

# Emoticons

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## Emoticons that Convey Emotion

(<> or <>) = Alienated  
:II or :-II = Angry  
:@ or :-@ = Angry or screaming  
>:-( = Angry or annoyed  
I-I = Asleep  
:C = Astonished  
;)=) or ;-)=) = Big grin  
?( or ?-( = You gave me a black eye  
:1 or :-1 = Bland face  
:0 or :-0 or :| or :I = Bored  
:c or :-c = Discouraged, disappointed, bummed-out  
:\* ) = Clowning  
:~/ = Confused  
:i( or :i-( or ;-( = Crying/sad  
8-# = Feeling dead, Death  
:> or :-> = Devilish grin  
:6 or :-6 = Eating something sour  
}) or }-) = Evil  
:] or :-] = Friendly  
:( or :- ( = Frowning  
:/ or :-/ = Frustrated  
:D or :-D = Grinning  
:{ = Having a hard Time  
{ } or (( )) = Hug  
{yourname} or ((yourname)) = Hugging you (the more  
parens or brackets, the bigger the “hug.”  
:\* ) or :-\* ) or :X = Kiss  
:))) or :-))) = Laughing or double chin  
:.) or :-.) = Laughing tears  
:\$ or :-\$ = Should have mouth wired shut  
:X or :-X = Being silent, Mute, shut up  
:1 or :-1 = Not talking  
:Y or :-Y = Quiet aside  
:[ or :-[ = Real downer  
:< or :=< = Sad  
:> or :=> = Sarcastic  
B) or B-) = That’s cool, (Shades, or Sunglasses)  
:i-( = Shedding a Tear  
=:) or =:-) = Shocked  
:Z or :-Z = Sleeping  
:) or :-) = Smiling

**:0** or **:-0** = Surprised  
**:()** or **:-()** = Talking  
**:P** or **:-P** = Tongue out  
**:&** or **:-&** = Tongue-tied  
**:^** (= Unhappy, looking away  
) or **;-)** = Winking  
**:}** or **:-}** = Wry smile  
**\_O-** = Take a dive  
**=-)** = I'm having a "bad hair day"  
**%-** = Cross-eyed  
**#-** = Feeling dead  
**:-I :-I** = Déjà vu  
**:e** = Disappointed  
**<:-)** = Feeling like a dunce  
**>-<** = Furious  
**:-3** = Sour, has eaten a lemon  
**(:-)** = Smiling (Left-handed version)  
**(8-o** = Oooohhh, nooooooo! (Mr. Bill)  
**?-** (= Sorry, I don't know what went wrong or what happened  
**X-**) = Feeling unconscious, you are unconscious  
**:-II** = Very angry

## Descriptive Emoticons

**0:)** or **0:-)** = Angel  
**(:&** = Angry  
**I-I** = Asleep  
**\_O-** = Aquanaut, Scuba diver  
**:1** or **:-1** = Bland face  
**?(** or **?-** (= Black eye  
**:6** or **:-6** = Eating something sour  
**8)** or **8-)** = Glasses  
**:-))** = Double chin  
**:=8)** = Baboon  
**@:-]** = Baby  
**=-)** = Bad hair day  
**(:-)** = Bald  
**:o)** = Boxer's nose  
**\*:o)** = Bozo the Clown, you are a clown, I was clowning  
**:-{#}** = Braces  
**:-E** = Bucktoothed, or, vampire  
**:-F** = One-toothed, or, vampire missing a tooth  
**cl:-** = Charlie Chaplin  
**C=:-)** = Chef  
**Q(** = College graduate  
**%-** = Cross-eyed  
**O-** = Cyclops

#-) = Dead  
 <:-) = Dunce's hat, or, Dunce  
 }:-> = The Devil  
 :-[ = Dracula  
 [:I or [:-I = Frankenstein  
 P\* = French kiss  
 %\ or %- \ = Hangover  
 :-3 = Has eaten a lemon  
 <<<<(:-) = Hat salesman  
 (-: = Left-handed smiley  
 8:-) = Little girl  
 :-} = Lipstick  
 :-.) = Madonna or Marilyn Monroe  
 :\$ or :-\$ = Mouth wired shut  
 (8-o = Mr. Bill  
 :X or :-X = Mute  
 :<) or :-{ = Mustache  
 .-) = One-eyed  
 :@) = Pig  
 :-? = Pipe smoker  
 P-) = Pirate  
 K:P = Propeller beanie  
 =:-I = Punk rocker  
 [:] or [:I] = Robot  
 \*<;:-{{{ = Santa  
 or  
 \*<;{o} = Santa  
 (:-) = Scuba-diving, diver  
 .^) = Side view  
 B) or B-) = Sunglasses, "shades"  
 :-Q = Smoking  
 08-) = Starry-eyed angel  
 B:-) = Sunglasses on head  
 8-) = Swimmer  
 :P or :-P = Tongue out  
 I) or I-) = Trekkie  
 =I:-) = Uncle Sam, or Abe Lincoln  
 X-) = Unconscious  
 (:- = Unsmiley  
 [:-) = Wearing a Walkman or headphones  
 {:-) = Wearing a wig  
 ;) or ;- ) = Winking  
 \i) = Winky

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