

Texting 101 Worksheet Answer Key

1. Mindy really likes Zach. She recently got his number during lunch. She texted him right away. It's been a few hours and Mindy has now texted at least twice. Still no response. Should she text again? Why or not why?

Answers to discuss: Mindy should wait for a response since she has already texted twice. If Zach wants to communicate with her, he will respond at some point. It is important to emphasize that people have different preferences when it comes to texting and communicating generally. It is important to respect the boundaries and time of others by waiting for someone to respond to our outreach. If they do not respond, they are likely busy or perhaps do not feel comfortable or do not wish to communicate.

2. Matt and Amber recently started dating. Amber sent Matt a picture of herself in a bathing suit during her trip to the beach. Matt wants to show his friends. Should he just send the photo or should he ask Amber first?

Answers to discuss: Matt must ask permission to share photos, regardless if Amber sent it to him already or not. It's important to note that we need permission to repost/share any content that is not our own for privacy purposes.

3. Taylor and Devon have been flirting over text recently. Taylor likes to text all throughout the day, but Devon prefers to just check in here and there. How should Devon let Taylor know their preferences without completely ignoring Taylor?

Answers to discuss: Devon should let Taylor know that while they enjoy texting, they prefer alternative modes of communication such as speaking over the phone or hanging out in person. Devon could also communicate that they aren't really into texting generally or that they do not wish to speak often.