

APPLE iMESSAGE

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- OBJECTIVE TODAY –WORKSHOP INTRO
- iMESSAGE WHY USE IT ? (snap chat & instagram)
- iMESSAGE –BASICS
- GO THRU IPHONE MESSAGE SETTINGS
- HANDS ON WORKSHOP
 - CREATE SIMPLE & GROUP iMESSAGE OR SMS/MMS
 - ENHANCING iMESSAGES W PICTURES/VIDEOS, MOJIs
 - BONUS –ANIMATED EFFECTS

Get started

Make sure that your [device has the latest version of iOS.](#)

If you're using an Apple device that's not an iPhone, make sure that you're [signed in to iMessage with your Apple ID.](#)

Types of group messages

The three types of group messages that you might see are: group iMessage, group MMS, and group SMS. The Messages app automatically chooses the type of group message to send based on you and your recipients' settings, network connection, and carrier plan. For example:

If you and your recipients are using Apple devices and iMessage is turned on, then the group message is sent as an iMessage.

If you send a group message to people who aren't using iMessage, then the message is sent as an MMS or SMS message.

About iMessage and SMS/MMS

Learn why some of your message bubbles are blue or green.

You can [use the Messages app on your iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch to send messages](#). Those messages are sent as iMessage or SMS/MMS. Learn more about the difference between the message types.

iMessage



iMessages are texts, photos, or videos that you send to iOS devices and Macs over Wi-Fi or cellular-data networks. These messages are always encrypted and appear in blue text.

SMS/MMS



If you aren't using iMessage, you can use SMS/MMS. These messages are texts and photos that you send to other cell phones or iOS devices. SMS/MMS messages aren't encrypted.

Here's how to send animated effects in the Messages app:

1. Open your Messages app and select the contact or group you want to message.
2. Type your text message in the iMessage bar as you normally would.
3. Tap and hold down the blue arrow until the "Send with effect" screen appears.
4. Tap Screen.





More items...

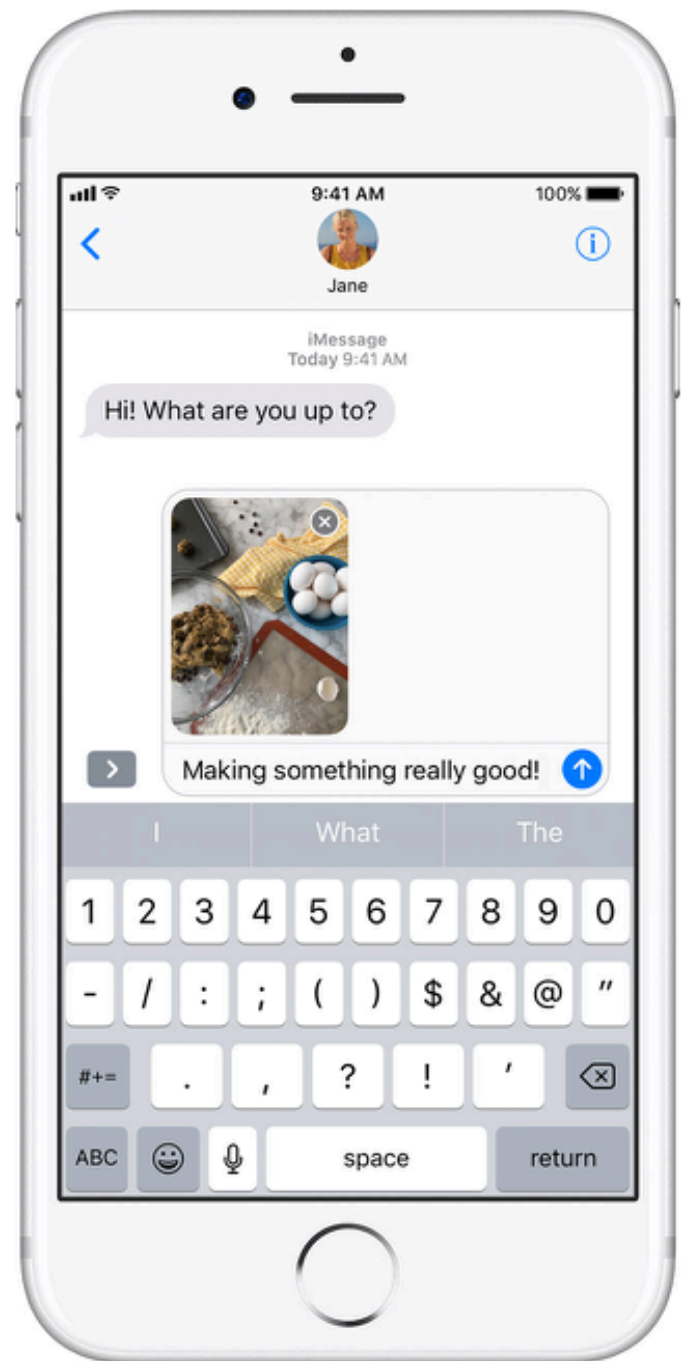


[How do I add balloons/confetti effects to messages on my iPhone ...](https://www.iphonefaq.org/archives/975508)

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Send photo messages

1. In a message conversation, tap .
2. Tap Camera.
3. Tap  to take a photo. Then tap Done.
4. To send, tap . If you don't want to send the photo, tap  in the upper-right corner of the photo.



GROUP MESSAGES

Send a group message on your iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch
With Messages, you can send a message to a group of people.
You can also name your group, add or remove people from the
group, mute notifications, or leave the group.

TEXTING ON APPLE DEVICES

Make sure that your devices are set up as follows:

Each device is signed in to iCloud with the same Apple ID.

On iPhone, go to Settings > Messages > Send & Receive. ...

On iPhone, go to Settings > Messages > Text Message Forwarding, then choose which devices to allow to send and receive text messages from this iPhone.

Use Messages with your Mac

Messages is the text-messaging software included with your Mac. Use it to send messages from iMessage or other messaging services.

