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Why should we stop global warming?

[Why should we stop the global warming? This is an article about global warming and its causes.](#)

Global Warming... Most of us already know what this is but for those who don't, Global warming is the gradual heating of the Earth's surface, oceans and atmosphere, it is caused by human activity, primarily the burning of fossil fuels that pump carbon dioxide, methane and other greenhouse gases into the atmosphere. But why is it bad?

As already said, it's getting warmer and warmer so the ice in the North will melt and is actually already melting. Not just the North part of our world will get destroyed, but also the countries where it already is too warm, like the Canaryislands, Ecuador, Goa and more. What's the problem there? It will get warmer and warmer and one day the normal temperature will be around 40-50 degrees.

So how can YOU help stopping it... here are a few Tips:

- [Speak up! ...](#)
- [Power your home with renewable energy. ...](#)
- [Weatherize, weatherize, weatherize. ... to make something hard against weather](#)
- [Invest in energy-efficient appliances. ...](#)
- [Reduce water waste. ...](#)
- [Actually eat the food you buy—and make less of it meat. ...](#)
- [Buy better bulbs. ...](#)
- [Pull the plugs...](#)

TXTING 2DAY

Text abbreviations; What are they? How do we use them? When do we use them? All these looming questions will be answered in this article!

The youth today mostly uses **text abbreviations* like brb, gtg, ttyl, afk, etc... Using these makes texting much easier, comprehensible and faster.

However quite a few people do not know the meaning of some if not all text abbreviations or they don't know how to use one and when to use one.

I'm here to give a quick rundown of how to use one and their meanings!

Most commonly used ones are: brb, txt, ily, gtg, afk, ab(t), ngl, ttyl, etc, af, fr, rn, and way, way more!

I'll only be explaining these and their uses but there are over a thousand of text abbreviations, I'm only, really stating the basic ones.

AB(T) : About; When people use AB or ABT they're usually typing quickly or don't feel like writing "about" fully. Example: "I was talking to Amy ab this earlier!"

AF : As f**k; Despite the inappropriate language it doesn't mean anything bad! It usually means the person is agreeing with you! Example: "True af :)"

AFK : Away from keyboard: AFK is used when you have to go do something so you can't type or play. Example: "sorry guys ill be afk for a while"

BRB : Be right back; People use this usually when they really quickly need to go somewhere or do something. Example: "I'll brb I got to feed the cat"

ETC : Et cetera; Usually used when people are listing things and they mean that there are more things that they don't want to list because the text might get too long. Example: "She had cats, dogs, bunnies, etc.."

FR : For real; Commonly used when people are asking if someone is being serious. Example: "Are you being fr?"

GTG : Got to go; Gtg is most commonly used when you have to leave the chat to go somewhere. Example: "Gtg to the bathroom really quick"

ILY : I love you; This ones pretty self explanatory. Example: "I want you to know ily :)"

NGL : Not going to lie; People use this one to state their true opinions most of the time. Example: "ngl he's so mean to everyone"

RN : Right now; You can attach this one anywhere honestly but it usually relates to what you or someone else are doing / feeling / thinking / etc... Example: "I'm doing homework rn"

TXT : Text; I think this one's also pretty self explanatory. Example: "I'll txt you later"

TTYL : Talk to you later; Mostly used when a conversation ended or you have to go somewhere but want to continue talking later. Example: "Oh I gtg, I'll ttyl"

All of these are easy to use but remember not to use too many in one sentence, especially if you use some that not many people know! It can make your text look confusing and just impossible to read.

Thank you for reading my article! I sincerely hope you enjoyed it and maybe learned something!

*** Text abbreviations are a shortened version of the word or phrase.**

How the pandemic has changed us...

Do you ever ask yourself how you've changed during quarantine? Or why you've been feeling more anxious or depressed? My article talks a bit more in-depth on how corona has affected our lives and a few ways to make yourself feel better!

Trigger / content warning: death mention, Coronavirus mention (Feel free to skip over this article if you're uncomfortable with these.)



Covid-19 has got us in quarantine since last year March and ever since then more and more teens have started to feel more anxious, depressed and even paranoid. Why is that so?

Well, isolation is detrimental to our mental health, humans in general are very social beings and losing that social contact we have with our friends can be incredibly damaging. Even if you're an introvert you still most likely have close friends you care about and miss. Isolation usually is a big cause for depression. Loneliness sinks in and you feel more and more closed off from the world, you miss your friends and you're stuck with your family that you either love or hate.

However remember you are **NOT** alone. Many people are going through the same things as you right now, whether it's a phase or not, you'll always have someone there who'll help you and listen to you, especially if they're a good friend or family member.

Anxiety, stress and paranoia mostly stem from the thought that Coronavirus could potentially kill someone we love and care about or even us. The thought of death or losing a loved one can be terrifying and incredibly distressing. We might take extra precautions and constantly clean our hands with rubbing alcohol which can cause lots of damage to our skin and good bacteria. Our paranoia, anxiety and stress slowly leading us to hurt ourselves more and more unintentionally. It's harder and harder to feel at ease and comfortable these days but remember, **it's okay**. I know it doesn't feel that way but you and the ones you love are okay. Remember to wash your hands with soap, wear a mask and stand a meter or two apart and you will most likely be okay, so take a deep breath.

Ways you can feel a little better are:

- Hobbies! Push yourself to do them even if it's hard, I believe in you.
- Going on walks! They can help clear your mind and it can be nice just taking a deep breath of fresh air!
- ***Venting to someone!** Letting your feelings out can be healthy but don't force yourself.
- If you're having an anxiety / panic attack or feel really anxious I suggest taking deep breaths and counting. 5 seconds in, 5 seconds hold your breath and the 5 seconds out. Repeat it until you feel like you can fully breathe and you've calmed down a bit! (There are many methods out there and of course you can find one that helps you most.)
- Nap! Yep, nap! It's good to escape into a dream world sometimes, plus you'll feel freshened up!
- Take a bath / shower! Baths and showers can be really relaxing and calming.
- Watch something! Maybe you've already watched everything on YouTube and Netflix but just watch it again if it comforts you. :)
- Try something new! Having multiple things that comfort you helps with stress relief!
- And finally, if none of these help you and you consistently feel sad, please contact a therapist. If you have access to one and feel comfortable talking to your parents about it then please do. And if you have prescribed medication you have to take, please do!

Remember everyone is different, not all of these will work, maybe none of them do, but remember I'm proud of you and you're loved, okay? You aren't alone and things will be okay eventually. I'm proud of you and how far you've come, keep going, you're amazing. :)

Thank you for reading my article! I sincerely hope it helped you in some way! Have a nice day!

***Venting:** Entlüften ; Letting your feelings out and expressing your emotions through a medium of sorts or talking to another.

Hotline for when you are feeling anxious and need to vent:
[The Samaritans HelpLine – 1-877-870-4673](https://www.samaritans.ca)

Angela Jercic

Talent vs. Skill

What's the difference between talent and skill? Do we need to have talent? In this article I'll talk a bit more about the difference between the two and why you don't actually need talent!

Believe it or not talent actually isn't the same as skill. Many people think that they mean the same thing, however there's one big difference between the two.

Talent is something you're born with and can easily do without putting much effort in, it can be anything like art or music or singing, etc...

Skill on the other hand, is something you work hard for and do your best to perfect, always learning more and more, again it can be anything, art, math, music, singing, etc...

What you really need to know is that you don't need to have a talent to be good at something!

If you don't have a fixed mindset and do your best to believe in yourself, you will get there! You will get to that point where you're gonna be happy with what you've done and you'll probably be even more proud of yourself because of the long journey you took to get there.

You accomplished something without even being good at it prior.

I'm not saying having talents is bad, I'm saying that people shouldn't focus on having talents so much when they can acquire skills instead!

Of course if you've been diagnosed with / are suspecting that you have depression, anxiety or something like that, it might be harder to change your mindset or have any motivation to do anything.

