak{L} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{L} \stackrel{\bullet}{\longrightarrow} \mathfrak$
- $\Rightarrow \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet$ The bus will wait for 5 minutes

Events at a Moment in Time

To talk about events that take place after a moment in time put either the past or present marker () Z and erspectively) after the time that is introduced by

- $\mathbf{M} \hookrightarrow \mathbf{M} \longrightarrow \mathbf{M} \longrightarrow$
- 👥 👆 🕚 🔮 🛬 🕚 🔃 🗇 💯 🔳 🕚 🔮 They will arrive in 1 hour

Multiple Time Constructions in One Sentence

- $\mathbf{M} \rightarrow \mathbf{M} \otimes \mathbf{M} \otimes$

lunch for 30 minutes, 4 days ago on tuesday at 12pm

Conjunctions

Conjunctions are words that are used to link sentences and parts of sentences together. Many of them are the same as prepositions, but they take on a different meaning in different grammatical contexts. There are two types of conjunctions.

Coordinating Conjunctions

Coordinating conjunctions connect parts of sentences that are the same grammatical type such as words, phrases, and clauses.

+=	and
—	but, yet
	or, nor

Connecting Nouns and Noun Phrases

Conjunctions can be used in the subject and predicate of a sentence. And and or are the most common in this type of construction.



Connecting Verbs and Verb Phrases

Multiple verbs can be connected with conjunctions. A tense marker is required before each verb. The connected verbs always have the same subject and objects.



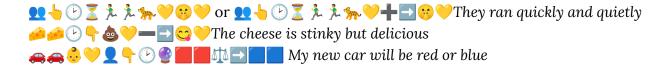
Multiple Negative Verbs

Each verb that is negated must have the tense marker preceded by the negation marker. When using the negation marker, the tense marker is obligatory even if the 2 verbs use the same tense.



Connecting Adjectives and Adverbs

Coordinating conjunctions can be used to connect adjectives and adverbs. *Or* and *but* are obligatory between adverbs and adjectives, but *and* is optional



Connecting Clauses

Coordinating conjunctions can also be used to join full clauses. **Commas are not necessary** in The Emoji Language.



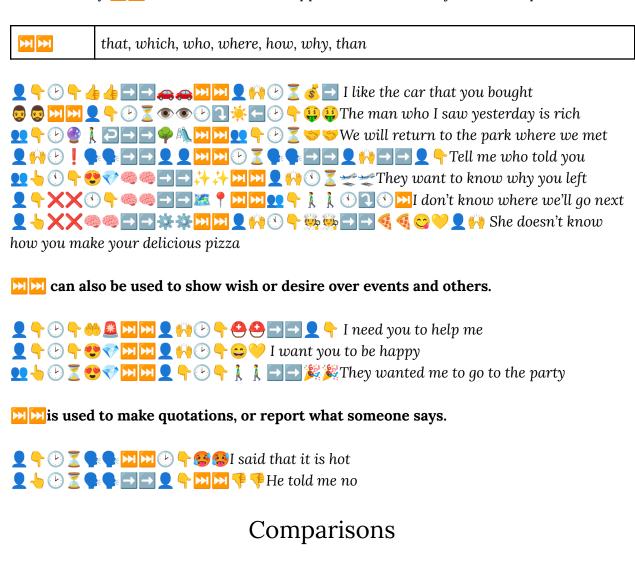
Subordinating Conjunctions

Subordinating conjunctions are used to connect entire clauses.

P 1	while, when, as soon as, whenever, once
P	after, now that, since
→ (b)	until, before, by the time
8	because, since, as
*	so that, so, in order that, in order to
©	if, only if, if only, unless, provided that, assuming that, as long as, whether, supposing
	as much as
	though, although, even though, given that, even though, even if
~	like, as if, as, as though, just as
8	therefore, so



Relative Clauses



Comparisons are expressed with

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Yes/No Questions

Yes/no questions in the emoji language are created by placing ?? at the end of a statement.

