



Why does using a
period in a text
message make you
sound insincere or
angry?

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Brief Coverage of the Article

This article brings attention to how our generation has created “textism”. Now, texting has become a common thing there has been a split between formal writing and writing in texts. For example, periods in an email are expected to be used but in a text message periods are interpreted as insincere since it’s so formal. Since, texting is common there is a worry that the constant informal writing might affect proper writing skills. The studies included in the article go to support that it has little to no effect on how a student would perform on a reading or writing test.

Knowledge Questions

1. How can knowledge communities limit the misinterpretation of certain knowledge?

Critically Examining the Article

The article dives into how adding punctuation to a rapid communication type like texting can be interpreted as insensitive or rude. A period, for example, signifies an end of conversation or a statement with no more room for discussion. By adding a period in a text, people take the sentence as a strong statement that they can't speak upon or incenseley since its uncommon and can come across as un-genuine.

The Knower's Perspective

From many personal experiences, the way one communicates greatly impacts the way a conversation can go. From our perspective as the Knower's, we see this as rude because it's so uncommon meaning it can be taken as very serious. I can speak for most knowers in our generation when saying whenever someone uses excessive punctuation, it's usually because they are mad and want to format their response or statement clearly without room for anyone to interrupt since a period signifies the end of a sentence.

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