Writing skills practice: A chat – text

Hello! 10:30

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How was the party? 10:30

Hi! 10:31

Really good, thx! 10:31

Jedd was there! 10:31

Who? 10:32

Jedd Summers!! <3 <3 <3 10:32

in 6th form 10:32

and he’s got a scooter 10:32

Oh ... Spike! 10:32

Spike?? 10:33

That’s his nickname. 10:33

Is it? u know him?! 10:33

Not really. He goes to judo with my sister. 10:34

No way!! He's sooooo cool!! 10:34

He was DJing 10:34

Cool! Anyway, u coming to Lisa’s 2moro? 10:35

What for? 10:35

To do our geog project. 10:35

Ooops! 10:36

I forgot. 10:36

lol 10:36

What time? 10:37

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Ok, I’ll b there 10:38

Cool! C u @ Lisa’s then. 10:38

C u later! 10:39

XX 10:39

Top Tips for writing

1. You don’t need to write full sentences or questions.

2. Add extra punctuation marks or vowels to add excitement.

3. Use abbreviations.
   - lol = laughing out loud
   - thx = thanks

4. Use letters or numbers instead of words.
   - u = you
   - r = are
   - 2 = to
   - c = see
   - b = be

5. Use symbols.
   - @ = at
   - <3 = heart
   - x = a kiss
   - XO = hug and kiss

6. Only write in this way to your friends.