

1. Circle the correct option.

- a) Some people think that young people who *don't send / send* a lot of text messages write badly.
- b) A recent study compared the *literacy / exam* results of children who text and children who don't text.
- c) The results of the text showed that there was *hardly any / quite a big* difference between the two groups.
- d) Texters try to write their messages *in code / using very few words*.
- e) A *Scottish girl / teacher* sent some writing to a newspaper.

2. Match the words from the text with their meanings.

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| a) literacy     | 1) short, with no unnecessary words           |
| b) significant  | 2) a short form of a word or expression       |
| c) concise      | 3) the ability to read and write              |
| d) abbreviation | 4) a small part of something that is examined |
| e) sample       | 5) having an important effect or influence    |



3. This is part of the essay written by the Scottish 13-year-old secondary school pupil. Read the texting and 'translate' it into proper English.

My smmr hols wr CWOT. B4, we used 2 go 2 NY 2C my bro, his GF & thr 3 :- @ kds FTF. ILNY, its gr8.  
Bt my Ps dcdd 2 stay in SCO & spnd 2 wks up N.  
Up N, WUCIWUG -- 0. I ws vvv brd in MON. 0 bt baas & ^^

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