

Emojis: More Than Just Cute Symbols

Emojis aren't just digital decoration - they're powerful social signals that reveal your age, culture, and even political leanings. We look at when to use which emoji.



Generational Gap

Gen Z lives in emoji-speak, but over-65s rarely use them. And yes, Gen Z has cancelled the 👍 - to them, it screams sarcasm or "old."



Culture Clash

Same emoji, different vibe. 😬 = awkward in the UK, but funny in China. Meaning changes by region, gender, and age.



Identity Clues

Emoji habits can predict your age or gender. That 🗣️ or 😬 might say more than you think.



Hidden Meanings

Some emojis have secret codes in online groups. Innocent ones like 🍷 or 🍞 can carry deep subtext - especially in youth culture.



The Bottom Line

Emojis carry context. Know your audience, stay updated - and maybe retire that 👍