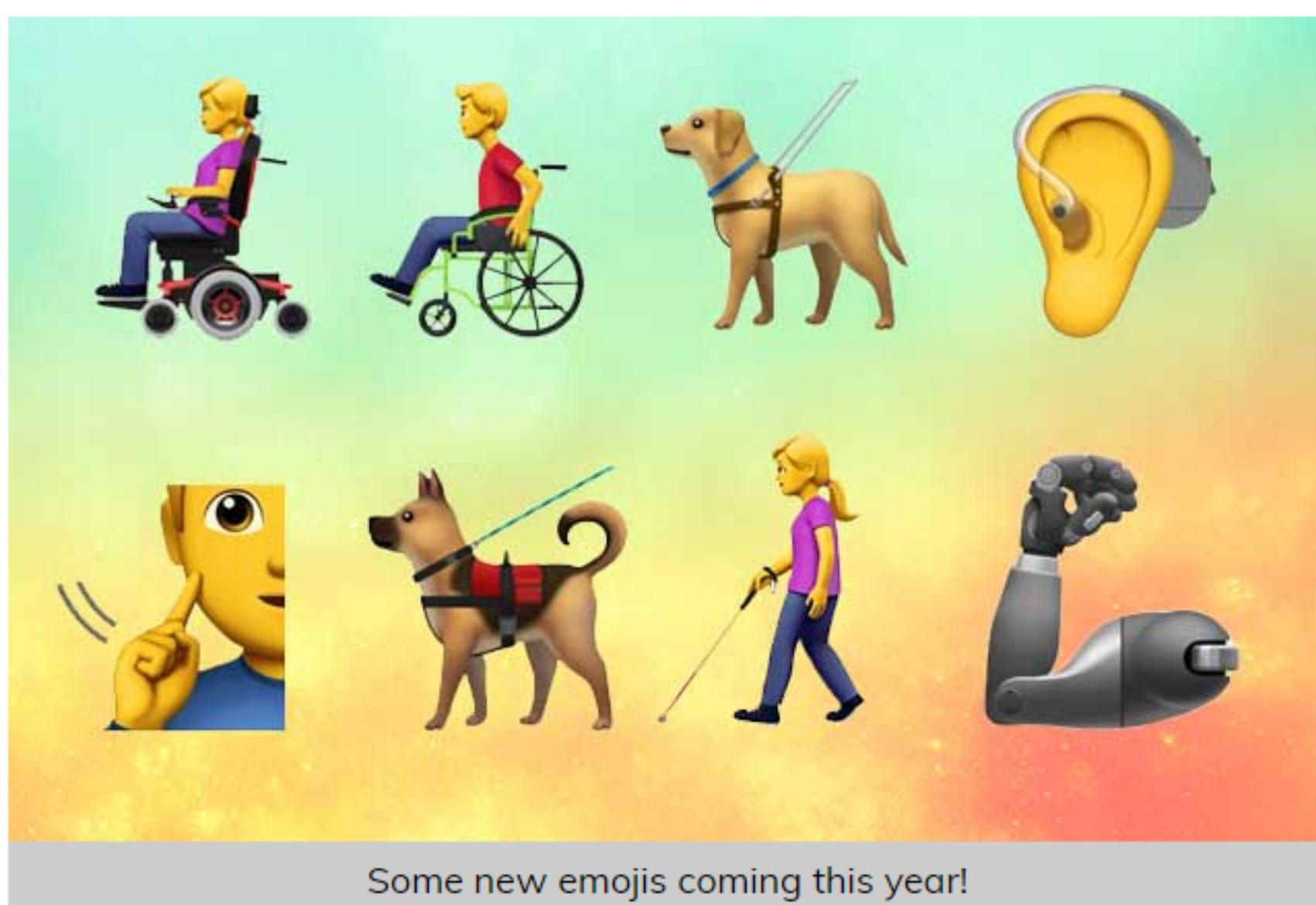


People with disabilities will get their own emojis in 2019.



More than 1 billion people live with a disability. Some may have a [physical](#) challenge that makes it hard to move. Others may be blind or deaf. But these people shouldn't be left out. Emoji makers agree! On Tuesday, officials announced new emojis coming in 2019. The group has characters with

There are all kinds of people emojis. The characters come with different hairstyles and skin tones. Soon, some emojis will have wheelchairs too. Another shows a person with a cane. One has a person saying "deaf" in sign language.

Some new emojis show the tools that help people. One character is a guide dog. Those animals help blind people. Another is an ear with a hearing aid. The group also includes a [mechanical](#) arm and leg. Those tools are important for people who are missing [limbs](#).

A group called the Unicode Consortium released the list. Apple supported the emojis for disabilities. "Emojis are a form of [self-expression](#)," the tech company said. That means everyone should be able to use one that looks like them.

Emoji lovers will get other new characters too. The fresh group includes 230 emojis. There will be a yawning face and a yo-yo. New animals are a sloth, an orangutan, and a flamingo. And people love to talk about food. So there will be a waffle and a juice box!

You can say almost *anything* with emojis. So get creative, and type away!

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