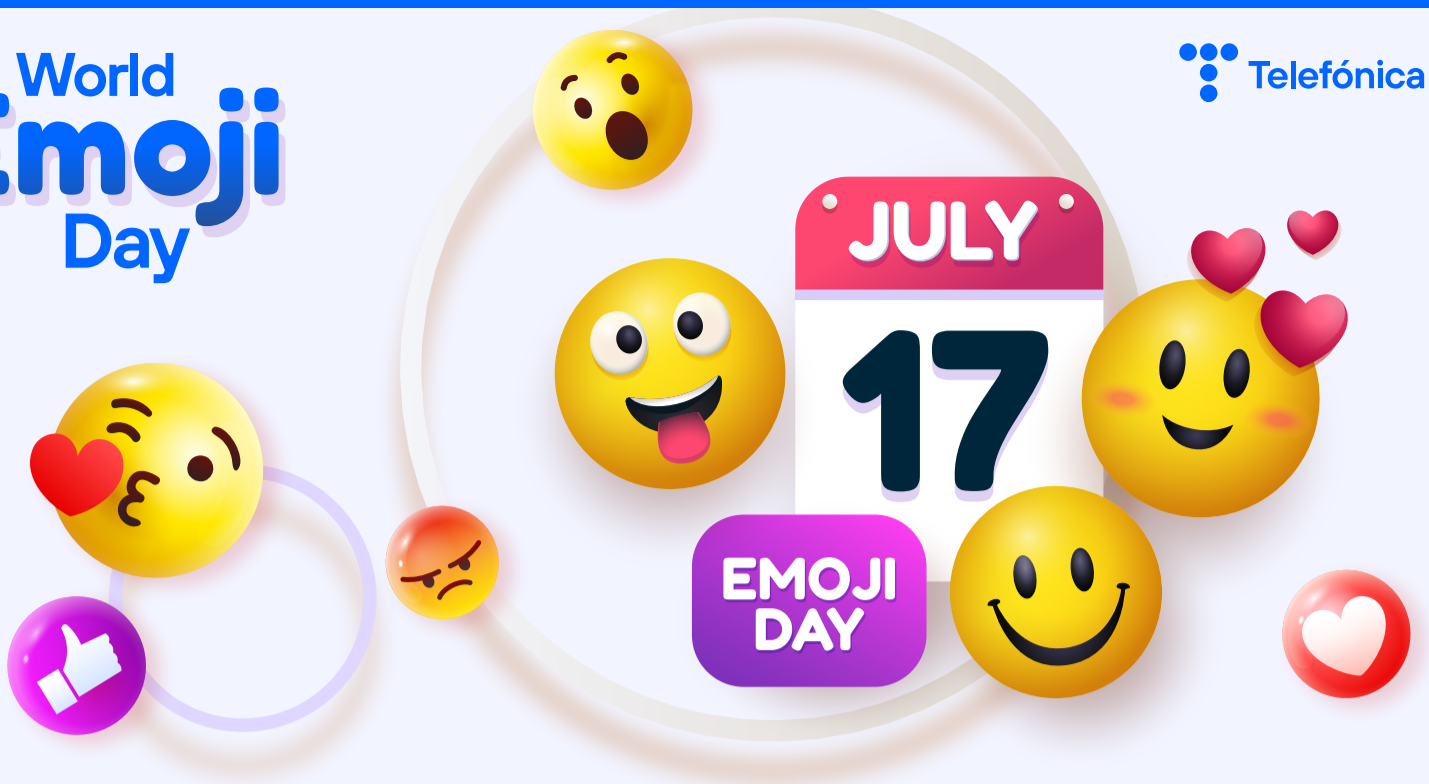



World Emoji Day




1999
The first set of emojis, designed by Shigetaka Kurita

1995



The heart symbol of a Pocket Bell can be considered the first emoji

2002

Apple introduces iCal calendar software

2007

Launch of the iPhone Apple was a pioneer in incorporating them into mobile phones



2015

Different skin tones are added to increase inclusion, diversity and recognition



2024

Some emojis have become a form of communication in themselves...

