

## How to use WhatsApp for people with aphasia



It takes **time** to **learn** a **new** app.

This **guide** might **help** you **learn** something new.

There will be **different ways** to do the **same thing**.

**Use** the **way** that works **best** for **you**.

This **guide** gives **information** on:

- **Setting** up your **account**
- **Adding** a **contact**
- Making a **call**
- Sending a **message**
- Sharing a **picture**
- Sending a **voice note**

## Setting up your account

Open the app.

You need to **agree** to their **privacy policy**.

Click on '**Agree & Continue**'.

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**Welcome  
to WhatsApp**

Read our [Privacy Policy](#). Tap "Agree & Continue" to accept the [Terms of Service](#).

**Agree & Continue**

from  
**FACEBOOK**



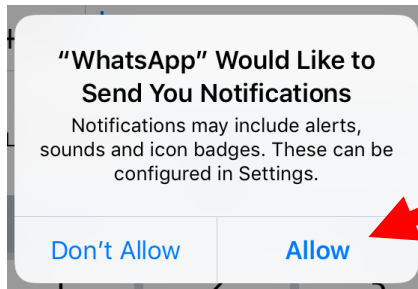
Next they will ask you about **notifications**.

A **notification** is an **alert**.

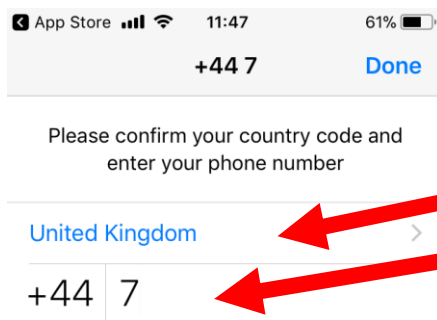
The **alert** can be a **message**, sometimes with a sound or vibration.

It tells you when you **receive a message** or have **missed a call**.

Select **'Allow'**



Enter your **country** and **phone number**.



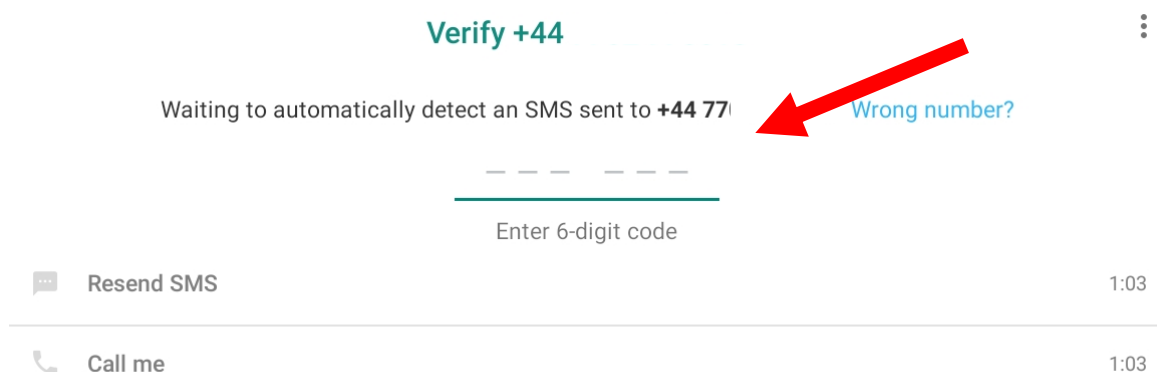
You **do not need** the **0** at the beginning of your number.

**WhatsApp** will **text** your smart phone with a **code**.

The **code** includes **6 numbers**.

Your **phone** might **automatically detect** the **code**.

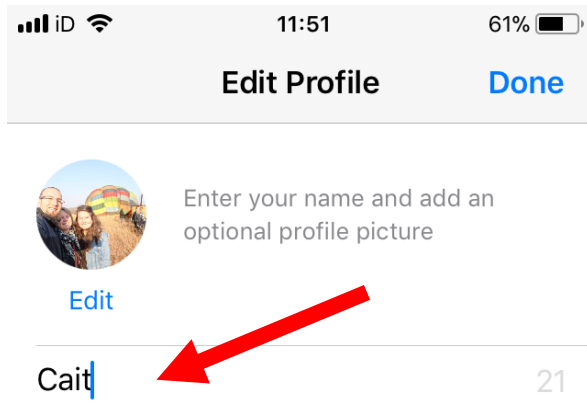
If not **enter** your **code**.



