

Teach your Granny to Text



Texting is a quick and convenient way to keep in touch. The number keys on a mobile phone keypad correspond to letters of the alphabet. For example the number '2' is also home to the letters ABC; if the button is pressed once then 'A' will appear, twice for 'B', three times for 'C' and four times to get the actual number '2' on screen.

2	ABC	7	PQRS
3	DEF	8	TUV
4	GHI	9	WXYZ
5	JKL		
6	MNO		

Punctuation marks are found by pressing the number 1 until the appropriate mark appears.

Which numbers would you press to write the following words?

Hello!

Are you free for lunch?

What time is the cinema?

Now try texting the sentences above on your phone.

Common text language!

cu See you

gr8 great

l8r later

wbu what about you

g2g got to go

tb text back

lol laugh out loud / lots of love

gd good

kl cool

tbh to be honest

btw by the way

atm at the moment

f9 fine

omg on my God!

nb not bad

b4 before