

can be found in the essay "Texting Shorthand Annoys Purists and May Have Lasting Impact" by Seth Mydans, with the next quote: "Texting has produced its own vocabulary of acronyms, homonyms and abbreviations, things like LOL (laughing out loud) and CULBR (See You later) that have, in their own context, become new English." On this quote Seth Mydans is demonstrating us some of the examples of the shorthand words used more commonly by texters. Moreover, we can also see that ~~we~~ <sup>those words</sup> have special meanings and that are more practical than writing the whole expression. There is also one more quote that says: "New conventions in spelling have emerged, like the use of a capital letter to denote a long vowel..." This is, as we can see, a good example and reason of how those phrases are adapting to our needs more and more. Sometimes it is not easy to accept those changes by society but little by little it can form part of us.

As we can see, evolution has played a role in almost everything in life, language is also affected by this process where our ~~needs~~ <sup>surroundings</sup> have to adapt according to our needs. Seth Mydans is one of the ones that is leading us to the introduction of this phenomenon through his essay "Texting Shorthand Annoys Purists and May Have Lasting Impact". Some changes can be avoidable while some cannot, but if we want to get better at something, we must accept evolution in our lives.