What, Where, When, Why, How, Who, How Many Questions

In questions using question words the word order does not change from what you have already learned. Instead, a question word is inserted in the sentence in the place of what is being asked about.

??	what?
₩?	which?
. ?	who?
22 ?	where?
?	when?
⇒?	why?
₩?	how?
#?	how much/many?
₫?	how much money?

• ? ? acts as a noun in either the subject or predicate.

• ? ? can also act as a verb.

• the ? acts as an adjective or a noun

• 2 ? acts the same way as what. It functions as a noun in either the subject or predicate. It cannot act as a verb.

• **\times_?** acts as a noun, but is always in the predicate of a sentence.

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Yell of the state of
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• P ? acts as an adverb. It always follows the verb it modifies.

• ? acts as an adverb. It directly follows the verb.

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Why did you leave?
Why is the sky blue?
Why are the cats afraid?
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• * ? functions the same way as ??.

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Phow do you go to work?

How do you go to work?

How is a car made?

How can they do that?
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• # ? acts as both an adjective and adverb. When following a verb, it asks how many times a verb takes place. When following a noun it asks how many there are.

• <u>\$\langle\$</u> ? acts similarly to **#!?** but it directly follows a tense marker.

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How much does the car cost? Now much were the shoes?
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Punctuation

Since the **emoji language is written without any spaces**, it is important to use punctuation between sentences. **There are 3 punctuation markers** in the emoji language.

••	separates sentences
!!	goes after an emphasized sentence
??	goes after a question



- Is optional at the end of a standalone sentence or at the end of a paragraph.
- ? ? and !! are not optional.

Proper Nouns

Proper nouns refer to names, places, products, etc... They are words that are capitalized in English. Proper nouns in The Emoji Language are written, for the most part, with the Latin Alphabet because it is the most used writing system globally.

Names

Names of people are written in the Latin alphabet, But all users of The Emoji Language are encouraged to create a four emoji name that represents something about them, or their interests. The creator of The Emoji Language, Ryan Zin, uses ••• because he is passionate about language, and loves to play the guitar.

Titles like Mr., Ms., Mx, etc... are represented by faces.

- Gonzalez Ms. Gonzalez
- 👨 👨 Jones Mr. Jones
- **6** Yamamoto Mx. Yamamoto

Places

Place names are written in the Latin alphabet using their local pronunciation

Manchester Manchester, UK
Rio De Janeiro Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
Ciudad de México Ciudad de México, México
Tokyo Tokyo Japan

Country Names

Country names are written using the flag emoji



💶 India

USA

Mexico

IIII France

IIII Nigeria

Japan

Language names are written using \P and a flag

Ş≡ German

Japanese

Russian

English

■ Mexican Spanish

Arabic

Countries can also be turned into adjectives using 💛

⇔⇔≡♥German car

French food

™ ■ ♥ Japanese electronics

Some useful words for location

8 1	North
(X)	South
⊗ →	East
(%)	West

66	Left
66	Right
11 •	Straight/ahead
	Behind/backward

North America
South America
Еигоре
Africa

Asia
Oceana
Antarctica
The World/Earth

Quotes



Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration.

-Thomas Edison



I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.

-Martin Luther King



I think therefore I am.

-Rene Descartes



Knowledge is power.

-Sir Francis Bacon



No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.

-Eleanor Roosevelt



-J. R. R. Tolkein



That's one small step for a man, a giant leap for mankind.

-Neil Armstrong



-Julius Caesar



'Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all.

-Alfred Lord Tennyson



You must be the change you wish to see in the world.

-Mahatma Gandhi



Women have discovered that they cannot rely on men's chivalry to give them justice.

-Helen Keller



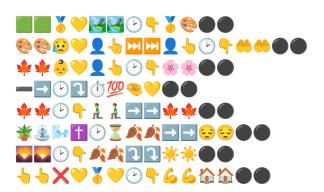
Think like a queen. A queen is not afraid to fail. Failure is another stepping stone to greatness.

