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Vocabulary:

express

-to show a feeling or opinion or to make it known

Example: They're not very good at expressing their opinion.

pictograph

-a picture that represents a word or a phrase

Example: What's the meaning of the pictograph you sent me?

informally

-not in an official way

Example: I will dress informally for lunch with my coworkers.

squad

-a group of people with a particular task

Example: The small squad of soldiers crossed the border at midnight.

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In the past several hundred years, English has borrowed words and terms from other languages, including Japanese.

In the late 1990s, Japanese computer programmer Shigetaku Kurita invented "emoji" - images, icons and symbols that express meaning without words.

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