Now you can **edit** your **profile**.

**Fill in** your **name**. You can use your **full name** or a **nickname**.

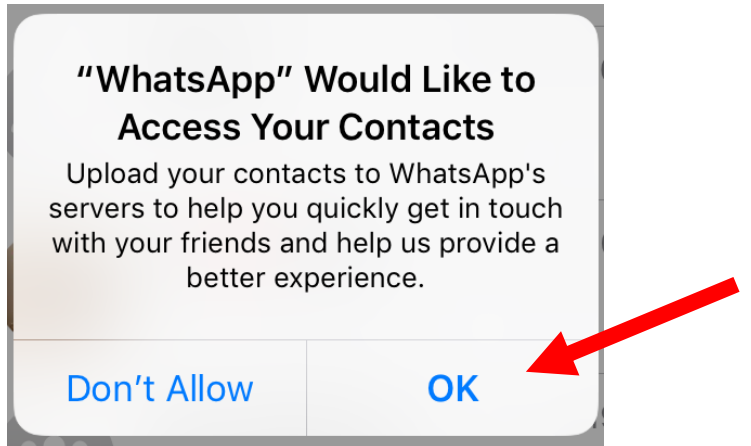
You can also **add** a **picture**.



## Adding a contact

**WhatsApp** will ask to use your **phone contacts**.

Select **OK**.



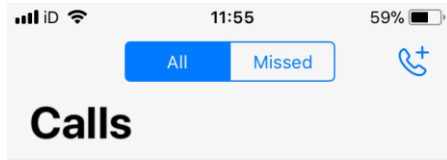
If you make a **new friend** add them to your **phone contact list**.


**WhatsApp** is connected to your **phone contact list**.

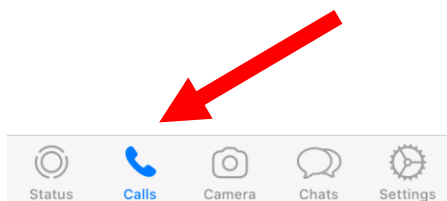
It will **automatically update** and add new contacts.

## Making a call

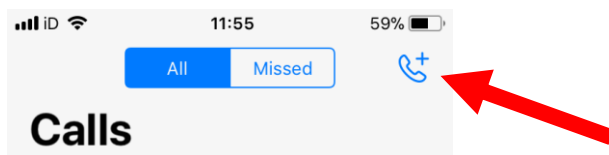
Select the calls icon.



To place a WhatsApp voice or video call, tap  at the top and select a contact.

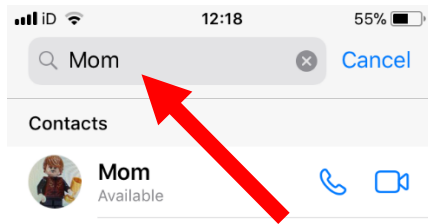


Now select the **phone + icon** in the **top right corner**.

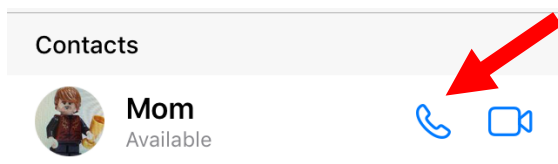


Select who you want to call.

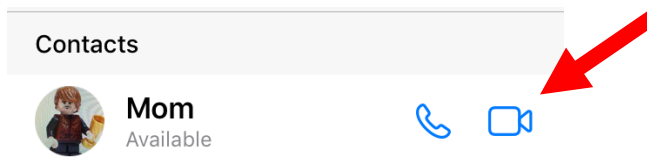
You can also **search** for them **by writing their name** in the **search bar**.



Select the **phone icon** to make a **telephone call**.



Select the **video camera icon** to make a **video call**.

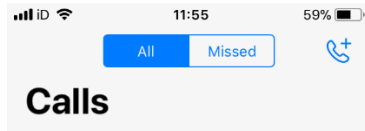


You can **add up to 4 people** in a **video call**.

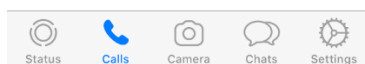
There are **other ways** to make a call.

## Other ways to make a call

Select the chats icon.



To place a WhatsApp voice or video call, tap ☎ at the top and select a contact.



