EMOJIS AND EMOTICONS, YES OR NO?

4. READ THE STATEMENTS THEN LISTEN TO THE PODCAST. CHECK THE TWO STAEMENTS THAT EXPRESS THE CONTRASTING POINTS OF VIEW THAT THE PODCAST HOST WANTS HER LISTENERS TO CONSIDER.

1. _____ Emoji and emoticons are less direct than written words.
2. _____ Emoji and emoticons help people to communicate better.
3. _____ Emoji and emoticons express universal human feelings.
4. _____ Emoji and emoticons are harming written language.

5. READ THE QUESTIONS BELOW. THEN LISTEN TO THE PODCAST AND PUT THE QUESTIONS IN THE ORDER THAT THE HOST ANSWERS THEM.

a. _____ Why do some people criticize the use of emoticons and emoji?
b. 1 What are emoticons?
c. _____ Why have emoji and emoticons spread all over the world?
d. _____ How do emoji and emoticons make written communication more like speaking?
e. _____ Why do some people support the use of emoticons and emoji?
f. _____ What are emoji and how were they invented?

WORDS IN THE PODCAST
a locust (n): an insect of the grasshopper family noted for flying in large groups and destroying crops
pollinate (v): to transfer pollen from one plant to another so that it can reproduce

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