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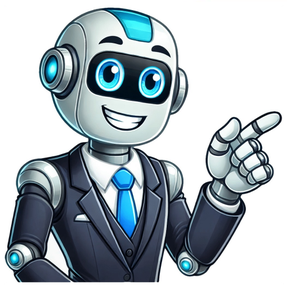

Even when successful couples argue, they're typically good at recovering and restoring emotional trust in each other shortly afterward.It can be tricky to de-escalate your relationship tension without reigniting the argument or attempting to just dismissively sweep the problem under the rug. To do this, you need to communicate that you care about your partner's thoughts, feelings, and perspective, especially if your behavior during the argument didn't indicate this. Recovery Phrases You Can Try After an ArgumentThese are some specific phrases you can use to help rebuild emotional trust with your partner. The type of argument it was, and your knowledge of your partner, should help you choose which of these is the best fit. At the end of the article, I'll explain what makes these phrases special. I don't mean for you to use these phrases verbatim. You can make them your own and combine them etc. 1. How about we try to have a fresh start with _____ and be more thoughtful about each other's needs.2. It's reasonable that you want _____ (e.g., time each week that's just the two of us).3. You made a good/valid point about _____ (e.g., the fact that I'm irritable a lot, because I overwork).4. I'm not sure what the solution to _____ is, but I understand that you're dissatisfied about it. We're a good team, we'll figure out a solution we can both live with. 5. I'm sorry I haven't taken your complaint about _____ as seriously as I should have. I understand it's something you're worried about.6. You've been trying to talk to me about _____ for ages, and I've been brushing it off. I'm sorry I've done that. I should've paid attention sooner.7. I didn't realize what your perspective was before. That's not how I've ever thought about it. I was seeing it completely differently, but now that I know how you see it, it's not a big deal for me to do it your way more often. I might need reminding. [See #3 in this article for a fleshed out example of this point.] 8. I wish I hadn't brought up _____. I know it embarrasses you. I felt attacked, and so I attacked back, but that doesn't get us anywhere.9. I've taken to heart what you said about _____ (e.g., that I'm not looking after my health). I might've seemed defensive, but I was listening.10. I don't like it when we argue or when you're unhappy. Should we _____ (e.g., go for a walk) to cool off? 11. I think we went down the rabbit hole of our destructive pattern again. I overreacted to a reasonable complaint you had, and then you brought up all the complaints you have about things from the past that you still feel hurt about. Is that what our pattern seems like to you? [You would adapt the phrasing of this statement to reflect whatever your pattern of arguing is. If you need help understanding your interaction patterns, I go into this in more detail in my book, The Healthy Mind Toolkit.] Try: If you're brave, share this list with your partner, and ask them to pick which are comments that they'd like to hear, and copy and paste those into a cheatsheet. If this seems formulaic, it won't be in reality. These aren't the type of phrases you can say without vulnerability and emotion behind them. Also, you'll adapt the wordings so they're specific to your situation. What These Phrases CommunicateEven if you don't agree with everything your partner said during the argument, it's important you pick out what you do agree with and acknowledge that. Acknowledge what needs, wants, thoughts, feelings, etc., they have expressed that are totally reasonable (or have an element of being reasonable). People don't always do this in the heat of an argument, so if you didn't do it during the argument, do it after the fact.You'll also notice that the phrases show you care about what's important to your partner just because it's important to them. During heated arguments, people tend to either go on the attack (they feel hurt, so they push their partner's buttons as retaliation), or they put up a brick wall and are dismissive of whatever their partner is trying to talk to them about.Good relationships are those in which the partners allow mutual influence. At least some of the time, you need to be willing to take on suggestions your partner makes or incorporate their way of seeing an issue into your own view.You don't have to be smooth in how you communicate with your partner. If you stumble over your phrasing, but your intention is good, your tone and your body language will help communicate your true intention. *Noteeven though I've used the term "fight," I'm using it colloquially. These tips are intended for after verbal arguments.Facebook Image Credit: Rocketclips, Inc./Shutterstock Get the help you need from a therapist near youa FREE service from Psychology Today. Atlanta, GA Austin, TX Baltimore, MD Boston, MA Brooklyn, NY Charlotte, NC Chicago, IL Columbus, OH Dallas, TX Denver, CO Detroit, MI Houston, TX Indianapolis, IN Jacksonville, FL Las Vegas, NV Los Angeles, CA Louisville, KY Memphis, TN Miami, FL Milwaukee, WI Minneapolis, MN Nashville, TN New York, NY Oakland, CA Omaha, NE Philadelphia, PA Phoenix, AZ Pittsburgh, PA Portland, OR Raleigh, NC Sacramento, CA Saint Louis, MO San Antonio, TX San Diego, CA San Francisco, CA San Jose, CA Seattle, WA Tucson, AZ Washington, DC More from Alice Boyes Ph.D. More from Psychology Today Youre still fuming from an argument, and while you dont want to be anywhere near this person, you cant stop picking up your phone and hovering over your text chain. You type something angsty and delete it. Then, the three dreaded dots they type and delete something, too. Youre at a standoff, reeling from the dissatisfaction of the way things left off, but totally unsure of which route to take in the aftermath. Having ideas for texts to send after an argument already in hand can help you out of that type-and-delete rut.According to therapist Caroline Given, L.C.S.W., its always better to wait before texting anything. Use the Notes app if you want to draft out any of those raw emotions, but definitely pause until youre in a place where youre calm enough to press send, she tells Bustle. That said, there is a sweet spot, and waiting too long can be unfair to the person on the other end. Im an advocate of not letting anything wait for way too long, the best communication is current and transparent, she adds. The first text after an argument is an important one. It sets the stage for whats to come next. If your objective is to rehabilitate the relationship and smooth things over, youll want to chose your words thoughtfully. Tone is hard to read over text, so firing off a bunch of heated thoughts when youre still stuck in the drama likely wont go over well, even if youre totally justified. Here are eight ideas for texts to send someone after an argument, and have the kind of conversation thats in line with your goal.1. When You Feel Bad About What You SaidI want to apologize for what I said/did (insert the specific actions or behavior). I thought about how it must have hurt you and I really regret my behavior. Let me know what I can do to make this right with you.If you feel remorseful about the way you handled yourself in an argument, Given says step one is to swallow your pride. Then, you can get yourself into a place mentally where you can deliver a genuine apology that places the emphasis on the behavior that you regret without using the word, without giving excuses for what you did, she says. Given adds that its good to close with a request to make amends to ensure your intentions are laid out. 2. When You Dont Feel HeardI reflected on what happened and I didnt feel that you really understood my view on the situation. We dont have to agree on everything but its important to me that my perspective is heard and validated. Do you think we could find some time to talk about it?If you dont feel resolved after an argument because your feelings were not acknowledged, Given says its OK to request some more time to talk, but to remember that your goal should never be to win or to persuade someone to fully agree with your view. Rather, it should be chatting more so that both parties feel their perspective is understood and validated even if theyre unable to agree with the other persons perspective. Keep in mind though, that you should be prepared to agree to disagree, since validation doesnt mean approval.3. When You Said Something NastyIve been thinking about on what happened and I realized that what I said was offensive. I wanted to let you know for the future that I will be more cognizant of my words and behavior. I never want to hurt you or be insensitive to your feelings."Regardless of how you feel after an argument, if you recognize that you were offensive, Given says its good practice to own up to it. You dont even have to make up or address the specifics of the fight if youre not ready, but still take a minute to let that person know that you want to handle the situation maturely and ethically, without being intentionally hurtful.4. When Youre Not Ready To Make NiceI put some thought into what happened and I dont feel that Im in a place yet where we could have a productive conversation for how to move forward. I will reach out in (insert amount of time) to let you know if Im ready to make amends or I still need more time.If youre still feeling salty, Given says thats your right, but you should be upfront about where youre at. Communicate that you need more time, instead of stewing in passive-aggressive silence, she says. 5. When Youre CrushedI just wanted to let you that I feel deeply hurt. When you took (insert action), I felt (insert specific emotion word). I dont think I can move forward until this acknowledged and I receive an apology or amends.You cant control what other people do or say, and while you can demand an apology, you might not get it. Given says that the best way to deal with residual pain from a fight is to express yourself, with the goal of only having your perspective validated and understood even if that person doesnt agree with it.6. When You Have More Fight In YouWhile I dont want to increase tension between us further, there was an important point that I didnt feel was acknowledged when we had our disagreement. (Insert point and explain why it is important and relevant to the relationship.)Sometimes the fight isnt over, and continuing to add fuel to the fire is necessary to move forward. That said, theres a way to keep the conversation going without intensifying the discord. You want to reiterate that youre not trying to enflame the conflict but you still feel that there was an essential piece that was missing, Given says. She adds that its important to explain why you think it is relevant and worth remarking on in a clear and calm fashion. 7. When You Want To Make UpI hate that we had a conflict that made us feel less close to each other. Could we figure out some time to talk things out and see how I can make amends for anything that I specifically did that hurt you? Our relationship really matters to me.Even if you know you want to make up, it can feel awkward or scary to send a repair attempt. When opening up the conversation to make up after a fight, we always want to apologize for our part while also giving the other person an opportunity to voice their view on the situation and how they would like amends to be made, Given says. Letting that person know what they mean to you is a good tone to set for a productive conversation, and though it might feel like a given, people are often appreciative of such acknowledgements. 8. When You Realize You Overreacted Once I cooled off, I reflected on what happened and I recognize now that I overreacted. Im sorry that you were on the receiving end of that and Ill work on regulating my emotions and communicating better with you in the future. Let me know if theres anything I can do to make it up to you.In the moment, you felt really righteous. But then when you settled down a bit, gave the situation some air, you started to realize that perhaps you were a bit extra. Maybe there was something going on in your world that bled into the interaction with someone else, unfairly. Instead of trying to defend your initial reaction, Given says to humble yourself and be honest about that. Expert:Caroline Given, L.C.S.W., therapist and life coach. Get Even More From Bustle Sign Up For The NewsletterFrom hair trends to relationship advice, our daily newsletter has everything you need to sound like a person whos on TikTok, even if you arent. In this type of conversation, you will need to make a promise that may arise from whatever the conflict is. It is a commitment not to do it or say it again or never fight again. What to say to a boyfriend or girlfriend after a fight could, in many ways, depend on the kind of fight or reason for the fight.16. I understand now; I promise it wont happen again. When you make a promise, it goes a long way to show how much you value the relationship and are willing to work to make things right; this is one step towards a healthy conflict resolution.17. I feel awful leaving things the way we did; I promise never to go to sleep angry with you. This is close to a resolution and makes it easier for the other person to respond positively towards a friend.18. I see now that I shouldnt have acted in that manner. Itll never happen again, I promise. you analyze the conflict and resolve it, never to let it happen again; this will in many ways show your partner how concerned you are about your union.19. Nothing irritates me more than these pointless quarrels that are tearing us apart. From now on, let us aim to create more happy moments. you show your anger towards the whole act; this in many ways helps your spouse understand how you feel about the conflicts.20. I know youre angry with me right now, but I guarantee well look back on these disagreements and laugh at how ridiculous they were. An acceptance and positive declaration of a better future even after you just fought; shows that you are optimistic of a better outcome.CREATE RULESEvery relationship thrives on what works; what works for Mike and Bella may differ from what works for Joel and Ethel. Although there are similar rules like; talking to each other with respect, communicating regularly, being kind, etc., which everyone uses, each relationship has specific rules they need to hold on to if the relationship will work. Emotional message for a husband after a fight can bear a new rule you created due to the conflict;21. I think we should spend more time together if this is going to work. Some relationships thrive on distance, while some would crumble with space; you set the right rule that works for you.22. We should both join the same club and get to know each others friends to prevent this from happening again. The idea here is to solve the problem by creating a new rule.23. Hey babe, I think we should avoid going to Mars from now on; I hate that they make us fight all the time.CORRECT THE MISTAKEIn this scenario, your conversation should depict a way of resolving whatever problem caused the conflict. Here, you may not create a rule, but you are sending a text conversation about resolving the conflict. This is a good tip on how to start a conversation after a fight over a text; lets take some examples;24. I am sorry, John, I will cancel everything scheduled for this week so we can be together if thats okay with you. In this scenario, John had complained of Ethel being too busy that she hardly had time for him, this led to a huge fight, and now Ethel is sending John a message using the correct the mistake style of conversation after a fight over text. I believe when John sees the step Ethel is willing to take to resolve their conflict, he will respond positively.WRITE A LETTERI have always loved letters. In the days of pen-pals, letters saved a lot of relationships, and it still does to date. Here you need to write a text letter to your spouse. A love letter; in this letter, you would remind them of the time you spent together, referencing memorable moments. Then talk about the conflict, do not go into placing blame, mention it and say something about not letting it destroy what you two share. Be sure to end the letter with the appropriate love message. Letters can contain cute things to say to a boyfriend after a fight;25. Hello GeorgeI thought deeply about our fight, and I was not too fond of what happened. I am sorry things got out of hand. I remember when .I love you, George, I always willYours forever,Bells.WRITE A POEMYes, you can write a poem if your spouse loves one. Ensure the lyrics flow with your thoughts. The poem should express how you feel about the conflict and how much you want it to end so you can have your spouse back. Emotional text messages for a spouse after a fight can come in the form of a poem; after reading a well-crafted poem that expresses your thoughts towards the issue, he should be able to come around seeing how much work you put in to create a poem for him.USE AN EMOJIFunny, huh, but emojis express feelings. Drop your favorite emoji, and I will tell you what they mean.SEND A MUSICSend him an audio or video music that depicts or expresses how you feel; if you two have a favorite song or your song, its time to send it to him; this will serve as a message to remind him of how much you love him.SEND A QUESTIONHere, you need to send the message in a question form to