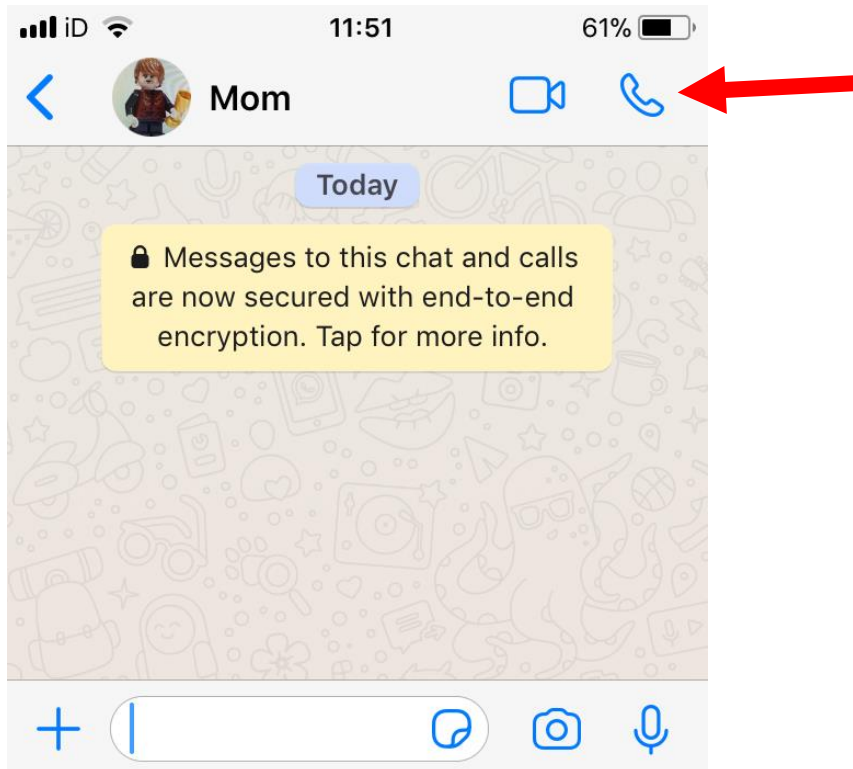
Open the **contact** you want to talk to by tapping on their name.

Your **contacts name** will be at the top.

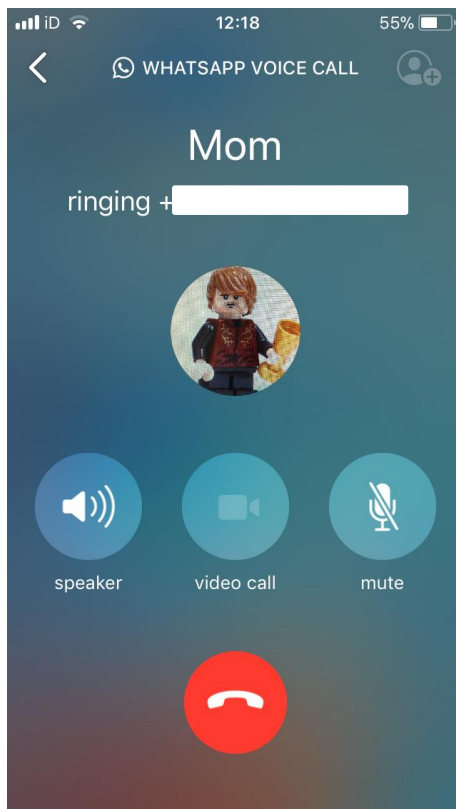




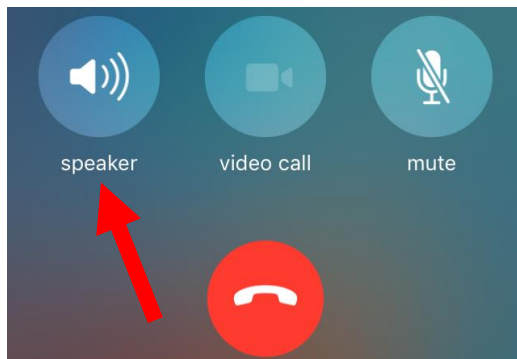
To make a **phone call** select the **phone icon**.



