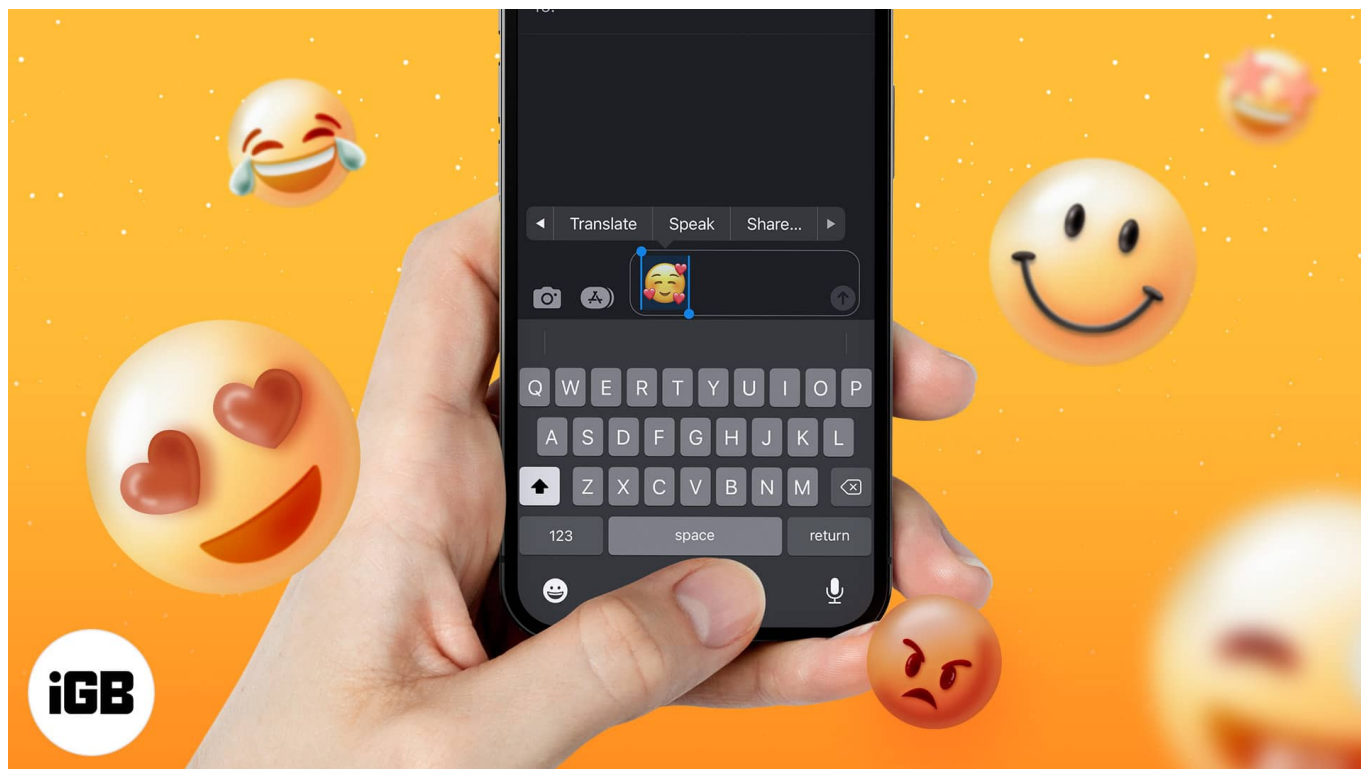


Emojis are cute! Emojis bless us with a unique way to express everything, from mood swings to monotonous symbols. Interestingly, Apple offers a stunning collection of nearly 3,700 emojis for iPhone and iPad users. While using emoticons is easy, understanding their meanings can be challenging for some.



For instance, you must have seen people insert the wrong emojis in messages and give a different meaning to the text. However, the iPhone allows you to find the meaning associated with a particular emoji. Want to know how? Use these easy-to-follow steps to decode the language of emojis.