elicit a response so the conversation can flow; this is a great tip on how to start a conversation after a fight over a text.26. Hey, I miss you, can we meet? His answer will help you realize what the next step is.27. Can we talk tonight|? Its important.28. Wanted to check up on you, had to make sure you are okay with that, are you?TAKE RESPONSIBILITYSomething must have triggered the conflict between you and your spouse. Its time you take responsibility if you wish to resolve this conflict via text. You might as well take responsibility for the part you played; such conversations after a fight with your boyfriend should go this way;29. I was wrong, I shouldnt have .30. I am so ashamed of myself, Billy, I shouldnt have. I am so sorry.31. Its all my fault, what have I done?FAQS1. How do you start a conversation after a fight?Fix a time, visit him, send him a text message, or give him a call. Be sure to have the right words to use.2. Should I text first after a fight?It doesnt matter who sends a text first; what matters is the tone and content of the text. If you are to send the text first, do it right.3. How do you talk to a guy after a fight?Apologize, take responsibility, send him a text, or an I am sorry gift.4. What do you text after a fight?Apologize, take responsibility, send him a text or an I am sorry gift.ConclusionCute things to say after a fight with your boyfriend can come in handy. These text messages can take on varying forms; apology, a show of care, a show of love, taking responsibility, etc. this is why this article on How to start a conversation after a fight over text is a must-read for all. So, youve had a nasty argument, and now youre staring at your ceiling, wondering how do you make him talk to you after a fight? Your mind probably obsesses over the question: Should I text him first after a fight? Making up after a fight has always been a delicate thing to do, and it will be for as long as people get into relationships.So, how do you make him talk to you after a fight, especially when some arguments are especially toxic, some less so, but in any case, they leave us in a bad place. Men especially tend to go radio silence on women in these situations.In this article, Ill give the answer to your burning question How do you make him talk to you after a fight? by discussing various ways to de-escalate the situation.1. Make up after a fight, the old fashioned wayHow do you make him talk to you after a fight? The old-fashioned way.Theres a common rule on how to make up after a fight, and its the old-fashioned way. The elements youre working with here are an apology and affection.Just as Christiana Njoku, a Licensed Professional Counselor, Relationship Coach, and Marriage Mentor, in one of her articles, emphasized the need to apologize for your words and actions,When apologizing, be willing and committed to change and ensure the same situation doesnt happen again.It may sound simple, and it is, in a way, but you need to be mindful about those things and not do them routinely. In other words, the apology needs to be sincere and affection genuine, coming from the place of your deepest love and care.When it comes to what to say to your boyfriend after a fight, you should think in terms of rational thinking.Most men are logical and rational beings, so try to avoid too much vague talk about your feelings and devotion.In other words be precise about what you did wrong and what you expect to happen in the future. Otherwise, you might only make him angrier.2. Use technology for romanceHow do you make him talk to you after a fight?Using technology for romance is a good idea.In all probability, your mind keeps going back to what to text your boyfriend after a fight. Were all accustomed to using technology for our relationships, but be careful; it can make more damage than good if youre not careful.Text is a tool that will give you time not to react impulsively, so use it. There are a few things to text your boyfriend after a fight and a few not to.First, as with a live conversation, open with a sincere apology.Explain why you reacted in a way you did, but avoid the accusative talk. Never trash-talk in messages, never yell or swear.Dont continue your fight. Just explain yourself. Then, offer a solution, a true compromise. Finally, ask for a live meeting.Technology is handy, but theres no topping in-person making up.3. Give him space Men usually react by withdrawing emotionally (and physically) when theyre shaken up. So how do you make him talk to you after a fight? Give him space.Many women despair to their girlfriends: He is ignoring me after a fight! This is common. Men need a moment to think things through.Theyre not comfortable with talking about it, and they dont vent out by conversations about the fight and their feelings. So, if theres no contact after the argument, it might be a good thing.Yes, you may wonder does silence make a man miss you? It can do so.He needs time to put his thoughts and emotions in order. He wont welcome your relentless attention if hes decided to pull back a bit.So, give him the space he needs and count on it to make him realize that he misses you more than how much hes annoyed by the things youve said or done.4. Take things slowNow, people get into fights because they believe theyre right.If youre wondering how to make him realize he made a mistake and stop right now!How do you make him talk to you after a fight? If youre working on finding an answer to it and looking for advice on how to get over a fight with your boyfriend, you should give up on the need to make him admit that he was wrong.If you need this to happen and to happen immediately, you might as well keep on fighting.Instead, take things slow for a while. Dont push him into anything. Dont ask if hes still angry all the time. Let time do its work.Let him do some