-Oprah Winfrey

Poems



Robert Frost



Nature's first green is gold, Her hardest hue to hold. Her early leaf's a flower; But only so an hour. Then leaf subsides to leaf. So Eden sank to grief, So dawn goes down to day. Nothing gold can stay.



Carl Sandburg



The fog comes on little cat feet.

It sits looking over harbor and city on silent haunches and then moves on.



Maya Angelou



A free bird leaps on the back of the wind and floats downstream till the current ends and dips his wing in the orange sun rays and dares to claim the sky.

But a bird that stalks down his narrow cage can seldom see through his bars of rage his wings are clipped and his feet are tied so he opens his throat to sing.

The caged bird sings with a fearful trill of things unknown but longed for still and his tune is heard on the distant hill for the caged bird sings of freedom.

The free bird thinks of another breeze and the trade winds soft through the sighing trees and the fat worms waiting on a dawn bright lawn and he names the sky his own.

But a caged bird stands on the grave of dreams his shadow shouts on a nightmare scream his wings are clipped and his feet are tied so he opens his throat to sing.

The caged bird sings with a fearful trill of things unknown but longed for still and his tune is heard on the distant hill for the caged bird sings of freedom.



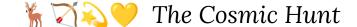
Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day?

William Shakespere



Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?
Thou art more lovely and more temperate.
Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,
And summer's lease hath all too short a date.
Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines,
And often is his gold complexion dimmed;
And every fair from fair sometime declines,
By chance, or nature's changing course, untrimmed;
But thy eternal summer shall not fade,
Nor lose possession of that fair thou ow'st,
Nor shall death brag thou wand'rest in his shade,
When in eternal lines to Time thou grow'st.
So long as men can breathe, or eyes can see,
So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.

Stories







Once upon a time there was a hunter whose family was very hungry. He was wandering through the forest when he found a stream. At the stream he saw a deer that was drinking. He was so hungry that he did not wait to attack the deer. He threw his spear but the deer quickly jumped and ran away. The hunter chased the deer. The deer ran across the mountains for many days. The deer ran through Forrest's and across deserts. Finally, the hunter caught up with the deer when the deer was tired. He threw his spear and pierced the deer as it jumped. While flying through the sky, the deer caught the sun with its antlers. This pulled both the deer and the hunter into the sky. The deer and the hunter became stars that would chase each other forever. During the fall, the deer's blood makes the leaves turn red and fall until the deer dies in winter. In the spring the deer is reborn and the hunt starts again.

🐢 🛖 🔁 🐇 🐇 The Tortoise and The Hare

Aesop



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A Hare was making fun of the Tortoise one day for being so slow.

"Do you ever get anywhere?" he asked with a mocking laugh.

"Yes," replied the Tortoise, "and I get there sooner than you think. I'll run you a race and prove it."

The Hare was much amused at the idea of running a race with the Tortoise, but for the fun of the thing he agreed. So the Fox, who had consented to act as judge, marked the distance and started the runners off.

The Hare was soon far out of sight, and to make the Tortoise feel very deeply how ridiculous it was for him to try a race with a Hare, he lay down beside the course to take a nap until the Tortoise should catch up.

The Tortoise meanwhile kept going slowly but steadily, and, after a time, passed the place where the Hare was sleeping. But the Hare slept on very peacefully; and when at last he did wake up, the Tortoise was near the goal. The Hare now ran his swiftest, but he could not overtake the Tortoise in time.

** The North Wind and the Sun Aesop



The North Wind and the Sun disputed as to which was the most powerful, and agreed that he should be declared the victor who could first strip a wayfaring man of his clothes. The North Wind first tried his power and blew with all his might, but the keener his blasts, the closer the Traveler wrapped his cloak around him, until at last, resigning all hope of victory, the Wind called upon the Sun to see what he could do. The Sun suddenly shone out with all his warmth. The Traveler no sooner felt his genial rays than he took off one garment after another, and at last, fairly overcome with heat, undressed and bathed in a stream that lay in his path.

Tale of Two Cities

Charles Dickens



It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair.