

Cultural Differences Regarding e-Smileys

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If you hop on over to **NetLingo**, you'll find quite the range of Japanese smileys!

(^_^) - male smiley

(^.^.) - female smiley

(^L^.) or (^.^) - happy

(-_-) - secret smile

(^o^.) - laughing out loud

(^_^;) - laughing to cover nervousness

(^_^)/ - waving hello

(;_;) - waving goodbye

(^_~) or (^_~) - winking

(*^o^*) or (*^.^*) - exciting

(^_^)/ - joyful

(;_;) or (~~>.<~~) - crying

(>.<) or (>_<) - angry

(v_v) - expressionless

(^o^;> - excuse me?

(*^_^*) - blushing (or shy)

(^_~;;;) - embarrassed (or in a cold sweat)

(?_?) - confused (or wondering)

(!_!) or (o_o) - shocked

(*_*_) - frightened (or in love)

(=_=)~ - sleepy

(u_u) - sleeping

(@_@) - stunned

'=o-o=' - wearing glasses

m(_)_m - humble bow of thanks or apology

Read more here: <http://www.htlounge.net/article/6747/cultural-differences-regarding-e-smileys/>