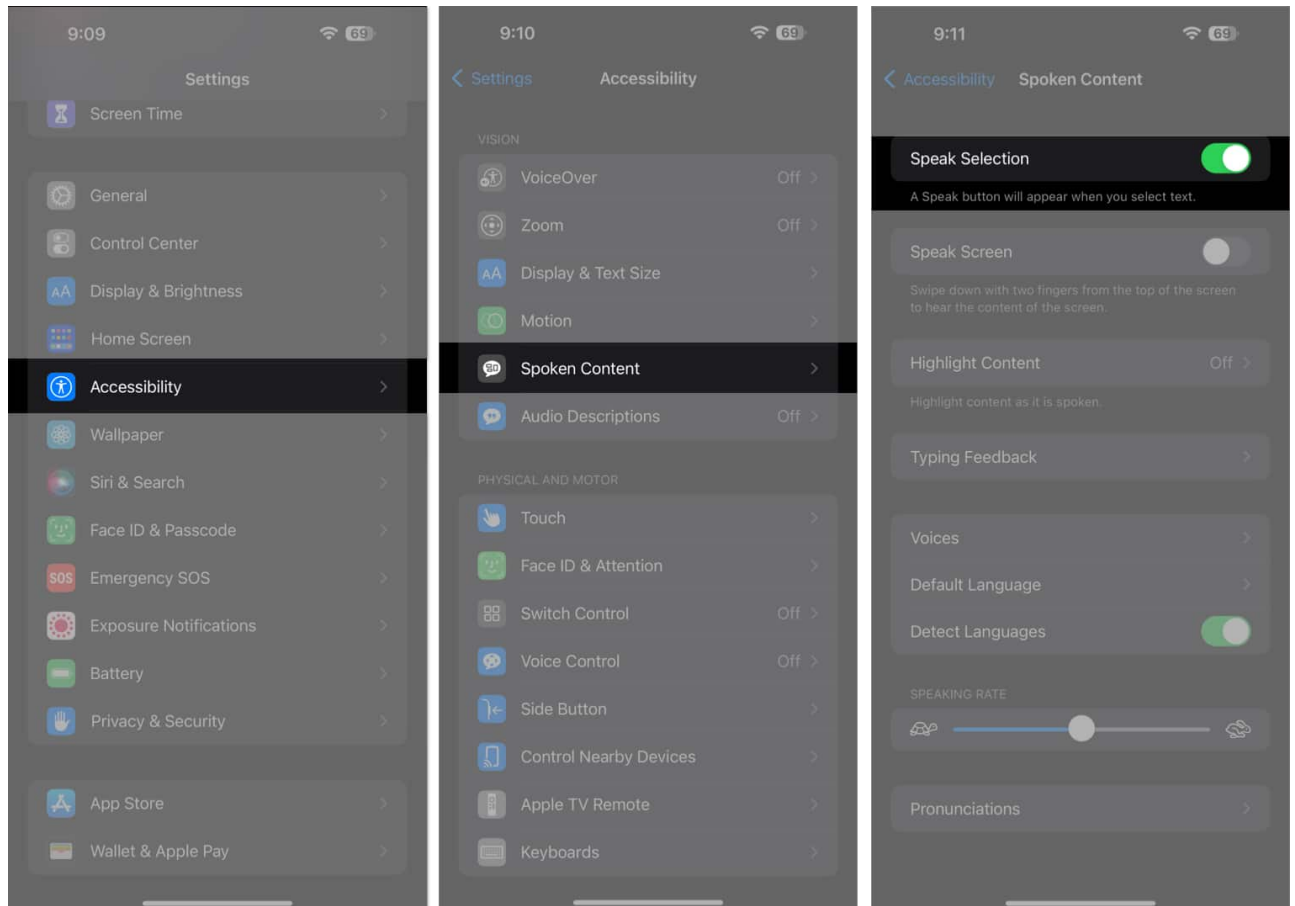
2 Ways to find out what emojis mean on iPhone

First, you need to enable Speak Selection and then make the iPhone read the expression out on an emoji-supported app. Follow these simple steps, and you'll be good to go!

1. Turn on Speak Selection on iPhone

1. Launch the **Settings app** → Tap **Accessibility**.
2. Choose **Spoken Content**.

3. Toggle on **Speak Selection**.

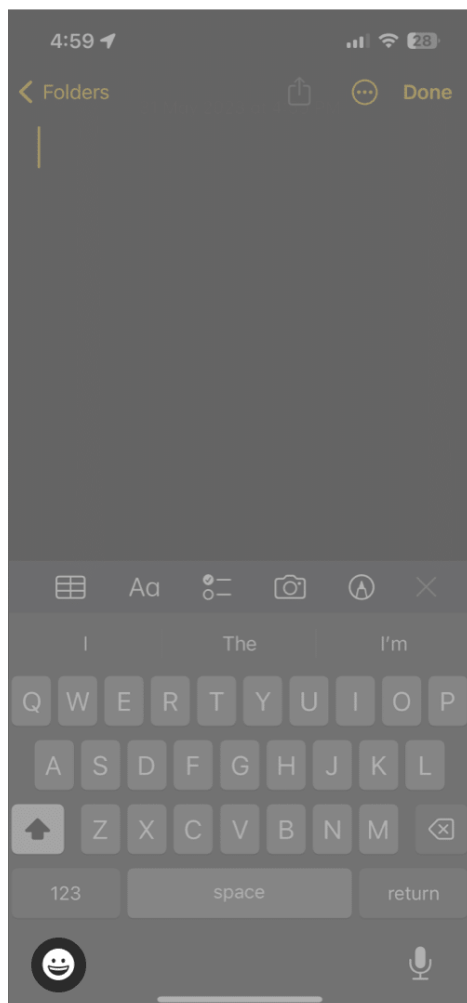


2. Make your iPhone tell you the meaning of emojis

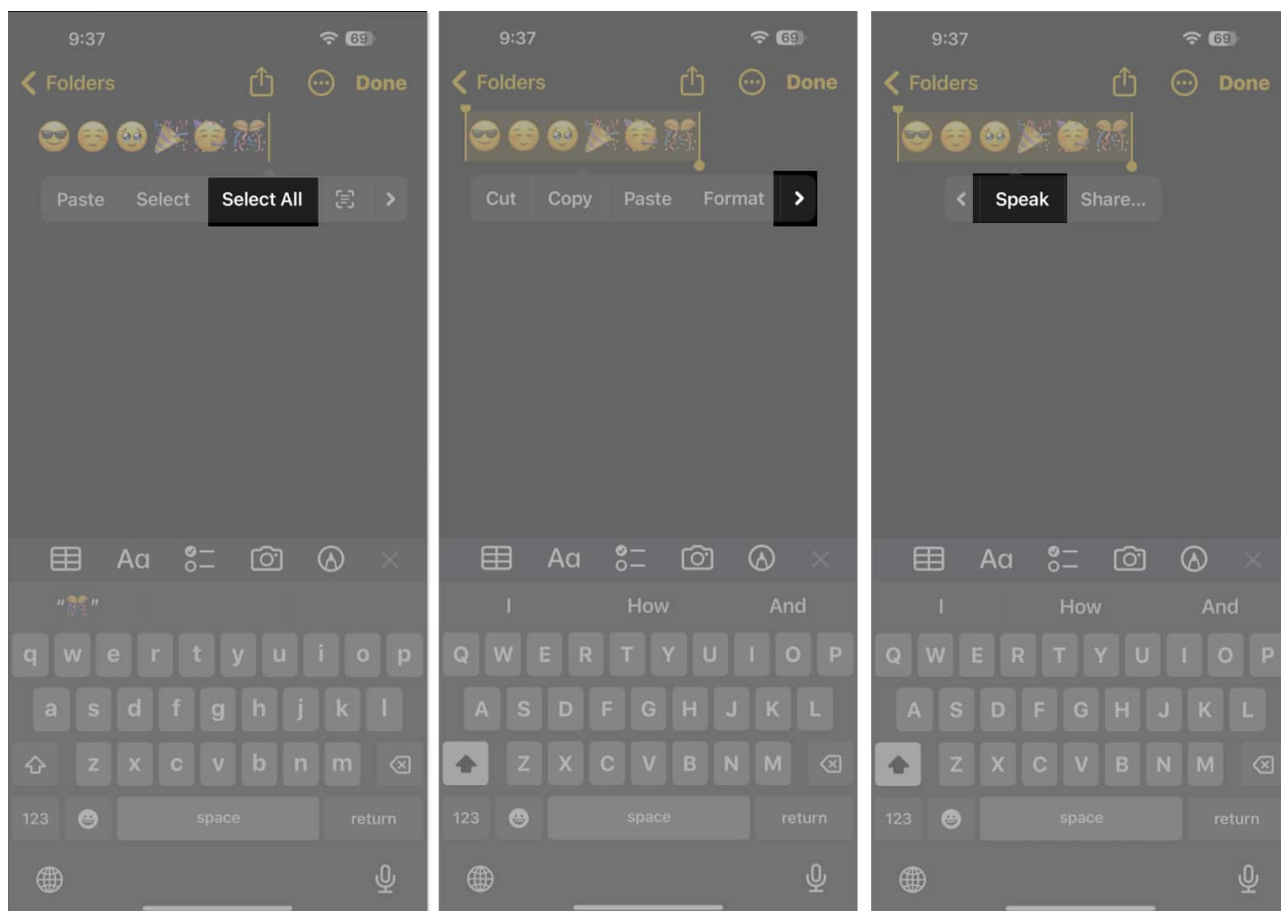
After making the changes in the Settings app, let's try this feature on an iOS app that supports emojis. We have taken the Notes app as an example here.