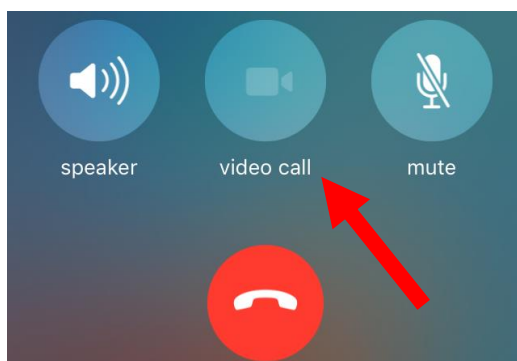
When making a **phone call** your **screen** will look like this.



If you **do not** want to **hold** the **phone** to your ear you can **select** the **speaker icon**.

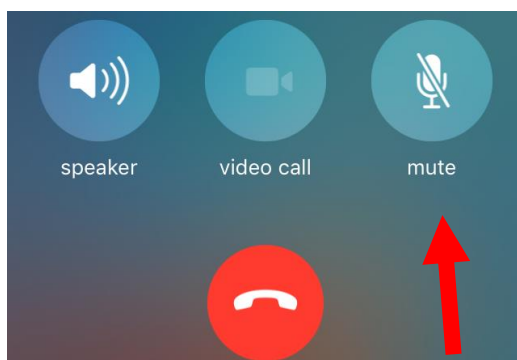


To **change** your **phone call** to a **video call** select the **video call icon**.

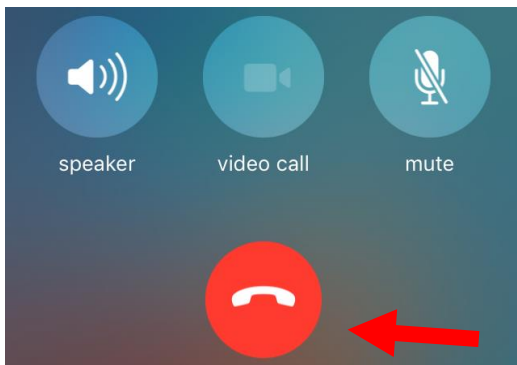


The **mute icon** will **block** the **sound on your side** but you can still hear your friend.

To **unmute** press the icon **again**.



To **end a call** select the **red hang up icon**.

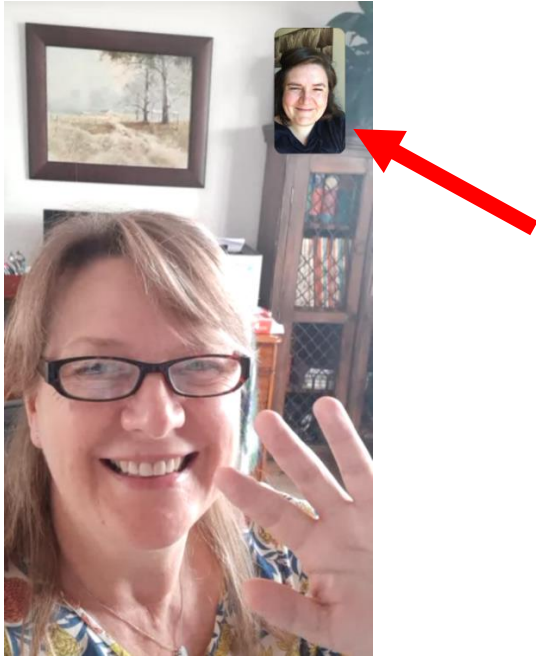


To make a **video call** click the **video camera icon**.

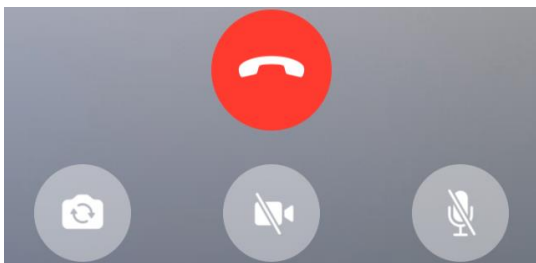


When making a **video call** it will look like this.

A **video of you** will show in the **top right** hand corner.

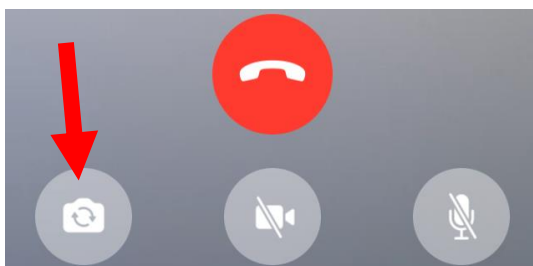


If you **tap** your **screen** you will see these **icons** over your **video**.



