Text messages

Text messages can be like a foreign language and not everyone sticks to the same rules. Some people only do them in capital letters, some don't leave gaps between words and many use abbreviations.

A. Write out these text messages in full in ordinary English.

- 1. Watz Up Wid U
- 2. Wen WLICU Agn
- 3. Cud U Txt Bak
- 4. YRUNT TALKIN 2 ME
- **5.** LOkWotUStrtd
- 6. DIS MA NW NUMBA
- 7. SOS Im Lst Wch WA 2 Ya PIAc
- 8. I Hvin A Hot ChoccO Wid Mms

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B. Write out these messages in text.

- 1. Hello. Have you read that text message yet?
- 2. I will see you tonight at eight o'clock at your place.
- 3. If I were you I would go for it. What are you waiting for?
- **4.** Sorry. I can't make it tomorrow, I'm having to work late.
- **5.** Kate has dropped out of the team. Can you think of anyone else to replace her?
- **6.** I'll be at the pool on Saturday morning. Text or phone me there and tell me what you plan for the afternoon.
- C. Make up at least 6 text messages of your own and write them down in text and in full in ordinary English.