But you can do it, remember you have people who care about you and will do their best to help you get through these things!



Angela Jercić

Samsung or Apple? Who is the king of phones?

Samsung S21 Ultra Vs iPhone 12 pro max

Samsung:

advantages	disadvantages
best (zoom) camera	no Micro SD slot
Android	no power charger in the packaging
120 Hz	Charging cable without the power adaptor
S Pen	
Adaptive refresh rate	

iPhone:

advantages	disadvantages
best video camera	No Micro SD slot
A14 Bionic Chip	Charging cable without the power adaptor
best Ip68 certification	
environmental- friendly	

Samsung or iPhone? This is an endless discussion. Some are team Samsung, and some are team iPhone and I think, when you are in one team, you are never **unfaithful**. Maybe you grew up with it. But most **celebrities** use Apple, because it's safer.

Samsung has the best zoom camera now, on the other hand iPhone has the best video camera. iPhone uses its own software and Samsung its own hardware. Apple buys displays from Samsung and Samsung uses android from google. It **has** an S-Pen too. With this pen, you don't have to touch the phone with your fingers. iPhones have not included it. Some people decide to buy an iPhone, because of its design. In reality it is subjective if you like the Samsung design more than the iPhone design.

Both don't have a micro-SD slot. It is a small expansion memory slot. You have to buy it in addition to the phone. The disadvantage of iPhone 12 and Samsung S 21 is that a charging cable is included but without a power adaptor. You have to buy it **separately**. The old models of both brands

had a power adaptor. Apple explained that it is more **environmentally friendly**, because the box is smaller.

At the end it's a personal decision which brand you like more. It depends on your main interest: are you more interested in the design or in the technical performance?



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vocabulary:

power charger	Packaging/box	unfaithful	celebrities	contains	separately	environmentallyfriendly
Netzteil	Verpackung	untreu	Promis	beinhaltet	seperat	Umwelt freundlich

Games you can play with friends

(for free)

This article is all about games you can play with friends. They are all free and you can even play them in your web browser.

Slither: Slither is a Game where you are a snake and must eat small dots to grow. When you crash in someone you die. When someone crashes into you, he dies, and you can eat his dots. You can even invite friends to your lobby and play with random people all over the world. [Find the Game at slither.io](#)

Agar follows the same principle as Slither but a little different. You are a big circle and you can only eat people if they are smaller than you. You can also just eat dots to get bigger. And you can invite friends too. One thing that is different is, that you can choose different game modes. There are a few game modes. In one game mode you are one person against all the others, then there is a mode where you play in teams. You can find the Game at [Agar.io](#)

Krunker: That is an online shooter which you can play in any web browser. You kill people and get XP so you can level up get new stuff and even more. You can even create own rooms choose different weapons. You can invite friends and play with random people. There are also more game modes like teams, alone against other, gun game and even more. You can also create your own rooms. I would say it's one of the best browser games. You can find the Game at [Krunker.io](#)

Don't buy it, make it yourself!!!

Did you know that you can make nearly all products out of a drugstore yourself?! Here are some examples: mouthwash, toothpaste, deo, shampoo, dishwash-soap, dry shampoo, all sorts of cleansubstances... And that all for even lesser money as in the shops. It is also heartier for our Klima and some of these products are even less time consuming. Try it out! You can find more receipt's on "smarticular.net".

Here some receipt's:

Mouthwash

500ml Lukewarm water
2TL Natron
40g Birch sugar
10 Drops of essential oil

Give everything in a waterproof bottle and shake everything until it is all on mixture.

Mosquito bite cream

Water
Natron

For this you don't even need quantities report. Just add more and more water to your natron until it has a creamy substance. Give now the cream on the Mosquito bite and that's it.

Shower Gel

Give the water in the pot heat it up until it boils, add the soap (witch you cut into tiny peace's) and turn the heat down bevor it melted completely. Let it cool down und mix it a view times. When it is finally lukewarm add the oil and mix it.

20-30g bare soap
2EL plant oil
400ml water

Prince Philip

The Queen's dear husband, Prince Philip has now passed away at the age of 99.

