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How can emojis help us to communicate?

In the news this week

Nine new emoji characters, including a pickle, a lighthouse and a monarch butterfly, have been approved by the Unicode Consortium. The new designs are expected to appear on phones and other devices throughout 2027, giving people more ways to communicate using pictures. The update includes 19 additions in total, once different skin-tone versions of the new hand gestures are counted.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Can you and someone at home tell a short story using only pictures?
- > Do you both think the same emojis mean the same thing?
- > If your family could create a new emoji, what would it show?
- > Talk about some of the other ways we might communicate without words.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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