



Connecting with friends and family on WhatsApp

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What is WhatsApp

WhatsApp allows people to send text messages and voice messages, make voice and video calls. All you need to set up an account is a mobile number.



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How to create an account



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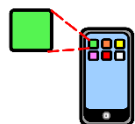
Useful tip!

When setting up your account ask someone you **trust** to help you go through the steps.

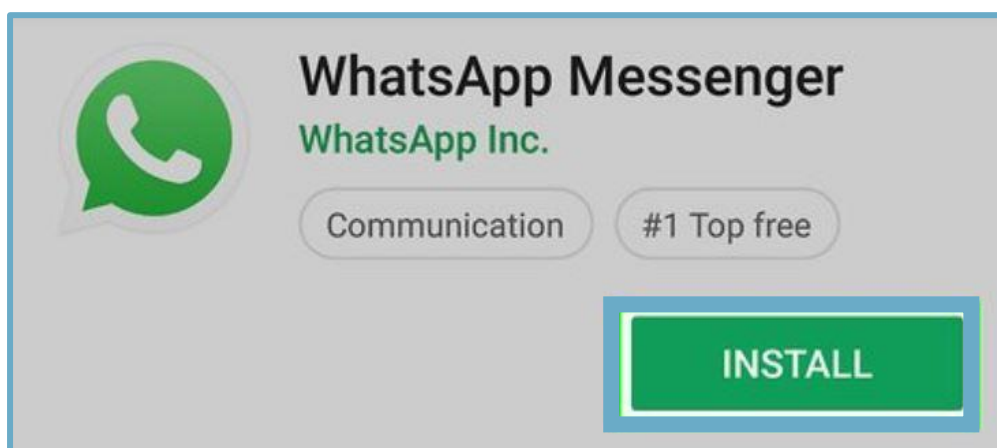
This could be someone that is part of your **circle of support**.

Step 1:

Go to your **app store** on your mobile phone and **install the app** that's called '**WhatsApp Messenger**', see the below picture.

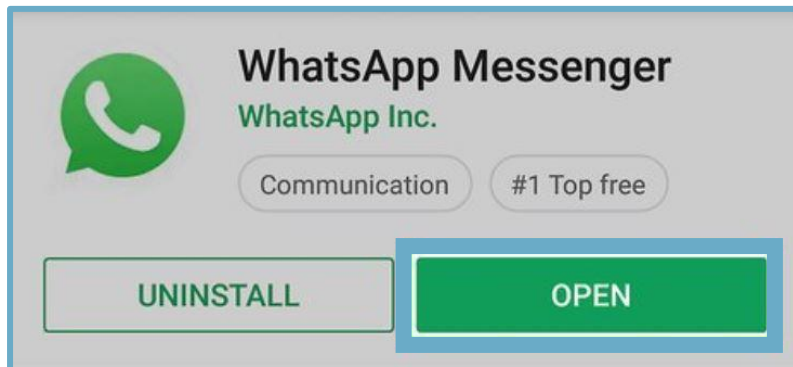


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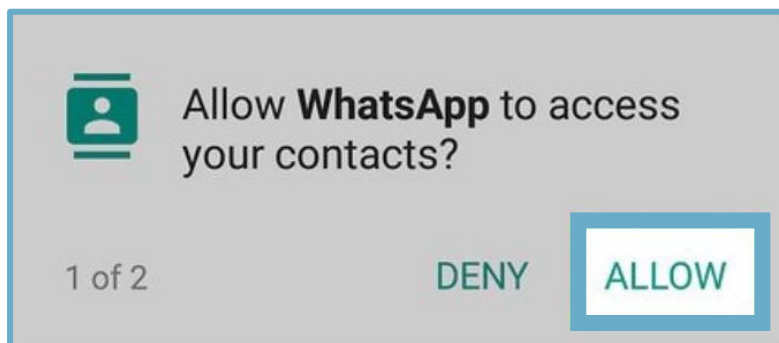
Step 2:

Once the app has installed **open up the app**.



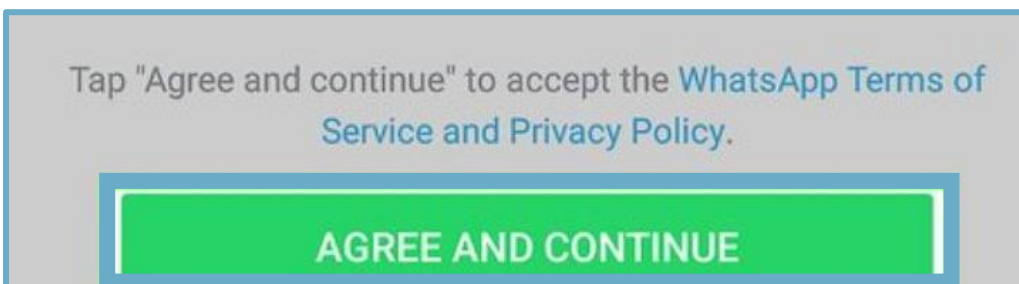
Step 3:

It will then ask you to give the app **access to your contacts** on your phone, this is so you can message them.



Step 4:

The app will ask you to **agree** to its **terms and policy**.



Step 5:



mobile

Enter your **mobile number** and you will then **receive a text message** with a **code to verify your number**. Make sure the option is for **United Kingdom** – you need to type **+44** where it says +1.

WhatsApp will send an SMS message (carrier charges may apply) to verify your phone number.
Enter your country code and phone number:

+ 1 phone number

Step 6:



confirm

Confirm your **mobile number** and click **'ok'**.

