

Do you like texting?

I wouldn't say it's something I particularly like, but I do like the **convenience** of being able to **fire off*** a text. It's much quicker than any other **means of communication****. I'm not a **pro-texter** though and I don't do **text talk** like **LOL**.

*to fire off a text/an email = to send something very quickly

**means of communication = methods of communication

Do you prefer sending or receiving text messages?

I don't really have a **preference**; **however**, when you get one, **the onus***** is on you to **reply** **whereas** when you send one, you can sit back and relax and wait for the **response**.

***onus = duty, burden, responsibility

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Have you ever received a confusing text message?

Oh yeah, **on a regular basis**. When my mum texts me, she often **clicks send** before she has finished writing it so I get half a message and **I don't have a clue*** what **she is talking about**. She's not very **tech-savvy****.

*I don't have a clue = I don't know

**tech-savvy = know a lot about modern technology



In what circumstances is making a phone call better than sending a text message?

When **you're in a rush*****. So, for example, if you need **to get hold of someone quickly to pass on****** some information or find out something then **making a quick call is preferable**.

***to be in a rush = to be in a hurry; to not have much time

****to pass on = to tell some information to someone else after you have heard it

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