Texting

Match the correct answer to each question and reflect on it and share your point of view.

1. Why do so many people like texting than talking on the phone?
2. How many texting abbreviations does the author of the article use?
3. What is "textese"? What kind of problems does it cause?
4. What are some other downsides of texting?

- Textese is a language people use in text messages. Some people say it causes bad grammar and punctuation.
- People are getting more spam, student's test scores are getting worse, young people are sleeping less, and people have injuries to their hands and thumbs.
- People like texting better because it's quicker than making a phone call, and it's more discreet.
- LOL = laugh out loud, :) = smile, SUP = What's up?, FBM= fine by me, OTOH = ont eh other hand, IMO= in my opinion

1. tchac ym yee _____
2. ceredtsi _____
3. arnw fo _____
4. opp pu _____
5. nerdwo _____
6. neiddssow _____
7. raheorev _____
8. pams _____

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