











The Emoji Movie Activities A2

A. Pre-reading.

1. These Emojis express feelings. Choose a feeling in the list for each face.

nervous • relaxed • angry • unsure • excited • bored • exhausted • sad • terrified • happy

2.a. Which of these adjectives means “very tired”?

b. Which of these adjectives means “hesitant”?

3. Now look at Alex the phone owner. Which of these emojis corresponds to his feeling on this picture?

4. What about you? Draw some of the emojis you use when you write messages to friends. What do they mean?

emoji	meaning	emoji	meaning

B. Reading.

1. Read the first paragraph to find information about Gene.

a. What's the name of his world?

b. What type of emoji is he?

c. So he should look:

d. But Gene is different. Why?

2. How does he feel about his difference? Circle the adjectives which can describe his feelings.

If you need help, you can look them up in a dictionary.

sorry ● happy ● annoyed ● proud ● upset ● joyful ● troubled ● distressed ● glad ● unhappy ● excited
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C. Writing.

Poor Gene! Can you recap his problem?

He is _____

He wants to be _____

D. Reading and writing.

1. Right (R) or wrong (W)? Tick the right boxes and justify your choice by quoting from the article.

	R	W	justification
a. Gene and his friends live in a house.		✓	They live in Alex's phone.
b. Jailbreak can hack computers.			
c. Hi-5 is still a Favorite.			
d. Alex is a young child.			
e. Alex is in love with a girl.			
f. Alex's phone is working properly.			

2.a. Read this paragraph carefully and highlight the words which are important for **Gene and his friends.**

The friends have to explore different apps like Just Dance, Candy Crush and Twitter. But they are in danger. They live in Alex's phone. Alex is a teenage boy and he needs to send the perfect emoji to a girl he likes. But the friends' adventure causes errors in the phone. Alex is going to delete the emoji app from his phone. Can Gene, Jailbreak and Hi-5 save Textopolis?

b. Imagine the expressions on Gene's face.

He probably looks _____

E. Creating emojis.

1. First complete this ID.

Name: EMOJIS

Alias:Or.....

Year of creation: _____

Country of creation: _____

The first emojis expressed only _____

Examples of new emojis: _____

2.a. Now, look at your own emojis in Activity A. again and write a message to a friend using words and emojis.

Here is an example:

If  this weekend we could    ? I  .

b. Ask your friend to answer your message, and carry on with the conversation.

c. Finally, write your conversation here, using words only: