

CE – what if Romeo and Juliet could have used the social networks.

Juliet @JulesCapulet14
You might be in my dreams too, pretty boy... **Can't wait to see u** at the movies **2moro** :) **xoxo** trop pressé de

Juliet @JulesCapulet14
I know, when I think I lived so long **without u**, I wonder how I survived! Don't **wanna** go to bed tho... But if I sleep now I won't have to wait that long to **c u**... **BRB!** xx sans toi
want to

Juliet @JulesCapulet14
Of course I couldn't forget **u!** U've taken my heart, it's yours now... **BTW** u can't love me more than I do. **No way**. Don't care about our families. Nothing can make me love u less. xx No way= sûrement pas
On s'en fiche de...

Juliet @JulesCapulet14
Are u sure that I have stolen ur <3? If so, it's mine, and I won't give it back :P see you

Romeo Montague is **in a relationship** en couple

Mercutio Since when? Who's the **lucky babe** :-)?

Romeo Montague Today actually... Can't tell you her name. Well, it starts with a C... You won't be **thrilled to** hear her family name... excited

Mercutio **OMG**, what are u saying? Is it... Juliet Capulet?! Oh My GOD

Juliet Capulet Merc, **u'd better believe it**. Nothing u can say will make us **split up**. Live with it, **WE'RE IN LOVE!** Tu ferais mieux d'y croire!

Romeo Montague Lol, that's **my girl!** ma copine

Mercutio Hey, **no need to** be touchy, I'm happy for you guys, **it's gr8!** Romeo isn't single anymore - that's a first! But **get in touch with** Friar Laurence, he can help u **sneak out** in case you might want to... get engaged?! être en contact
partir en douce

Romeo Montague and **Juliet Capulet** are now friends

Romeo Montague is in a relationship with **Juliet Capulet**

> Read the documents. What are they saying ?

They are falling in love. It's a modern-day conversation with a lot of abbreviations, slang words and acronyms. They are using social media. They are chatting online.

> What do these expressions mean ?

- Bises/calins
1. xoxo **kisses and hugs** / can't wait to see you / see you soon
 2. tho **however** / nevermind / whatever =cependant/par contre
 3. BTW **between the walls** / But Then What / **By The Way** =au fait
 4. Gr8 **Roller coaster** / Grate / **Great** =super
 5. LOL **Laughing Out Loud** / Load of Laughs / Laughing Out Long =rire fort
 6. BRB **Be Right Back** / Be Romeo Babe / Be Reasonable Boy =je reviens tout de suite

1. Read the following SMSs. Try to guess their meaning

GR8	LOL	^{late} L8	^{see you} CU	CUL8R ^{see you later}	2DAY ^{today}	^{please} PLS	2MORO ^{tomorrow}	SRY ^{sorry}
U ^{you}	THX ^{thanks}	Y ^{why?}	2NITE ^{tonight}					

2. Ecrivez en toutes lettres les abréviations SMS ci-dessous en vous aidant de la traduction

- ASAP = As Soon As Possible dès que possible
- B4 = Before avant
- BIF = Before I Forget avant que je n'oublie
- CUZ = because parce que
- F2F = face to face de visu
- G2GN = got to go now faut que j'y aille maintenant
- HAGN = Have A Good Night bonne nuit
- IDBI = I Don't Believe It je le crois pas
- KIT = Keep In Touch on garde le contact
- MOB = Mobile un portable
- NMP = Not My Problem ce n'est pas mon problème
- OIC = Oh I See je vois
- PC = Please Call appelle-moi
- PTMM = Please Tell Me More allez, dis-m'en plus
- SYS = See You Soon à bientôt
- THX = Thanks merci
- W8 = Wait j'attends
- ABT= about à propos de
- CM= call me appelle moi
- DK= Don't Know sais pas
- HAND= Have A Good Day passe une bonne journée
- EMML= E-Mail Me Later tu m'envoies un mail plus tard
- J4F = Just For Fun juste pour rire
- DUR ?= Do You Remember tu te rappelles ?

3. Give the meaning of the following SMSs

- RU OK 2NITE? IM FYN THKS
Are you OK tonight ? i'm fine thanks
- I ND 2 CU ASAP. WHR RU?
I need to see you as soon as possible. Where are you ?
- IM L8. CAN I CU @ 8:45?
I'm late. Can I see you at 8:45?
- W8 4me@HM pls.LOL.
Wait for me at home please? Lots Of Love

4. Translate these messages into text messages

- Are you ok? RU OK
- Wait for me at 6:15 W8 4 me @6:15
- Great! Thanks. Lots of love. GR8 THX LOL
- See you tomorrow. Have a good night. CU TMW HAGN
- Call me as soon as possible CM ASAP

CO/CE Listen/ Read Juliet's phone conversation. Write the feelings in the brackets.

NURSE: Hello, Jules?

JULIET: Hi nurse ... I know you're probably kind of busy, (.....) but I'm so excited right now, and I just have to tell you something ...

NURSE (.....): What is it? Did you talk to Romeo?

JULIET: I did!!!

NURSE (.....): I told you not to sneak out, you could get caught! I know that Romeo is a cutie and you're nuts about him, but please be careful!

JULIET: Yeah, yeah, yeah, blah blah blah ... Don't you wanna know what he said?

NURSE (.....): course I do! I love secret crushes. So?

JULIET: Well, he invited me on another date. More precisely, he said: would you like to meet me tomorrow? And I was like, of course I do! And he was like, great, I can't wait to see you again.

NURSE (.....): Did you talk about a possible wedding? Are you two love birds getting married? [a little more worried] You know how risky it is!

JULIET: I know... But he told me he couldn't live without me. He was like, «you'll be in my dreams babe», and I was like «no, YOU will be in my dreams», and he was like «NO, YOU will be in my dreams, and I was like...

NURSE (.....): Ok, enough, I get it! SO, YOU THINK HE'S IN LOVE?

JULIET: He confessed that he was in love. I knew it in my heart! He's my soulmate!

NURSE: Don't get too excited. (.....) For now, please be careful Juliet.