

Text Smiley Faces Chart

People have realized over time that sending words to each other digitally often does not convey enough meaning. So folks have developed ways to put non-verbal cues into their emails and texts to give the words a little more subtext. Typing regular keyboard characters translates across all text formats - no special program needed to decode anything.

These symbols are called SMILEYS (even when they're depicting sadness or anger). Almost all smileys are typed so that the resulting image is SIDEWAYS. The left side is the top of the smiley face, and the right side's the bottom. (Sometimes they'll have "noses," sometimes they don't.)

Take this basic smiley:

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If you flip the image 90-degrees counterclockwise in your brain, you'll get the intent:

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Here are some of my personal favorites - remember that everything is sideways (except for the very last one):

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
:)	Standard smile	`:-)	One eyebrow raised
:-)	With nose	:-Q	Smoking
>-)	Evil grin	@@	Rolling your eyes
:(Sad or frown	:-!	"Foot in mouth"
:-(:P	Sad with nose Sticking tongue out (raspberry)	:-D	Laughter
:-O	Surprised	:-0	Yell
:-*	Kissing	:-O	Yell
:-@	Angry	:-(\$)	Put your money where your mouth is
:-\ :-#	Shifty Don't tell/secret	:-D	Laughter
((H)) ((Janet))	Hugs often the huggee's name is inside the brackets	:-0	Yell
:-X	Kiss	:-D	Laughter
		;-)	Wink with nose
		;))	Wink
		O.o	Confused
		~_(_)/~	Shrug