1. Open the **Notes app** → Open a **new note** or an existing one.
2. On your keyboard, tap the **emoji icon** on the bottom left.

If you have multiple keyboards installed, you'll find the emoji icon next to the space bar.



3. Insert the **emojis** of your choice.
4. **Press and hold the emojis** until a pop-up menu appears → Choose **Select All**.
*If you have entered just one emoji, tap **Select**.*
5. Tap the **arrow** appearing on the second pop-up menu that appears.
6. Keep swiping left until you find and tap **Speak**.



7. Now, your iPhone will read aloud the meaning of the emoji you selected.

Top 50 emoji meanings on iPhone and iPad

We have highlighted the most common yet popular iPhone emoji meanings list below. Do check them out.

Emoji Symbol	Emoji Name	Emoji Meaning
☺️	Face With Tears of Joy	Laughter; Cheerfulness
❤️	Red Heart	Love
😭	Loudly Crying Face	Crying, sadness; Can also mean something is very cute
😎	Smiling Face With Sunglasses	Cool; Sunglasses
😍	Smiling Face With Heart-Eyes	Love, endearment
👍	Thumbs up	OK, understood; Good

☺	Smiling Face With Smiling Eyes	Happy; Blushing
❄️	Cold Face	Cold, freezing
🙌	Hands Pressed Together	Thanks; High five; Prayer
🙈	See-No-Evil Monkey	Embarrassed, blushing
😘	Face Blowing a Kiss	Blowing a kiss; Love
😱	Face Screaming in Fear	Scared; Surprised, shocked
😬	Grimacing Face	Unsure; Tense
🙌	Hands Raised in Celebration	Appreciation
👏	Clapping Hands	Clapping; Celebration
🔥	Fire	Approval, appreciation; Hot
😊	Beaming Face With Smiling Eyes	Happiness, joy
💔	Broken Heart	Sadness; Brokenhearted
🤣	Rolling on the Floor Laughing Face	Laughter; Joy
👌	OK Hand Sign	Understood; Agreement
☹️	Frowning Face	Sadness; Disappointment
😡	Red Angry Face	Anger, madness
😍	Smiling Face With Hearts	Love; Appreciation
💯	Hundred Points Symbol	Excellent; Understood
👁️	Eyes	Surprised, shocked; Shifty
😪	Sleepy Face	Tired
😞	Disappointed Face	Upset, disappointed
😬	Face With Symbols Over Mouth	Angry, distraught
🤒	Face With Thermometer	Sick
🥰	Pleading Face	Cute, adorable; Admiration
💥	Exploding Head	Mind blown; Shock
😏	Smirking Face	Confident
🔥	Hot Face	Hot
💀	Skull	Skull; Laughter
👋	Waving Hand	Greetings, goodbye
😬	Clown Face	Funny
🙄	Man/Woman Shrugging	Uncertainty; Indifference
🎉	Party Popper	Celebration, excitement
💕	Two Hearts	Love

