

Internet Smileys ^ _ ^

- :-)** Your basic smiley. This smiley is used to inflect a sarcastic or joking statement since we can't hear voice inflection over e-mail. If you use Outlook for email, it has a built-in smiley that changes this **:-)** to ☺
- ;-)** Winky smiley. User just made a flirtatious and/or sarcastic remark; more of a "don't hit me for what I just said" smiley.
- :-(** Frowning smiley. User did not like that last statement or is upset or depressed about something.
- :-|** Indifferent smiley. Better than a :- (but not quite as good as a :-).
- :->** User just made a really biting sarcastic remark. Worse than a ;-).
- >:->** User just made a really devilish remark.
- >;->** Winky and devil combined. A very lewd remark was just made.

Widely used Smileys

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| (-: User is left handed. | :-[User is a vampire. | :-& User is tongue tied. |
| %o- User has been staring at a green screen for 15 hours straight. | :-E Bucktoothed vampire. | ==:-) User is a hosehead (sleep apnea). |
| :-*) User is drunk. | :-F Bucktoothed vampire with one tooth missing. | -:-) User is a punk rocker. |
|):-}) User has wrinkles and a double chin. | :-7 User just made a wry statement. | -:-(Real punk rockers don't smile. |
| [:] User is a robot. | :-* User just ate something sour. | :=) User has two noses. |
| 8-) User is wearing sunglasses. | :-)~ User drools. | +:-) User is the Pope or holds some other religious office. |
| B:-) Sunglasses on head. | :-~) User has a cold. | `:-) User shaved one of his eyebrows off this morning. |
| ::-) User wears normal glasses. | :'-(User is crying. | ,:-) Same thing...other side. |
| B-) User wears horn-rimmed glasses. | :'-) User is so happy, s/he is crying. | :- User is asleep. |
| 8:-) User is a little girl. | :-@ User is screaming. | :-O User is yawning/snoring. |
| :-)-8 User is a Big girl. | :-# User wears braces. | :-Q User is a smoker. |
| :-{) User has a mustache. | :-^) User has a broken nose. | :-? User smokes a pipe. |
| :-{ User wears lipstick. | :-v) User has a broken nose, but it's the other way. | O-) Megaton Man On Patrol! (or else, user is a scuba diver) |
| {:-) User wears a toupee. | :_) User's nose is sliding off of his face. | O :-) User is an angel (at heart, at least). |
|):-(Toupee in an updraft. | :-<) User is from an Ivy League School. | :-` User spitting out its chewing tobacco. |

:-S User just made an incoherent statement.
:-D User is laughing (at you!)
:-X User's lips are sealed.
:-C User is really bummed.
<|-) User is Chinese.
<|-(User is Chinese and doesn't like these kind of jokes.
:-/ User is skeptical.
C=:-) User is a chef.
@= User is pro-nuclear war.
***<:-)** User is wearing a Santa Claus Hat.
:-o Uh oh! \

(8-o It's Mr. Bill!
***:o)** And Bozo the Clown!
3:] Pet smiley.
3:[Mean Pet smiley.
d8= Your pet beaver is wearing goggles and a hard hat.
E:-) User is a Ham radio operator.
:-9 User is licking his/her lips.
%o-6 User is braindead.
[:-) User is wearing a walkman.
(:| User is an egghead.
<:-| User is a dunce.

K:P User is a little kid with a propeller beanie.
@:-) User is wearing a turban.
:-0 No Yelling! (Quiet Lab)
:-: Mutant smiley; the invisible smiley.
.-) User only has one eye.
,-) Ditto...but he's winking.
X-(User just died.
8 :-) User is a wizard.
-=* :-) User is a TeX wizard.

Midget Smileys

:) Midget smiley.
:] Gleep...a friendly midget smiley who will gladly be your friend.
=) Variation on a theme...
:} What should we call these? (what?)
:) Happy.

:> What?
@ What?
:D Laughter.
:| Hmm...
:(Sad.
:[Real Downer.
:< What?
:{ What?

:O Yelling.
:C What?
:Q What?
:,(Crying.
[] Hugs and ...
:* Kisses.
|| Asleep.
^o Snoring.

Mega Smileys

C= 2>:*{)) A drunk, devilish chef with a toupee in an updraft, a mustache, and a double chin.
}:^#}) Updrafted bushy-mustached pointy nosed smiley with a double-chin.

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Another good source: www.computeruser.com/resources/dictionary/emoticons.html