Is this OK, or would you like to edit the number?

EDIT

OK

Step 7:



text message

You will then **receive** the text with the **code**.

Your whatsapp code:

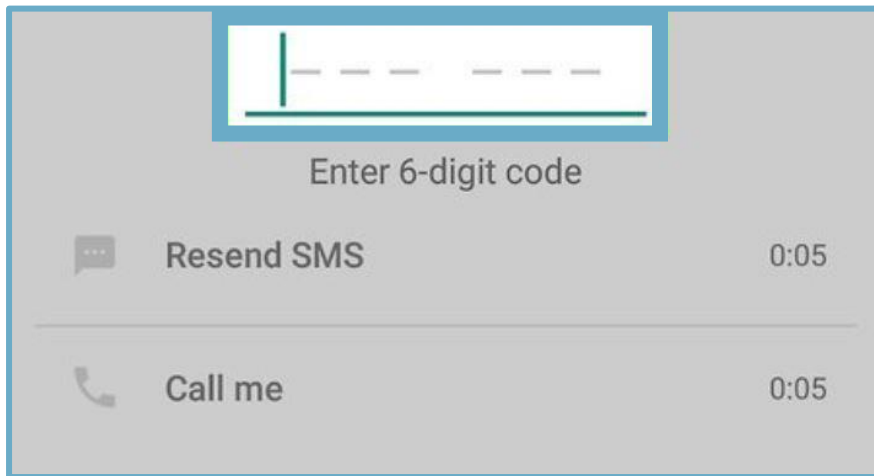
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You can also tap on this link to verify your phone:

[V.whatsapp.com/162203](https://v.whatsapp.com/162203)

Step 8:

Enter your code as seen below.

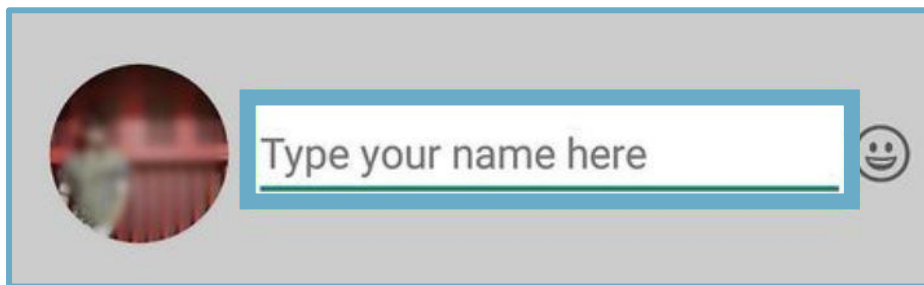


Step 9:

You can put your **name** for people to see and a **photo**.



name



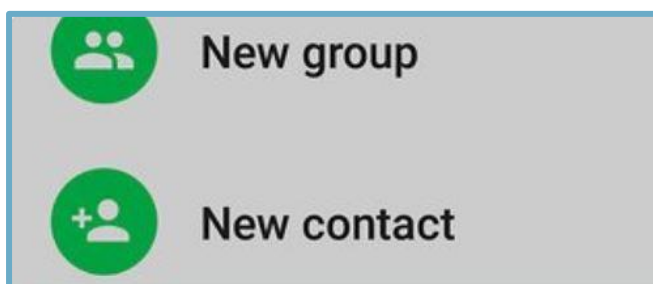
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How to connect with friends and family

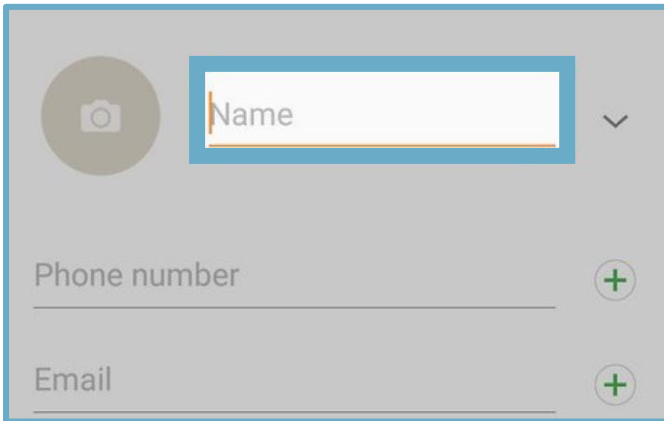
Click '**new contact**' to add someone who isn't in your contacts on your mobile phone.



contacts



Enter their **name** and their **details** to add a **new contact**.



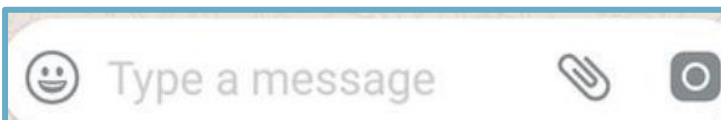
How to contact friends and family

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This icon is to create a **new chat**.



Type your **message** in this box.



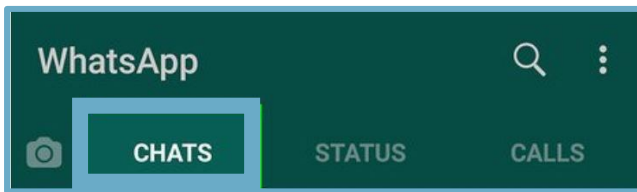
Then press the **send** icon.



When you have **conversations**, they will go under this tab called **'chats'**.



chat



phone

You can also **video call** and **phone call** people to have conversations.

