

1. Read the text and answer the questions.

- a) What is SMS short for?
- b) What are three good things about text messages?
- c) What age group mostly uses text messages? Why?
- d) Why do shy people prefer sending messages?
- e) Write 3 words or symbols that you use when you send text messages to your friends.
Example: R means 'are'.
- f) Does SMS have a negative effect on our language? What do you think?

2. What do the underlined words in the text refer to?

- a) it (Paragraph 1) c) them (Paragraph 3) e) it (Paragraph 5)
- b) they (Paragraph 2) d) she (Paragraph 4)