On April 9, 2021 the Royal Family **announced** his death with this statement. "It is with deep sorrow that Her Majesty the Queen has announced the death of her beloved husband, His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. " The prince died in the morning at Windsor Castle. He even would have reached 100 years, if he had lived two more months. What many don't know is that he was also born in a Royal Family. When Prince Philip made a **marrying proposal** to the Queen, (he was at the time of course the Prince) the Queen accepted it immediately. The King gave them their blessing and they married on November 1947 in Westminster. Later when they got Children, they named them: Prince Charles, Princess Anne, Prince Andrew and Prince Edward. At last prince Philip retired at the age of 96 in August 2017. Prince Philip will always be remembered and can now rest in peace.

Holidays in corona Times?

Here are four Places you can visit while corona,

1) Hallstatt is a small town in upper Austria, it only has about 900 inhabitants. It's right next to a lake and because of the position you can only reach it by boat. It's a beautiful place with a great view. The small town mainly lives of tourism especially tourists from China. It is in the Salzkammergut, which means they also produce salt. And there is also a copy in China.

2) Lake Gosausee is a part of the three lakes in upper Austria. You have a beautiful view; you can see the hills around you and it's just a beautiful place. Around the lake is a forest. The area is popular, and people are often seen fishing on the water.

3) Zell am See is a small town at a lake called Zell am See. The lake is clear blue and is surrounded by high mountains. The city is a beautiful not too big city with a lot of restaurants.

4) Salzburg is a place you can also visit in winter specially at Christmas, the Christmas markets are atmospheric, and the surrounding snow-tipped Alps make it extra beautiful. You can also escape into the wilderness; a 90-minute drive from Salzburg's city centre, Saalbach is a delightful and charming village full of great cafes, bars, and boutique hotels.

Helping lifehack

We all know the problem, that we lost something small. Tiny items (A ring, a **screw**, an earring,..) Take the end of a vacuum cleaner and put a stocking or **pantyhose** on it and close it with a hair gum on the end. Then you can start to search. You can check if the object you are looking for is already there.

When you have to clean your shower head at the next time, it's no problem for you! Fill a little plastic with water and white **vinegar**, now you can put your shower head in it and close it with a hair gum. You let it like this overnight. At the next day it will be as good as new!

When you forgot to brush your teeth and you don't want to go back, here is your lifehack! You have to eat only an apple.

Do you want your room to smell good? Take a orange and press it out. Take the bowl, a cord and a little candle. Light the candle and put the melted wax in the bowl. Take a piece of the cord and make it as a **wire** in the middle as well. A small **wooden stick** could help with this.

screw	pantyhose	vinegar	wire	wooden stick
Schraube	Strumpfhose	Essig	Draht	Holzstab

source:

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5 Household Things that can kill your cat

WATER WITH BLEACH

In the warmer months, it's normal for your cat to try and drink water wherever they find it. If their water bowl is empty, they might try to get some liquid from other sources. If you've just cleaned the floor and carelessly left the bucket full of water with bleach out in the open, you may have a serious problem on your hands.

CHOCOLATE

Chocolate contains a toxic substance called **theobromine**; an alkaloid obtained from cocoa which stimulates the cat's nervous system. Contrary to what happens with human beings, cats are unable to remove this substance from their bodies. Only six grams per kilogram of the cat's weight can be fatal.

RAW FISH

Even if cartoons say otherwise, it isn't a good idea to give your cat raw fish, even if you have some leftover sashimi. Raw fish may contain bacteria which are very harmful to cats that are used to eating dry feed. On the other hand, we should also keep an eye on fish bones.

TOOTHPASTE

Who doesn't have toothpaste around the house? Although it's not dangerous for humans, it is for cats - in fact, it is among the home items that can kill a cat. Toothpaste contains a high amount of chemical substances such as **fluorine** and **abrasives** such as salts.

RAT POISON

It goes without saying that any type of poison is very harmful for the health of your pets. If you have cats or dogs at home, you should never try and kill rats with poison

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