thinking for himself. After a while, you can have a healthy conversation about the reason behind the fight and discuss your new perspectives on it. But only if you still believe its that relevant.Also Watch: Want to have a happier, healthier marriage? If you feel disconnected or frustrated about the state of your marriage but want to avoid separation and/or divorce, the marriage.com course meant for married couples is an excellent resource to help you overcome the most challenging aspects of being married. Take Course Have you ever found yourself in a heated argument with your partner and wondered whether or not you should be the first to reach out and text them?Its a common dilemma that many people face in their relationships. On one hand, you may feel hurt or angry and think its their responsibility to initiate the conversation.On the other hand, you might miss them and want to make amends.The decision of whether or not to text your partner first after a fight can significantly impact the rest of your relationship.In this blog post, I will share my insights as a relationship and marriage advisor to help you navigate this challenging situation. When it comes to determining whether or not to text your partner first after a fight, there is no one-size-fits-all answer.Each relationship is unique, and the dynamics between you and your partner are crucial in making this decision.However, I have compiled a set of 17 rules that can guide you through this process.Keep in mind that these are not strict rules to follow but rather guidelines to help you navigate your specific situation.17 Rules On Whether Or Not To Text Them1. Assess the situationTake some time to reflect on the fight and the reasons behind it.Is it something that can be easily resolved through a text conversation, or does it require a face-to-face discussion?Understanding the gravity of the situation will help you decide whether or not to reach out.2. Give yourself time to cool downLet your emotions settle before reaching out to your partner.Texting when youre angry or upset can lead to further misunderstandings.Take some time to cool down and collect your thoughts.3. Consider the root causeInstead of focusing solely on the fight itself, try to understand the underlying reasons behind it.Are there unresolved issues or communication problems that need to be addressed?Addressing the root cause can help prevent similar conflicts in the future.4. Examine your role in the argumentBe honest with yourself and evaluate your behaviour during the fight.Did you say or do something that you regret?Accepting responsibility for your actions can be the first step towards reconciliation.5. Prioritize open communicationHealthy relationships are built on open and honest communication.If you want to reconcile with your partner, its important to be open and express your willingness to resolve the conflict.6. Consider your partners communication stylePay attention to your partners communication style.Some individuals may prefer face-to-face conversations or phone calls instead of text messages.Respecting their preferences can help facilitate better communication.7. Apologize if necessaryIf you realise that you were in the wrong or contributed to the conflict, its essential to apologise sincerely.A heartfelt apology can go a long way in mending the relationship.8. Practice empathyTry to put yourself in your partners shoes and understand their perspective.Empathy can help you approach the conversation with compassion and understanding.9. Assess the impact of the fightConsider the impact the fight has had on your relationship.If it has caused significant damage or created a rift between you and your partner, reaching out first can demonstrate your commitment to repairing the relationship.10. Dont play gamesAvoid playing mind games or engaging in passive-aggressive behaviour.These tactics only prolong the conflict and can create further damage to the relationship.11. Trust your instinctsSometimes, you need to trust your instincts and follow your heart.If you genuinely miss your partner and want to bridge the gap, dont hesitate to reach out.12. Take responsibility for your emotionsRemember that you have control over your own emotions.Instead of waiting for your partner to text, take the initiative to process your feelings and make a thoughtful decision.13. Be patientHealing takes time, and resolving conflicts is no exception.Be patient and give your partner the space to process their emotions.14. Seek advice if neededIf youre unsure what to do, consider seeking advice from a trusted friend or family member.Sometimes, an outside perspective can provide valuable insights.15. Trust in the strength of your relationshipA strong relationship can weather storms and disagreements.Have faith in the foundation you have built and trust you can work through this conflict.16. Remember the bigger pictureRemind yourself of the love and bond you share with your partner.It can help put things into perspective and inspire you to take the first step towards reconciliation.17. Follow your heartWhether or not to text your partner first after a fight comes down to your intuition and what feels right for you, trust yourself and make a decision that aligns with your values and desires.ConclusionDeciding whether or not to text your partner first after a fight can be a difficult choice to make.It requires careful consideration of your relationships dynamics, emotions, and partners communication style.While there are no definitive rules, the 17 guidelines Ive provided can assist you in making an informed decision.Healthy relationships are built on open communication, empathy, and understanding.No matter who texts first, what matters most is the willingness to listen, understand, and work towards resolving conflicts together. Who should text first after a fight?Fighting is not fun but working through a fight can make your relationship better.Texting after a fight is one of those things that can help you move on from the disagreement.It shows you are willing to work through the disagreement and move past it.It can also help prevent any further damage to your relationship.So, who should text first after a fight?Truth is, there is no one answer to this question, as it depends on a lot of factors, including the type of relationship you are in, how long youve been together, the seriousness of the fight, and what happened during the fight.Who should text first after a fight?Find out:Who Should Text First After a Fight?1. If youre the one who started the fight, you should text firstIt takes guts to admit when youre wrong, but its an important step in repairing your relationship.By reaching out first, youre showing that youre willing to take responsibility for your actions and make things right.Even if it doesnt seem like it at the time, a simple apology can go a long way toward mendings fences.It also sets the tone for a more positive conversation.Of course, theres no guarantee that your partner will respond positively to your text, but its worth a try.2. If you are the one who wants to talk, its up to you to make the first moveSometimes, its not about who started the fight, but rather who wants to talk about it and resolve things.If youre the one who is ready to patch things up, then its up to you to take the first step.This doesnt mean that you have to cave in or agree with everything your partner says.It just means that youre willing to talk through the disagreement and come to a resolution.3. If the fight is due to an ongoing issue, then the person who wants to see things change should reach out firstIf your fight is due to an ongoing issue, such as different views on parenting or money, then the person who wants to see things change should make the first move.This is because they are the one who is invested in making a change.By reaching out and starting a conversation, they are more likely to be able to get their point of view across and potentially find a resolution.4. If your partner started the fight and apologized for it, you should text firstIf your partner started the fight and then apologized for it, thats a good sign that they are interested in repairing things.In this case, you should text first and let them know that youre willing to talk.This doesnt mean that you have to forgive them right away, but it does mean that youre open to hearing them out and working through the disagreement.5. Dont text first if you communicate poorly over text and are more likely to say something youll regretIf texting is not your strong suit, then its best to avoid it altogether when trying to work through a fight.This is because youre more likely to say something that youll regret or that will make the situation worse.Also, texts can be easily misinterpreted, so its best to avoid them if youre not confident in your ability to communicate over text.Its better to wait until you can talk in person or over the phone so that you can have a more productive conversation.6. If you are always texting first after a fight, and you are tired of always making the first move towards reconciliation, dont text firstA relationship is about balance, and that includes the way you communicate with each other.If youre the one who always texts first, your partner might start feeling like they have more power in the relationship than they actually do and thats not good either.At some point, you need to put your foot down and refuse to text first.This will show your partner that youre not going to just keep taking their crap, and it might prompt them to make more of an effort to reach out to you after a fight.This sounds like something Id do because I hate being taken for granted.Not texting first is a way to teach him a lesson for taking you for granted.7. If the fight is serious, its best to wait a day or two before texting firstIf the fight is serious, its probably best to wait a day or two before texting first.This will give you both time to calm down and think about what you want to say.Its also a good idea to avoid texting during times when you know your partner is busy or likely to be distracted (e.g., at work).This way, you can be sure that theyll actually see and read your text when you do send it.8. The bigger/more mature person in the relationship should text firstIn general, the bigger/more mature person in the relationship should text first after a fight.This is because they are likely to be more level-headed and better equipped to handle the situation.Theyre also more likely to be able to see both sides of the argument and find a resolution that works for both of you.9. If your partner used to text first after a fight, you should text first for a change, even if they are wrongIf your partner used to text first after a fight, but theyve recently stopped doing so, you should text first for a change.Let your partner win for once, no matter the circumstances.This is because its important to keep the lines of communication open, even if it means that you have to be the one to make the first move.It might not feel fair, but its necessary if you still care about your relationship.10. If youre not sure who should text first, then just do itIf youre not sure who should text first after a fight, then just do it.It doesnt matter who makes the first move, as long as somebody does.The most important thing is that you reach out to your partner and try to start a conversation.From there, you can work on repairing the damage and rebuilding your relationship.11. Depends on your personality and relationshipAt the end of the day, it really depends on your personality and your relationship.Some people are more likely to forgive and forget quickly, while others hold grudges and need more time to cool down.Some couples communicate better over text, while others find it difficult to say what they really mean without saying it in person. Who Should Text First After a Fight?There is no one-size-fits-all answer to this question.Youll need to use your own judgment to decide when and how to reach out to your partner after a fight.In some cases, its best to take some time to cool off before reaching out to your partner.This can help you avoid saying something youll regret or making the situation worse.Once youve calmed down, you can reach out to your partner and try to start a conversation.Its important to be honest about how youre feeling and what you want to say.If youre not sure what to say, you can always apologize for your part in the fight and express your willingness to talk things out.From there, you can work on repairing the damage and rebuilding your relationship.For those in a hurry Heres your Should I text him? flowchart: This guy is awesome, you like him, a lot! But then the love gurus tell you to wait for his move. Lets set them aside, shall we?! Its okay to text him first. Although when it comes to tackling the question of Should I text him first or wait for him to text me? its about a myriad of situations. Its not just a black-and-white situation. To every rule, theres an exception, and perhaps another rule, and perhaps another big bunch of exceptions! Lets explore everything about texting him first or not! If it is coming from a place of fear, insecurities, negative emotions, and negative thoughts about yourself then dont text him first. Heres exactly when you shouldnt be texting him first: Always texting him first would mean youre the only one to initiate texts and contact with him. Theres nothing wrong with initiating contact, it isnt bad, but if he doesnt engage or reciprocate the energy youre giving it could mean hes not interested. In this case, dont text him first and allow him to have some space to show his interest as well. If hes been ignoring you after the first date, it could mean hes not properly communicating the reasons why hes ignoring you. Its not a good sign. Do not text him if he ignores you after hanging out, especially if you already tried reaching out to him. Thats because he has the chance to reach back to you. If hes ignoring you, pursuing him further could get you into an unrequited connection thatll be hard to get out of. This is usually a sign of uninterest. If he doesnt reciprocate then stop wasting your energy on a person whos not willing to give that energy back. I strongly believe that love should be built on: I dont care how much I get, Im giving as much as I can! BUT, in this case, theres no point in trying if someone isnt interested. Give it time, dont text him. After a break-up both of you need your own time to heal, to grow from the experience. Hence, texting him first is not the best idea after a breakup. Try respecting the time it takes for you to heal and move on. Avoid texting him first if he left your message on read, please! Especially if the message was a question he could easily answer! To send a text takes a) a few seconds, and b) desire to text the person. In this case, hes not showing that hes got exactly the desire to text you back. Do you think he forgot? Well, give him the time it takes for him to remember! You shouldnt text him if validation is what youre looking for. It is okay that you feel the need of getting validation, it is human and sometimes we cant help it, however, the way you choose to fulfill that need is very important. Texting him to fulfill your need for validation can make you want more of his validation and you risk measuring your worth according to his opinions. Thats not a healthy path to take for your mental or emotional well-being. If you havent heard from him in a week, then you shouldnt text him. Period. Of course, Ill explain why. Its very easy for a person to send a text, and all it takes is to spare a few moments and the desire to hear from that person. Generally speaking, men that disappear for a week or more are not usually interested or are in doubt/confused about what they want. Do not text him first if he hasnt been responding for days, weeks, or more. His lack of response its enough of a response already! Are you texting him because you really want to? Or because youre in need of an ego boost? Whatever your reasons are, if theyre not genuine then dont text him. Take some time to think of why youre wanting to text him, if it turns out to be something ingenuine then breathe it out. Think of what you can do to help yourself find healthy ways to get whatever youre looking to get from the guy. Do you want to text him because you feel like if you dont he wont either? Dont text him. The reason? Well, its storytime!! I was once involved with this guy, who looked mature and busy with life and living. To be honest, so was I.The texting was flowing naturally as usual, until it didnt. The texting started fading, and so Id text him from time to time because I had the feeling that if I didnt text him, he wouldnt do it either.And sometimes I didnt have the feeling, I just knew.Now that its been a while, I realize that I couldve picked up on some signs, and know that if hed be that much interested hed text too.