Communication through text messaging and other instant forms of online communication are short and basic. Some people think this will be the death of grammar and spelling.

Do you agree or disagree?

Due to modern communication devices, people can easily get in touch with each other. One of these platforms which is the short message service. Although people have welcomed this way of connecting for its promptitude, in many views it is an improper way of socializing because it will destroy the rules of grammar.

First and foremost, people are sending text messages through small sentences and even eliminating the words. To exemplify, they are typing ‘LOL’ instead of laughing out loud or ‘SMS’ for short message service or ‘wud’ instead of would. This sort of typing will only save a few seconds, whereas in the long-run ‘wud’ will stick in people’s mind and ultimately will lead to destruction of words’ right dictation. In addition, it is embarrassing that typing shorthand is becoming not only a trend, but also is being added to well-known dictionaries. For instance, the word ‘OMG’ meaning "Oh My God" is being added to the Oxford dictionary. Many argue that this is the legacy that we want to leave behind.

Admittedly, when an individual uses short sentences gradually the person will forget the formal phrases. A clear example is, most employers are complaining that the majority of their staff are not able to send an official email or using formal words in meetings.

By way of conclusion, the text messaging service provides a quick and efficient method of communicating. However, people have forgotten how to use proper grammar and spelling. I opine that what our ancestors left behind, in other words, our language deserves more attention to pay.