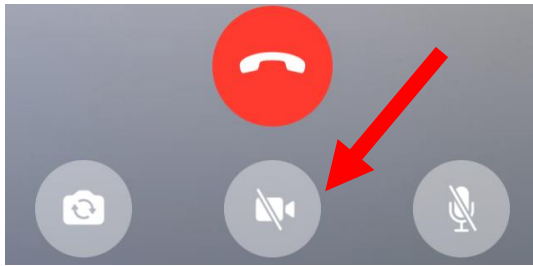
Select the **reverse camera icon** to change the **direction** of the **camera**.

Your **smart phone** or **tablet** will have a **camera** on the **front** and **back**.



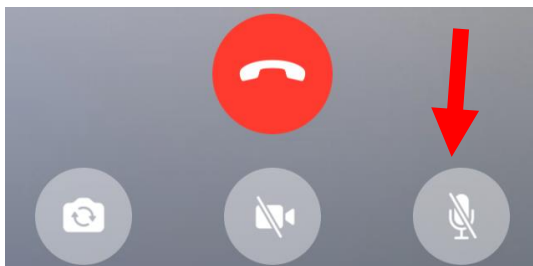
To **change** the **camera again** press the **same icon**.

If you want to **turn your camera off** press the **crossed out video camera icon**.

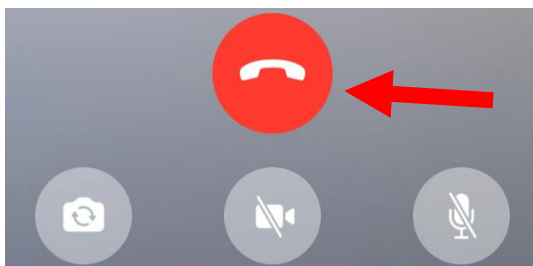


To **mute your sound** press the **crossed out microphone icon**.

To **unmute** press it again.



To **end your call** press the **red hang up icon**.

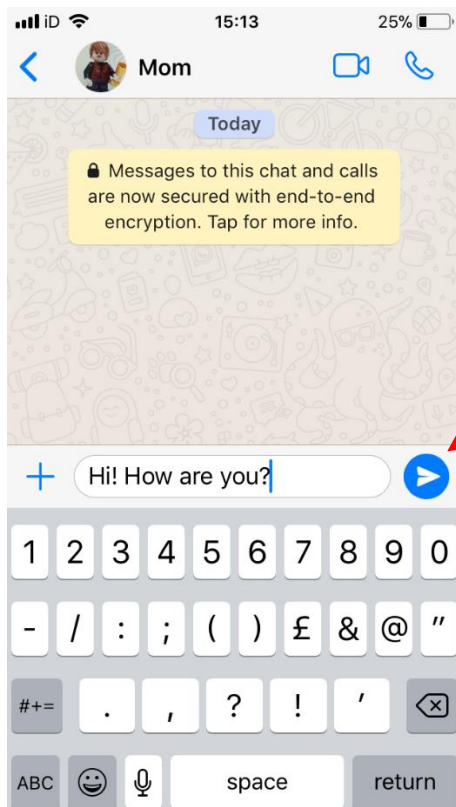


## Sending a Message

When in the app you can **open your contacts**.

You might want to **text your friends or family**.

