The Emoji Dictionary

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Introduction

Emojis are often associated with speed. However, because people’s understandings/interpretations of emojis are sometimes different, there are misunderstandings. The main idea for my project is to break down the possible meanings of each emoji by creating a dictionary for emojis so that people will slow down and recognize what each emoji means and can mean.
Mind Map, Scenario, and Visualization
What’s already there?

**Emoji Dictionary: The Honest Meanings Behind Your 15 Favorite Emojis**

*Sobbing*

Translation: “I’m either incredibly sad or laughing really hard. Hopefully you can figure out which is which.”

Most common used when: Quoting a tweet so you can let people know just how amusing you found it.

Alternate uses: Whenever you think it’s appropriate to try to communicate sincere emotional pain via an electronic smiley face.

**Tears Of Laughter**

Translation: “I’m not as happy as I was when I sent the sobbing emoji, but I’m still happy”

Most common used when: When you want to communicate how funny you found something while avoiding the ambiguity of the previous emoji.

Alternate uses: When you didn’t actually think something was funny and decided to use the minimal amount of effort to avoid hurting someone’s feelings.
What Else is There?

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🔍 List of Emoji Meanings

💡 Emoji originated in Japan. The word emoji means "picture letter" in Japanese. Each character has an official name, defined as part of the unicode standard.

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😊 Face With Tears Of Joy

A laughing emoji which at small sizes is often mistaken for being tears of sadness. In fact, this emoji is laughing so much that it is crying tears of joy.

Tears are coming from both eyes, not due to sadness, but overwhelmed with happiness or laughter.
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Inspiration

Jake’s book!
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Prototyping

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1. Happy
2. Filled with excitement
3. Surprised by a great outcome

1. True inner happiness
2. Omg, I'm so pleased
3. I'm so cute

1. Humor in written form
2. Flirting
3. I'm so old, I'm trying to be sexy, but surely I sound 100.
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1. I'm such an angel
2. I have taken the high road and I would like to be praised

1. A big smile
2. Happy and laughing

1. Yuck!
2. Ew, ew! I'm literally eating I mean, practically but literally
3. Hell Yasss.

1. Joking!
2. Get it?
3. I'm trying to diffuse what I fear will be a convo about feelings.
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1. This is so funny. Like I can't even.
   2. LMAO* LMAO* LMAO* (*May not actually be laughing)

1. I love this!
2. Instagram worthy
3. I'm so obsessed!

1. A more intimate kiss
2. Omg, we just kissed!

1. "kissie"
2. I love you. And I probably just don't say it enough
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1. I’m very hurt, but I’m not hysterically crying.
2. Shedding a single tear!

1. Oh Shit!
2. Just died of embarrassment
3. Well this is awkward...

1. I’m so sad
2. Quietly considering all that went wrong in life.
3. Hurt

1. Relieved
2. I feel ya
3. It’s almost not to be believed how superior I am.
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1. I feel so disappointed
2. Somewhere between sleepiness and sadness

1. I feel so bad.
2. Something is going to come out of me and I'm not happy.

1. I'm Sobbing
2. Noooo
3. Whyyyy, I'm so sad.

1. I'm sleepy, and snot or drool is coming out.
2. I have a cold.
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1. Haha, phew, okay
2. I’m not worried
   OK I’m very worried

1. Why has my friend not tested me back...
2. Uh oh
3. I’m getting more worried

1. I give up
2. I can’t, I like seriously just cannot deal with this right now!

1. I sent it to the wrong person!
2. I’m so scared
3. Uh oh...
1. Ahhhhh!
2. OMG I definitely texted/email the wrong person by mistake.

1. Hmph!
2. I’m angry, annoyed, and grumpy.

1. I’m dead
2. I’m in utter shock
3. I’m so dizzy.

1. IDGAF
2. I’m awesome
3. Ohh yeah
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1. I am mad!
2. Please stop identifying in me certain flaws that I'd like to ignore

1. I'm about to cry
2. I am experiencing gastrointestinal distress

1. I'm sick
2. I don't want to get sick because everyone else is
3. I don't want you to get sick
4. I am at a loss for words
5. Speechless
6. Not speechless, but speechless
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1. SIDE, EYE.
2. I'm not at all amused.
3. Seriously?

1. I'm sleepy.
2. I am so tired I think I just want to do nothing.
3. Drifting into sleep.

1. Tease each
2. Biggest smile ever
3. Biggest grin ever

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Thank you 😊