Shimeji

Get the entire collection of these animated characters

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Review

New technologies have made personalization elements a very important aspect of our interactions. There are more and more **games and mobile applications** that facilitate this task with many options to choose from, among them Shimeji stands out, which also offers cartoons of your favorite characters, both anime, musicals or movies.

At first it was born as an extension of Google Chrome, where it took its true popularity and became the most used even though the browser had its own customizable element extensions. **Shimeji** allowed you to improve the appearance of the user interface that you encountered every time you opened the browser. The secret of its success is that it is the users themselves who continue to nurture their already enormous catalog with new characters, so you will always find a new emoticon to use.

Although its origin is not clear, the first Shimeji appeared with the Windows XP operating system. As their popularity grew, they expanded their domains and reached other operating systems, until they have finally landed on mobile devices to continue encouraging their users.

They are usually characters from well-known anime series, such as Naruto or One Piece, but you will also find music groups, cartoon series or pop culture from movies or comics. **Download Shimeji for free**, you find it available for PC and mobile devices compatible with **Android** and **iOS** operating systems.

But the funniest thing is not finding those dolls that you like so much, it is that they also interact with what you are doing on your screen, performing different actions such as climbing on it, sitting down, sleeping or even reaching for the mouse pointer. Choose the one you like the most and place it right where you want it to be on the screen. If you access the menu options of each of them, you will be able to see the possible actions that it does and choose one of them, which you can change as many times as you want. Not all Shimeji have this option, so you will find some that only have one action option.

It has a wide gallery of Shimeji, divided into categories so that you can quickly find what you are looking for. In the browser we can only add one, although of this we will have up to three replicas to accompany us. These have the property of interacting with what appears on our screen,

including the elements of some websites and social networks such as YouTube, Facebook, Pinterest or Instagram among others.

To start using the **free Shimeji application**, you will only have to install it on your mobile phone, it will be that easy to enter this animated world. Once you have it, you only have to choose those decorative elements that you want to add to your screen and choose one of the possible actions, if you have this option. From the directory on its website you can consult all the Shimeji that are available, in which, in addition, you will find more characters within each of the subcategories, with more personalized elements such as different clothes, new accessories or characterized specifically for a particular special event.

The **Shimeji application** is totally safe and will not spend excessive resources on your mobile device, so you can be sure that adding these characters to your screen will not lower the performance of your phone, you can also remove them whenever you want if they bother you.

You also have the possibility to create your own **Shimeji characters**. From a base provided by the application itself, you will be able to add all the elements you want it to have, including the attitude and actions that you include. There are those that are very calm and others that are hyperactive and will not stop multiplying on your screen. The customization elements that you can add to your own doll are infinite, so you will always find the one that best defines it, and the most important thing you always have to remember, be original to create the best character. This type of dolls is used by many as a small virtual pet, with which we can play and have fun while we are browsing or using other applications.

✓ Pros

- There is a great variety of categories.
- They integrate and interact very well with the rest of the applications.
- You can create your own characters.
- Most have several actions to choose from.

✗ Cons

- Some do not execute the chosen movements well.
- They can be annoying.
- They hinder the display of the screens.
- The variety of characters is not so great.

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