**Write a message** and then **click the blue send arrow**.



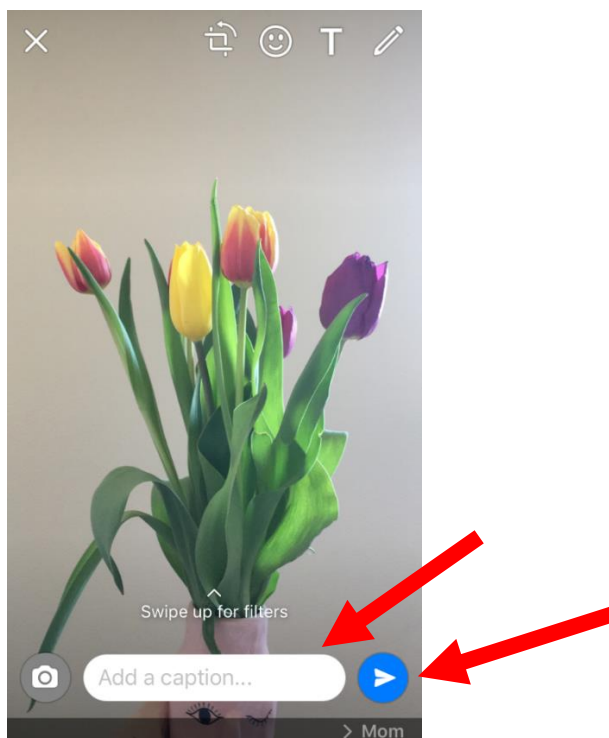
## Sharing a picture

There are **two ways** to share a **picture**.

Select the **camera icon**.



Take a **picture**. You can also **write a message** under the picture.



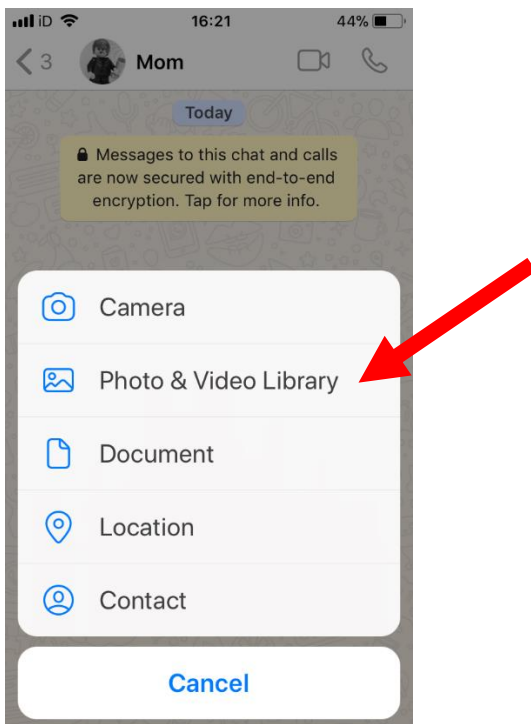
Select the **blue arrow send button**.

You might have a **picture saved** on your phone or tablet.

To share a saved picture, select the **plus icon**.

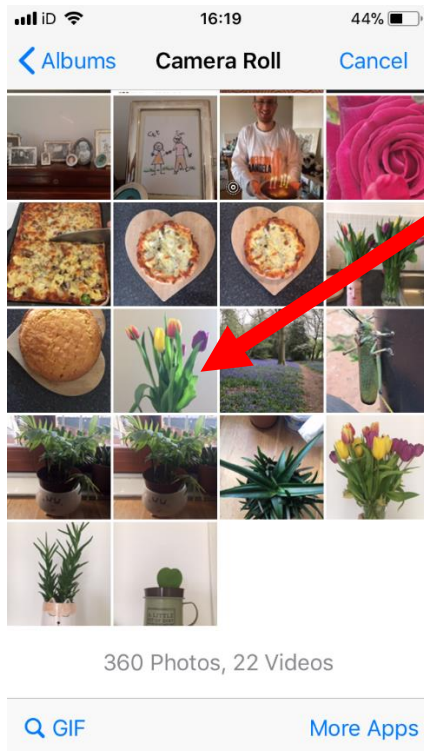


Select **Photo & Video Library**.

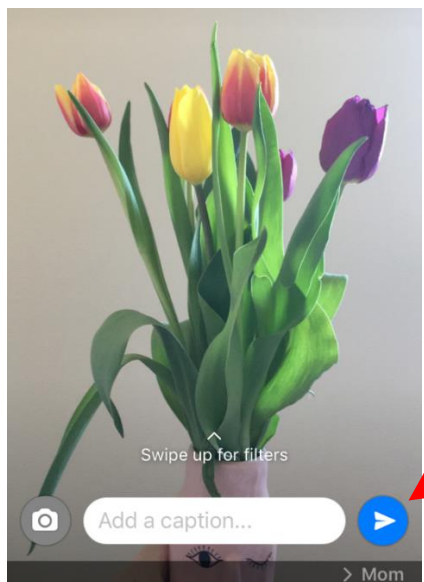




Tap the **photo** or video you want to **share**.



Select the **blue arrow send button**.



