

How to video call on WhatsApp:

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To do this you'll need a smartphone and to be connected to the internet. You may be charged for using wi-fi and mobile data so make sure you check your allowance with your provider.



Step 1

On your phone or tablet, open the Play Store on Android or the App store on iPhone, they look like this.

Step 2

Tap the 'search' icon and type in 'WhatsApp', then tap the 'Get' or 'Install' button.



Step 3

Wait for the app to download. Click on it to open and after reading the 'Terms of Service & Privacy Policy', tap 'Agree and Continue'.

Step 4

Enter your mobile phone number and tap 'Done'. You will receive a text with your unique code. Type in the code and you're in!



Step 5

WhatsApp pulls contacts from your phone's address book. To start a chat, tap the 'chats' icon, it looks like this. Then type the name of the person you want to contact into the search bar.

Step 6

The contact's name will appear below. Tap it to open the chat, then tap the 'video' icon, it looks like this.



Step 7

You're now on a video call, smile! If you want to add someone else to the call, tap the 'add participant' icon, it looks like this. The chat is encrypted but be careful not to share any personal information.

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