



Teens sext to be fun or flirty, because of peer pressure or in return for another photo.

Did You Know?

sexting is dangerous - individuals could be charged with possession of, possession of making of, pornography & child pornography (if under 18 years).



SEXTING: Not a reason to LOL.

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Sexting is sending & receiving sexually suggestive, nude or semi-nude photos & sexually suggestive content in a text message.

Tips for Teens

- If you receive a sexual image of someone under 18, DO NOT forward or share it with anyone else as it could be considered **distributing pornography**.
- DO NOT delete - contact the police immediately!
- Remember...what you post online **stays online**.
- Don't take an image you don't want your parents, the police, your principal or a predator to see.
- What you store on your phone is not always private.
- How careful are you with your phone? Do others use it? If you care about someone, tell them, don't send a sext & don't ask for one.

- Teens who pay their own phone bill & have an unlimited text plan are more likely to sext.
- Teens aged 13-17 send/receive nearly 4000 texts/month.
- 75% of teens believe sexting is dangerous, however 39% admit they've done it.
- 70% sext a boyfriend or girlfriend.
- 39% sexted the wrong recipient.
- 52% of females sexted as a 'present' for their significant other.

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