☹	Sleeping Face	Tired
☘	Four Leaf Clover	Lucky
☑	Check Mark Symbol	Approval, understanding
🤔	Thinking Face	Deep in thought
😐	Neutral Face	Indifference; Unsure; Awkward
😕	Confused Face	Confused
😉	Winking Face	Wink; Joking; Cheeky
😇	Smiling Face With Halo	Innocent
😮	Surprised Face With Open Mouth	Shock, surprise
🤢	Nauseated Face	Sick, nausea
👁️	Face with monocle	Suspicious look
😬	Melting face	Blushing
💞	Heart hands	Depicts love
👊	Saluting face	Respect
🙄	Face with open eyes and hand over mouth	Giggling
💪	Flexed Bicep	Strong

What are the new emojis in iOS 18

Giving a breather to its already vivid emoji collection, Apple is expected to release 7 new emojis in iOS 18. As per the previous launches, the emojis may roll out in iOS 18.3 or 18.4 update. However, you can preview the emojis in [the Unicode Consortium](#).

I know you must be curious to know about the upcoming iOS 18 emojis, so here is a table defining some of the new emoji symbols and names.

Emoji name:

- Sleepy/tired face with bags under eyes
- Fingerprint
- A leafless tree
- Root vegetable
- Harp
- Shovel
- Splatter



Note

These emoji designs are Unicode-provided prototypes only and have not been finalized yet. Apple may refine the final designs to make sure the iOS 18 emoji style is consistent.

Along with these, iOS 18 has also introduced a new feature called [Genmoji](#), which takes emoji customization to the next level. Powered by AI, it allows you to create personalized emojis based on text descriptions. So, you can generate as many creative emojis as you want.

If you are wondering which emojis were last released by Apple, here's the list. It includes 118 dynamic emoticons comprising six new concepts and four gender-neutral family emojis. Also, there is a big change in the design of family emojis. You can access these emojis on iOS 17.4 or later.

Emoji Symbol Emoji Name

☐☐	Phoenix
☐☐	Lime wedge
☐	Broken Chain
☐☐	Brown Mushroom
☐↔	Head shaking horizontally
☐↑	Head shaking vertically
☐➡	Person walking facing right
☐➡	Person running facing right
☐♂➡	Person kneeling facing right
☐☐☐➡	Person with white cane facing right
☐☐☐➡	Person in manual wheelchair facing right
☐☐➡	Person in motorized wheelchair facing right

👨👩👧	Family of two adults and child
👨👩👧👦	Family of an adult and two children
👨👩	Family of an adult and a children
👨👩👧👦	Family of two adults and two children
👁️👤	Hamsa Amulet (A blue hand with an eye in the center)
🏳️	Khanda Emblem (symbol of the Sikhism)
🎷	Yellow flute
🎋	Maracas
🪪	Identification card
🚚	Pickup truck

Wrapping up...

Emojis let you interact and connect with others and add interest to your message. I hope you can easily find the meaning of emojis on your iPhone now and don't have to worry about messing up with emojis while texting.

So, switch to emoji texting now! And don't forget to share your favorite emoji in the comments section.

Also read:

- [How to use Memoji on your iPhone and iPad Pro](#)
- [How to combine emojis on iPhone](#)
- [Best Emoji apps for iPhone and iPad](#)