-Adrienne You shouldnt text him first after a fight that made you feel horrible, sad, or less worthy. When youre involved with someone emotionally a fight will negatively affect both of you. However, there are times when one hurts the other more through words or actions. If youre the one who got hurt in the fight, then youre the one deserving an apology! No, it is not a good idea to text him first when youre drunk. Youre having fun, feeling a little reckless, at this point it feels like youve got nothing to lose. Well, the next morning might just not feel as empowering as this moment, so spare yourself the embarrassment and dont text him first when youre drunk! It is fun, or at least a fun story to tell when youre old), but in general, it is not suggested. Weve got to the good part. To the reasons why you should text him! You are free, independent, and confident. Youve got what it takes to text someone first. Lets go together through the whys and whens! But not if youve been feeling like texting him first for the past week, all seven days in a row! No mind games, pure energy. If you feel like texting him for him, and you genuinely want to know how hes doing then go for it! Social constructs are part of the reason why a big part of the modern dating world is kind of messed up. Im talking about the A guy should text first, or A woman should be chased shes the price! For gods sake, throw away the standards, remember youre human, and just text him! You should text him first after a fight where you said hurtful and mean things to him. This time, youre the one owing him a heartfelt apology! After calming down, and knowing that youre thinking clearly, and youre not overwhelmed by emotions and feelings caused by the fight, text him. Theres no reason not to do so. Whether you want to apologize, just break the ice, or let him know of something he said that hurt you. Text him first, and do it with a calm approach. Of course, its okay to text him first after a date, whether thats after the first date, or just after meeting him sometime. As long as you genuinely feel like texting him because you enjoy the conversation with him, theres nothing wrong with texting him first! Reminder: If you dont want to see him again after the first date, text him the next day and tell him thank you. Yes, send him a good morning text! Most of us enjoy receiving a good morning text, or at least something positive to start our day off. Considering that men are human too, hed enjoy a good morning text as well. Of course, you can text him after your first phone call with him. I know the feeling you get both after a good first phone call and after a horrible first phone call. Communicating whats going on in your head about him is healthy. Do let him know you enjoyed the conversation, but also do let him know if you dont see you two being suitable for one another to have something together. You dont have to wait too long before you text him first. Take the time you need to feel comfortable, and when you think its the right moment text him. If its been a week or a few days since you texted him, then wait a bit more before you send him your final text. Make sure your waiting period isnt actually marking the days on the calendar. Live on, and do other things in the meantime. Dont let your time and energy depend on it. Here are some things you should consider when you text him first: Dont go crazy if he doesnt reply right away. Give him space and dont jump to conclusions. If he doesnt care to reciprocate, then leave it there. Dont panic if he doesnt reply at all, avoid texting him just once more. Too much texting would be texting him 3 times. If he doesnt respond after the second time, then youve got to stop texting him. If you feel like hes not interested, then let go. Whoever feels like texting can text as long as it is genuine. Texting is a form of communication, and it flows naturally. Thats it thats the answer. You should text him if the interest is on both sides, and let go if he told you hes not interested. Understand that youre not being needy or asking too much if youre sending him a text first. Text him first if you have a feeling that hes waiting for you to text him first. Drop mindsets that stop you from having a good time and doing things you like. In this case, drop the I am the prize and I should be chased (that you probably read on Reddit or seen on Tik Tok/Youtube) and simply text him. If hes your boyfriend, text him first if things are reciprocated. Dont pay too much attention to who texted first and who texted last. Text him when you feel like texting, and drop the Im the prize mindset. It is a relationship, its about giving, receiving, dropping the ego, the Im the important one mindset, and the games or the games that wear off the more real the relationship starts becoming. 1. Who should text first? Hell, whoever feels like texting! The communication between you should be more focused on if it is genuine, sincere, clear, and honest, not on who texts first and how many times that happens. A real love expert knows that texting first has no gender or sex. If you feel it, you text it! 2. Do guys get annoyed if you text him first? No, guys dont get annoyed if you text them first. As a matter of fact, a lot of guys LOVE IT when a woman texts them first; They take it as a sign of confidence, and weve known that confidence is something men look for in a woman. However, they do get annoyed if you text them constantly without waiting for an answer from them. 3. Should the guy always text first? No, the guy shouldnt always text first, unless he feels like it. If you really think about it, why would the guy be always the one texting first? Because hes a guy?! 4. Should I text him after No Contact? If the reason you started No Contact is to benefit you both, to help you move on from the relationship, then consider the reasons youre wanting to text him. You dont have to necessarily text him after your No Contact period is over if you dont feel like texting him and clearing up what you left unsolved. You shouldnt text him if No Contact didnt give you a lesson; if your thoughts on the relationship arent clear yet. Take some time, and dont text him unless your urge to text him after No Contact is strongly backed up by reason. Sincerely, Callisto

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