

Y U no use good grammar?

With the growth of text messaging and social media, correct punctuation and grammar have taken a back seat to a new language like LOL, gtg, btw... Capitalization and other grammar conventions are sometimes lost in the haste of typing a post on a phone. Take a look at the examples below.

Example 1:

here in norway its just trees and mountains... but italy seem so beautiful! how can you hate it? :O
In reply to |

44m
hahaha, i'm not sure, but I actually think that the song came on at the end... not sure tho, I was to busy crying :3
In reply to Nicola

46m
really? I hate it here! :(Really? italy sounds like an awesome place to live! :D x
In reply to |

49m
idk really know. lol. i concentrated about the movie :)
In reply to Nicola

52m
nana,then i'm glad i'm not the only one. but the weird thing is that I never cry when i should be crying. x)
In reply to

1h
happy birthday love. should really tweet you a happy birthday! :)

What is your first reaction to this user? How does their use of grammar influence your opinion of their credibility?

Example 2:

That is indeed zen, then.
In reply to

2h
That looks kind of zen!
In reply to

4h
I hope The Hunger Games makes tons of money this weekend, and they use it to buy tripods for the sequels.

22 Mar
Love em!
In reply to

21 Mar
The closest thing I buy daily is coffee, 3 days a week. (I make it myself the other days).
In reply to

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How is your grammar and punctuation online?

Directions: It is now time to take this information and apply it to your social media accounts. Look at at least two of your social media accounts. First explain how you write posts. Do you shorten words, punctuate, capitalize? If a stranger took a look at your account, what would they think about you as a source? Does that match how you want to be perceived? If you are going to make changes, what will you do in the future to increase your credibility? Analyze your accounts and perceived credibility in at least one page double spaced reflection.