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## Cute emoji texts

For those of us who may not be bothered to enter actual words in text messages, the hundreds of emotions that are offered between iOS default keyboard options are a welcome alternative. But if you look closely, you'll notice that among emoji with clearly defined ethnic factors, only a handful look like a non-Caucasian. Petition for Do Something asks Apple to add more diversity to its emoji series, adding at least four faces with melanin (man, woman, boy, and girl) to the emoji keyboard. From the petition: If you look at apple emoticons keyboard, what do you see? Two different camels. Smiling siod. EVERY PHASE OF THE MOON. But of the more than 800 emojis, only two similar people of color are a guy who looks vaguely Asian and another turban. When Apple upgraded to iOS 6 last June, it first added an emoji depicting gay and lesbian couples. This is not the first time, however, that users are asking Apple to reconsider expanding its emoji catalog to more accurately reflect reality. RT if you think there has to be #emojiethnicityupdate - Miley Ray Cyrus (@MileyCyrus) December 19, 2012 [Picture: Flickr user IntelFreePress] Emoticons are fun to use, but if you're like most people, you tend to use a few of them much more often than others. Instead of switching the Emoji keyboard each time, why not set a text change link so that you can just enter the emoticon you want to use? RELATED: 12 tricks to write faster on your iPhone or iPad keyboard There are several ways to enter faster on your iOS keyboard, and text change is one of the best. Just type a few letters and click space to fill in the iOS words, phrases, all paragraphs... or yes, even your favorite emoji. And as a bonus, when you set the keyboard shortcuts for your emoticons, you can even turn off the emoticon keyboard (say, if you want to declutter the keyboard), and the text change keyboard will still work fine. To set a text change shortcut, you must first open the settings program, and then tap General. On the General page, scroll down a little, and then tap Keyboard. On the Keyboards page, tap Change text. The Replace Text page displays text change links that you've already created. Tap the New button to create a new link. Tap the Phrase box to select it, then tap the Emoji key to go to the Emoji keyboard. Tap the Emoji you want to create a shortcut for, and the Phrase box will display emoticons. Tap the Reference box to select it, and then tap the ABC key to return to the normal keyboard. Enter any shortcut you want to activate emoji. I am in favour of using a character as a semicolon before each link (no place after) and then using full words, You can enter any fit for you. When you're done, tap Save. And that's all that's in it. Now that some enter a link and tap Space, Emoji will automatically replace the text. If you use a lot of emojis, add some quick text replacement keyboard shortcuts that will make it easier for you. And the super part is that when you set them up, you can remove the Emoji keyboard and your keyboard will still work. Emoji have been taking the texting world by storm over the last couple of years, but if you're only now seeing the light, here's how to use the emotions on your iPhone to send your friends smiley faces and virtual kisses. Turn on Emoji Keyboard The first thing you'll have to do before you go crazy is to turn on the emoticon keyboard on the iPhone, which is not turned on by default. So if you're looking around the keyboard wondering where the emoji are, don't worry, you're not crazy. To turn on the emoticon keyboard, start by opening the Settings app on the home screen. Tap General. Scroll down and select Keyboard. At the top, tap Keyboards. Select Add new keyboard.... Scroll down and select the Emoticons keyboard. When you select it, it appears in the keyboard list. From there, you can close the settings app and return to any application that uses the keyboard. Now you will see the emoticon button is displayed on the keyboard. Tapping this button will leave all the emoticons out, and you can swipe them all to select one. To return to the normal keyboard, just tap ABC in the lower-left corner. How to achieve different skin tones In some emoticons you can choose different skin tones, go from lighter shades to darker shades. To do this, all you need to do is tap and hold on emoticons and skin tone options will appear to make emotions. When you choose skin tone, your iPhone will remember that choice and turn that emoticon from yellow to any skin tone you choose. This way, you don't have to re-select each time. It only works on hand emojis as well as some people's emojis. It doesn't work with regular smiley smiley emojis, and some people's emojis are left out of this feature as well. Easily replace words with related emoticons Another new feature in iOS 10 is the ability to enter a message and change keywords with emoticons associated with those words. It's certainly not something that's useful or productive by any means, but it's an interesting way to communicate with friends. To do this, start by entering a message or response that you plan to send to a friend. I'll type a message, don't send it yet, and tap the emoticon button in the lower-left corner of your keyboard. When you do this, you'll notice that some words in the message will be highlighted. Tap these selected words to replace them immediately