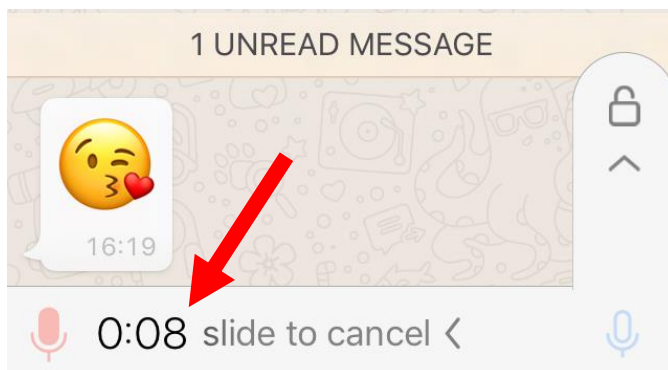
## Sending a voice note

You can send a **voice message**.

**Hold down the microphone icon.**



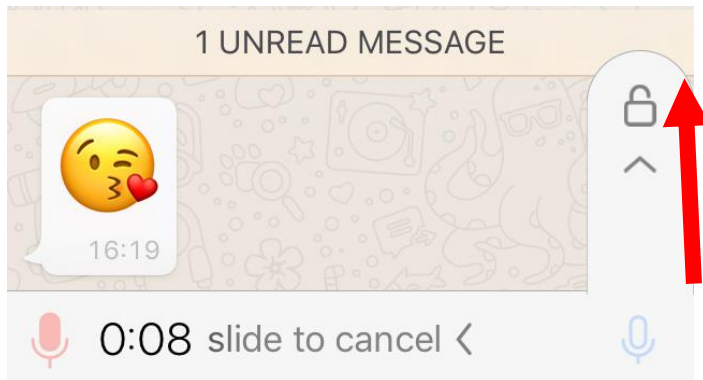
It will **begin recording** your voice.



You might find it **hard to hold** the **microphone icon** while talking.

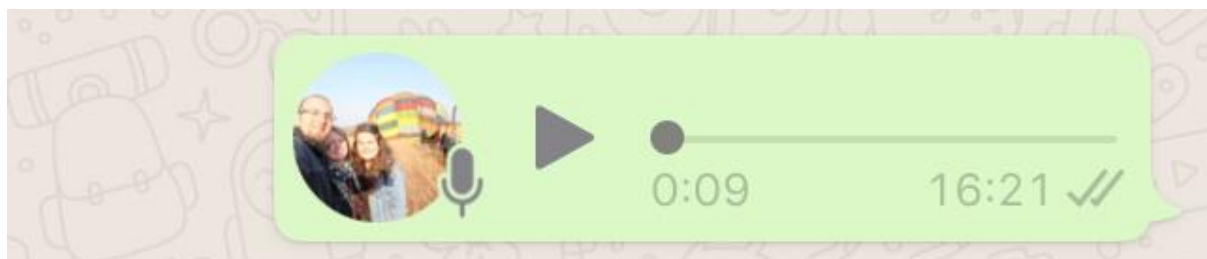
**Slide your finger** along your phone screen and **over the lock icon**.

It will **keep recording** until you tell it to stop.

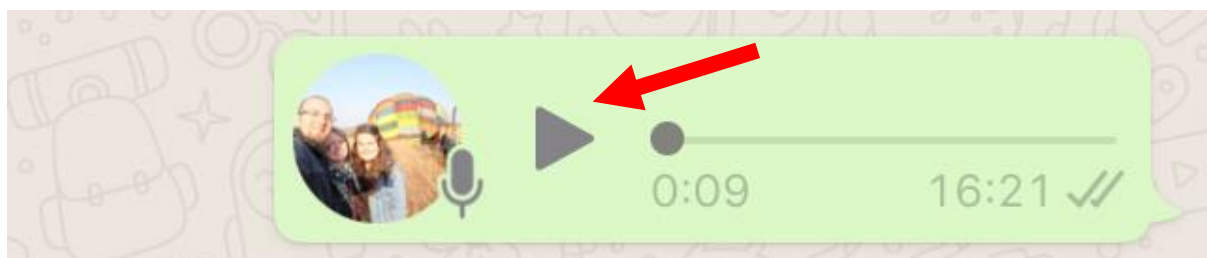


Your message will **automatically send**.

It will look like this.



You can **listen back** to **your message** by pressing the **play icon**.



## Other features



By **selecting** the **plus icon** you can also:

- Share a **document**
- Share your **location**
- **Share** a number saved in your **contacts**

