

20 Questions about Writing



1 How much do you write every day? How many messages/words/letters/emails do you write?

2 In an average week, what percentage of your writing is social (messages, social media) and what percentage is more formal (work or study)?

3 Who do you write to most?

4 Do you write more/less/the same as you wrote ten years ago?

5 Where do you do most of your daily writing (including messages)? What platform do you use?

6 What other social media apps do you write on? Which ones do you never use?

7 Have you changed social media apps in your lifetime? Which ones?

8 How is your social media and writing different from other people in your family (e.g. parents/grandparents/children/grandchildren)? Do you use different platforms? Different styles of writing?

9 Do you write more in email or on a messaging platform?

10 How do you express your tone of voice, or volume, when you write?

11 When do you use any of the following in your informal writing: **bold letters**, *italic letters*, CAPITAL LETTERS? What do you use these for?

12 How much do you use emojis when you write?

13 What are the most frequent emojis you use? How do you use them?

14 Do you make lots of spelling mistakes when you write informally?

15 Do you use autocorrect? Do you ever use autocomplete when you write?

16 How many languages do you write in? When, and to whom?

17 Does anything frustrate you about your writing (e.g. it takes too long, you can't find the keys you want)?

18 What annoys you about other people's writing (e.g. spelling mistakes, no emoji/too many emoji, bad jokes)?

19 Do you think you will be writing as much/more/less in ten years' time?

20 Would you prefer to use only video or audio instead of writing to friends? Why or why not?