with the related Sometimes the main word will be associated with more than one emoji. When that one is When you tap a word to change it to an emoticon, a pop-up window will appear that gives you some emoji options. From there, select one and it will change the word to the selected emoticon. Take advantage of stickers and third-party keyboards for even more emoticons related to: How to install, manage, and use iMessage Apps in iOS 10 adds even more emoji fun games to the sticker form that you can get from the iMessage App Store. You can also download third-party keyboards filled with new emoticons that aren't iOS stocks (such as Emoji+), such as the Google Store. The recipient also does not need to download additional packages; they will see everything you send. (Sending Android users can cause them to appear a bit weird, however.) We have a guide that takes you through the iMessage app and sticker installation process, but here's the point: open a new iMessage, tap the App Store icon, select an icon that looks like four small ovals, grouped together, then tap the plus icon that will open the iMessage App Store. From there you can browse and search for sticker packages and download them to your iPhone. Although stickers are not technically emoji, they can behave like emoji with other iMessage users, and many sticker packs in some way resemble emoticons. However, stickers cannot be added to the text. So if you type a message and want to add a sticker, you can't add two of them to the same message. Instead, you either have to send a sticker yourself as you do with the photo, or send your text and then immediately tack the sticker into your post. One of my favorite sticker packs so far has been Retro Emoji, which offers a handful of old school emoticons that use regular keyboard characters, some of which you may recognize. Obviously, there are a ton of sticker packs to choose from, and over time there will probably be even more sticker packs, especially since iOS 10 is still relatively new. You may already be a master of emoji, especially if you're using other third-party messaging apps, but while the iPhone has had emoticons for some time, Apple has been relatively new to the country when it comes to expanding emoji capabilities, but they're catching up quickly, and the new features of iOS 10 are proof of it. Last updated on November 4, 2020 self-improvement doesn't have to be a big mind-blowing change; it can actually be simple steps to improve what you already have for you where you want to be. However, what you will need is consistency, determination and wit to try some things that will stretch and challenge you. Instead of setting your sights on a path to the future that leaves you feeling like you never do, you can embark on these simple and effective self-improvement actions today. So if you want to make a direct impact on your life and are ready to take action, then keep reading - you will enjoy these!1. Be prepared to work hard. Like anything in life, if you want something, you have to work hard to get it. This does not mean that you burn a candle at both ends, leaving you exhausted and leaving your personal life in ruins. This just means that if you want something bad enough, you put in time to get there. Action is what matters here and the more inspired the action, the better the results at the end.2. Make sure you have friends who you can talk to. Sharing load is important, as with any self-improvement. If you can communicate with others and get feedback on how you do, it's great. We all have cheerleaders in our corner that we're going through when times get tough, but you also need to have people who tell you how it is even when you don't want to hear it. So make sure you have a good support network around you, especially for those people whose opinions you respect. 3. Adapt to your circumstances and not think too much about them. Sometimes we can hit a difficult period. You may have lost your job or your partner left you. Instead of over-analyzing the situation, learn to adapt to your circumstances and accept them as they are. It's not about making your circumstances into some kind of drama; Remember that what you focus on is expanding, which means you'll get more of it. Then you will not become your own problems and you will feel much less burdened with them.4. Make sure you use your time wisely. Time is basically, some might say, and others will say that time is an illusion. One thing we know is that you have one life on this planet, so how you use that time is very important. So how can you use your time wisely? Only you know how to do it, but see how you currently spend your days: do you sit working all day, go home, eat and then sit slumped in front of the TV for the rest of the evening? Your time on this earth is expensive, so is it not time to take advantage of the time you left? Try something new, go for a walk, learn a new language or meditate, but make sure it's something you really love.5. Always be consistent. A great way to self-improvement is to change how you do things. For example, with friends, are you always untrustworthy of someone who bows out of the agreement before it happens? Are you someone who starts a new exercise routine and then stops doing 3 weeks of it? Whatever it is and what you do, always be consistent. When you make a commitment, stick to it. This will improve your life immeasurably you will feel more confident