

1. What does the following mobile text (cell phone SMS) abbreviation mean? *cul8r*

- a) See you at 8 o'clock
- b) Looking forward to seeing you soon
- c) See you soon
- d) See you later

2. What does the following mobile text (cell phone SMS) abbreviation mean? *cu2nite*

- a) See you later
- b) See you tonight
- c) See you soon
- d) See you at 2 o'clock

3. What emotion does the following mobile text (cell phone SMS) abbreviation mean? *:-)*

- a) angry
- b) confused
- c) happy
- d) sad

4. What does the following mobile text (cell phone SMS) abbreviation mean? *gonna bl8*

- a) I'm going to be late
- b) I'll be there at 8 o'clock
- c) I'll see you soon
- d) I love you

5. What does the following mobile text (cell phone SMS) abbreviation mean? *ru@school?*

Image: school

- a) I hate school
- b) I failed my exam
- c) I'm late for school
- d) Are you at school?

6. What does the following mobile text (cell phone SMS) abbreviation mean? *LOL*

- a) Laughing out loud
- b) I'm crying
- c) I'm going to be late
- d) I love you lots

ANSWERS

Quiz topic: Texting on your mobile

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- d) See you later**

- a) Try saying the individual letters 'C' and 'U'. Then read 'l8r' as a word, pronouncing the number in the middle.
- b) Try saying the individual letters 'C' and 'U'. Then read 'l8r' as a word, pronouncing the number in the middle.
- c) Try saying the individual letters 'C' and 'U'. Then read 'l8r' as a word, pronouncing the number in the middle.

d) Well done!

2. What does the following mobile text (cell phone SMS) abbreviation mean? *cu2nite*

- a) See you later
- b) See you tonight**
- c) See you soon
- d) See you at 2 o'clock

- a) Try saying the individual letters 'C' and 'U'. Then read '2nite' as a word, pronouncing the number before 'nite'.

b) Well done!

- c) Try saying the individual letters 'C' and 'U'. Then read '2nite' as a word, pronouncing the number before 'nite'.
- d) Try saying the individual letters 'C' and 'U'. Then read '2nite' as a word, pronouncing the number before 'nite'.

3. What emotion does the following mobile text (cell phone SMS) abbreviation mean? :-)

- a) angry
- b) confused
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- d) sad

- a) Turn your head to look at the symbols from the right hand side – what kind of face do you see?
- b) Turn your head to look at the symbols from the right hand side – what kind of face do you see?
- c) Well done!**
- d) Turn your head to look at the symbols from the right hand side – what kind of face do you see?

4. What does the following mobile text (cell phone SMS) abbreviation mean? *gonna bl8*

a) I'm going to be late

b) I'll be there at 8 o'clock

c) I'll see you soon

d) I love you

a) Well done!

b) 'Gonna' means 'going to', 'b' means 'be' and 'l8' means 'late' – look at the sound of '8' and put an 'l' before it.

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a) Try saying the individual letters 'R' and 'U'. '@' means 'at'.

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c) Try saying the individual letters 'R' and 'U'. '@' means 'at'.

d) Well done!

6. What does the following mobile text (cell phone SMS) abbreviation mean? *LOL*

a) Laughing out loud

b) I'm crying

c) I'm going to be late

d) I love you lots

a) Well done! LOL means 'laughing out loud'! (a big laugh)

b) What could the letters LOL stand for?

c) What could the letters LOL stand for?

d) What could the letters LOL stand for?

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