

This is a great way to chat with the advantage of seeing each other through video. All smart phones, iPads and laptops have a frontal camera, which you will see at the top of the screen. Make sure you don't cover it, so the person you are calling can also see you when you talk.

First of all, you will need a connection to Wi-Fi. Make sure you are connected by going to your phone Settings, then Network, and then Wi-Fi.

There are two ways you can call your relatives or friends. If you use any Apple (Mac) device, you will have an App called Facetime, and it looks like this:

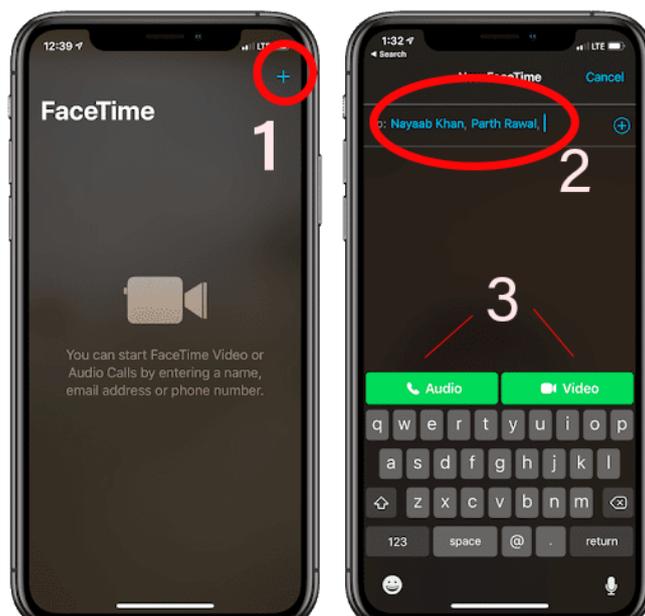


Gently tap it once to open it.

Your contact should already appear on the app as they appear on your phone, you don't need to type in the number, but you can look up a name.

Press on the + (plus) sign. And then type the name using the keyboard that will appear below. Then press on either Audio (normal call) or Video call (with video).

Just like the image below:



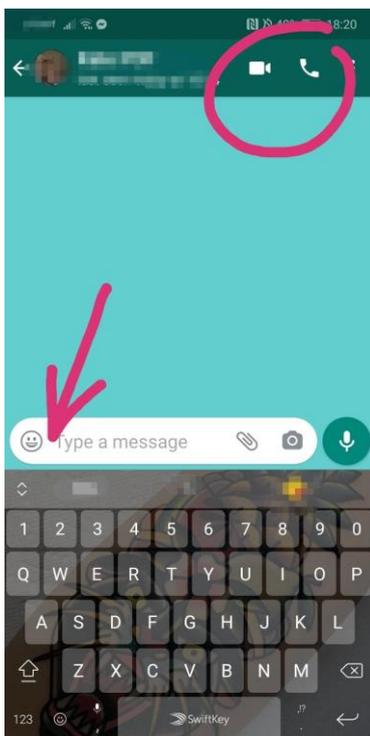
Video-calling on WhatsApp and Facetime

Whether you are using an Apple (Mac) device or not, you can use other apps, there are plenty! One of the most used ones to chat, send photos and call is WhatsApp Messenger. And it looks like this:



Gently tap it once to open it.

Once open, tap on the person you want to talk to if you see their name already on the list. Alternatively, you can tap on the magnifying glass at the top of the screen to look up a name.



Now tap on the name of the person to open it. Here you will see two icons at the top right: video camera and a phone. Tap on the video camera to make a video call. It will ring for a few seconds until the other person picks up your call.

If you want to send a text message, tap on the blank space below, where it says "Type a message". Your keyboard will appear when you do it, and then you can text.

To send the message, press on the green button with an arrow like

this one: 

The other person will receive the message immediately, but it doesn't mean they will read it immediately. Don't worry, they will reply as soon as they can.

If you don't have these apps on your device. You can download them by going to your Apple Store or Play Store.

Apple users:



Android:

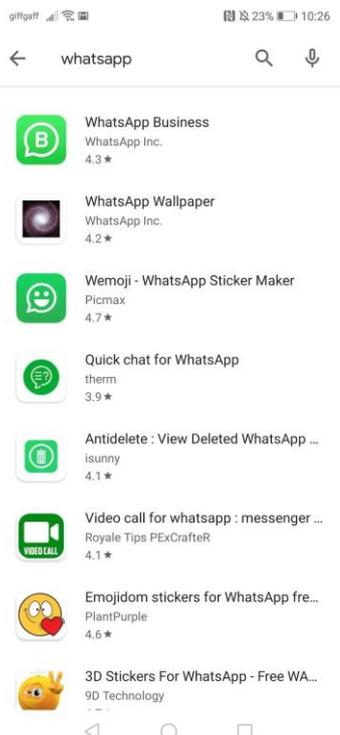


Tap gently on the app icon and at the top you will find the search bar (with the magnifying glass icon), tap and type the name of the app you want.

Look for icon that is *exactly* the same as this for Whatsapp:



There are many app developers that try to imitate successful apps like this one, but you can make sure you download the right one by checking the logo and the name: **Whatsapp Messenger**. Here is an example of other apps that look like this one.



None of these are the original Whatsapp and they won't work.

And remember, never pay for them, they are free!

Now enjoy!!