and happier with yourself, especially since you will know that things to deal with, to do this consistently!6. Go and find your happy happy I'm not saying a place like popping into your local bar or restaurant and gorging yourself on your favorite drinks or food. What I'm saying is finding out what you like to do, what makes you happy and there. Your happy place is a place where you find peace where you lose yourself and feel satisfied. Meditation is a great way to find your happy place; it brings you back to you and ensures that you are always living at this time. 7. Make sure you accept all your emotions. In life you are going to find that it throws you some difficult challenges, sometimes it will bring your fears and lead you to uncertainty, and in other cases it will be joyful. It is important to accept all the emotions that come up in your life, accept them sincerely and understand why they are there and then let them go. Try not to reject them and resist them, for remember what you resist, you remain, so get used to them every time.8. Always be prepared to leave the comfort zone. The idea of getting out of your comfort zone for some people may leave you paralyzed with fear; But but to change your life, your comfort zone must always be stepped out. It doesn't have to be something big like doing a sky dive or something just as crazy. But it's worth changing something that you once feared, like going to the cinema on your own or eating sushi in a restaurant when trying raw fish, which usually means you're running hills of thought. So try something new - it doesn't have to be wacky, but it has to challenge you!9. Be at your fingertips to help others. Whether it helps a stranger on the street or a family member or friend helps someone else or your time in need, lending a helping hand is a great and simple self-improvement to make. Giving to others is not only useful to those you help, but also yourself; it can give you a sense of purpose, a contribution and also feels your mind in your worries and worries. 10. Live at this time. A great self-improvement tool is to live in the moment, live now. It is during this moment that you will appreciate everything that you have and see the beauty of the simplest things. Remembering your current circumstances and bringing your mind back to where it belongs will be a happier way of life, rather than constant anxiety or emphasis on the past or the future, both of which do not exist. There is only the current moment. When you get used to life that way, you never want to come back!11. Learn something new. There is nothing so liberating as learning something new; it can lift both your confidence and self-esteem and give you a great reason to meet new people. If you constantly supplement your brain activity by learning something new all the time, you will feel on top and want to share the knowledge you have learned. There is nothing quite as empowering as learning a new tool in life that can either improve your circle of friends or increase confidence levels, or both! Reading is also a great way to help you learn something new.12. Exercise every day. This seems obvious, but exercise is so important not only for your health, but also for your spirit. We all know that after exercise, the world can feel brighter and more positive, so why don't we do it more often? Exercise is not about getting a perfect body or losing weight; it's more about feeling good inside and behind it! With a healthy body comes common sense, so start something today. Even if it's just a daily walk, it's better than staying on the couch again. 13. Go to new places, take a little while. I'm not saying go fly off some far away forgotten land, though you can if you want. It's more about going to new places and experiencing life outside your backyard. Too many of us stay in one place too often. We only see the same people on the same streets and do the same things every day. If you want to improve your life, go out there and see the world and what it can offer. You can start by going to a city or city you've never been to in your country and check out architecture, landscapes and people. Everything new is good, so get out there!14. Listen to uplifting music and dance. If there is one thing that can really improve your life and you're excited about it, it's listening to very uplifting music and dancing. When was the last time you threw it? Let everything hang loose and get into a piece of music and let yourself go? Dancing, how to exercise, makes you feel great. It releases all sorts of emotions and can make you feel incredibly good. Self-improvement is not all about serious things; it can be something as simple as finding new music, music that inspires you and allows you to dance and have fun!15. Get up earlier than usual. It's the last one, and it's the last one because it is one of those self-improvement tips that we all know is a good thing, but we seem to avoid it at all costs! If you think about it, the earliest part of the day is when your brain is most active because it has been turned off in the last 7 hours or so. So don't you think it's best to get all those things in the morning? Things like exercise, meditation and dance, all of which can be done in the first part of the day. Take it from me: this early morning stuff can really get your day started to burst! More about Self-ImprovementFeatured photo credit: Laura Chouette via unsplash.com unsplash.com