Google Phone introduces new audio emojis for Android, including a fart button

Description

Get ready for a new feature on Android phones that is sure to bring a smile to your face - or at least a chuckle. According to a report by 9to5Google, Android users on the beta update channel are being treated to a new feature in the Google Phone app called "Audio Emoji."

This fun new addition to phone calls allows callers to select from a soundboard of six different sound effects that both parties on the call can hear. The options include clapping, laughing, celebrations, a sad trombone, a "ba dum tss," and yes, even a fart sound effect. While the buttons to play these sounds are emojis, the effects themselves are sure to add a touch of humor to your conversations.

In addition to the sound effects, audio emojis also come with short animations to accompany them. For example, there is a particularly quirky animation of a "chocolate ice cream cone" squishing to the ground surrounded by flies - you can probably guess which sound effect that goes with.

While the feature is still rolling out slowly and not available to all users just yet, those who find themselves with the Audio Emoji menu can easily disable it by clicking on an "X" in the top right corner. And don't worry about being bombarded with sound effects - there is a cooldown period between emojis.

With Google I/O just around the corner, it will be interesting to see what other surprises the tech giant has in store for us. In the meantime, enjoy adding a little extra fun to your phone calls with Audio Emoji.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Feature** // (noun): A distinctive attribute or aspect of something.
2. **Emojis** // (noun): Small digital images or icons used to express an idea or emotion.
3. **Surprises** // (noun): Unexpected or astonishing events actions or things.
4. **Humor** // (noun): The quality of being amusing or comic.
5. **Conversations** // (noun): Exchanges of thoughts and ideas between people.
6. **Animations** // (noun): The technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What term is used to describe a prominent aspect or characteristic of something?

    Option: A) Summary
    Option: B) Sequence
    Option: C) Feature
    Option: D) Transition

2. Which term refers to something innovative and pioneering?

    Option: A) Routine
    Option: B) Conventional
    Option: C) Groundbreaking
    Option: D) Traditional

3. What word describes something that elicits strong opposing opinions or differing viewpoints?

    Option: A) Consensus
    Option: B) Unanimous
    Option: C) Controversial
    Option: D) Harmonious

4. Which term denotes the act of arranging things in a straight line or in correct relative positions?

    Option: A) Misalignment
    Option: B) Chaos
    Option: C) Alignment
    Option: D) Disarray

5. What word describes a strong negative reaction or response to something?

    Option: A) Affirmation
    Option: B) Approval
    Option: C) Support
    Option: D) Backlash

6. Which term indicates the act of putting a decision or plan into effect?

    Option: A) Postponed
    Option: B) Scrapped
    Option: C) Executed
    Option: D) Implemented

7. What word describes something that is essential or basic to the core aspect of an issue?

    Option: A) Peripheral
    Option: B) Supplementary
    Option: C) Fundamental

Option: D) Nonessential

8. Which term signifies something having deep meaning or significance?

Option: A) Shallow
Option: B) Insignificant
Option: C) Profound
Option: D) Superficial

9. What are unexpected events or outcomes that catch people off guard called?

Option: A) Predictabilities
Option: B) Routines
Option: C) Surprises
Option: D) Trivialities

10. What term refers to something that is necessary or obligatory?

Option: A) Suggestion
Option: B) Recommendation
Option: C) Requirement
Option: D) Preference

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. In modern messaging _____ are commonly used to express emotions and convey

tone.

12. Auditors identify _____ between financial records and actual figures.

13. The new policy was _____ to improve workplace safety.

14. The author _____ the contributions of his research team in the acknowledgments

section.

15. Understanding basic mathematics is _____ for advanced calculus.

16. The movie had an _____ plot that captivated the audience.

17. The error was due to a simple _____ in the quality control process.

18. The policy change was _____ and sparked heated debates.

19. The company faced a severe _____ after the product recall.

20. The artist's masterpiece was filled with subtle _____ that required close observation.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. Celebrating your birthday every year often leads to wonderful from friends and family.
22. A good comedian is known for their ability to deliver jokes with perfect timing and witty .
23. Cartoons and video games often contain colorful and engaging to enhance the viewer experience.
24. The mechanic recommended a slight to the car engine for better performance.
25. The philosopher's words had a impact on how society viewed ethics and morality.
26. The buffet offered a of delicious food choices to satisfy every guest.
27. After the misunderstanding she offered a sincere to mend the relationship.
28. Finding the solution to the puzzle proved to be an task requiring creative thinking.
29. The detective uncovered several in the witness statements that raised doubts about the case.
30. The new marketing campaign positive reviews and increased sales for the company.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. C) Feature 2. C) Groundbreaking 3. C) Controversial 4. C) Alignment 5. D) Backlash
6. D) Implemented 7. C) Fundamental 8. C) Profound 9. C) Surprises 10. C) Requirement
Gap-Fill: 11. emojis 12. discrepancies 13. implemented 14. acknowledged 15. fundamental 16. intriguing
17. oversight 18. controversial 19. backlash 20. nuances
Matching sentence: 1. surprises 2. humor 3. animations 4. modification 5. profound 6. plethora 7. apology
8. elusive 9. inconsistencies 10. garnered

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