

Seeing your loved ones when you're away, talking to friends abroad, cooperating with colleagues, or simply saving typing time by hopping on a quick call — whatever the case, both FaceTime and Group FaceTime are very easy to use. Let's get you started!

### **How do I make a FaceTime video call on an iPhone?**

(only can be used on iPhones, cannot be used with Samsung or other android devices)

To make a FaceTime call, you need the person's phone number or registered email address. There are a few ways to make a FaceTime call:

- In the FaceTime app, tap the plus button and type the person's phone number or email address. Tap the number or address, then tap Audio or Video.
- If you have the person's phone number or email address saved in your Contacts, you can start typing their name and tap the name when it appears. Then tap Audio or Video.
- You can also start a FaceTime video call from your iPhone during a phone call. Tap the FaceTime icon in the Phone app to switch to FaceTime.

### **How to Facetime on Mac computer/laptop (vs. an iPhone):**

#### **What technology do I need for a FaceTime video call on Mac?**

- Most Macs are designed to handle FaceTime calls, so to start chatting you just need to check that all the accessories are in place:
- Good internet connection with at least 128 kbps download and upload speed
- A built-in or connected camera (MacBooks and iMacs come with one, but you need to purchase it separately for Mac Mini and Mac Pro)
- A microphone (most Macs have them, but you can also plug in a headset with a mic for better quality)
- Apple ID for FaceTime login

#### **How to make a FaceTime call?**

As long as you and the person you're trying to call both have a sufficiently good internet connection, are logged in to FaceTime, and have the app open — using FaceTime for Mac is effortless:

Go to your Contacts app and search for the person you want to call. You can search by name, telephone number, or email address.

Click on the contact's profile and select the option to start a FaceTime call (looks like a video camera icon),  
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#### **How to use FaceTime to receive calls on your Mac?**

Assuming your FaceTime app is open and you're signed in, when someone calls you:

You will see a pop-up window. If FaceTime is closed, you'll see a notification in the top-right corner.

The notification will tell you who's calling if you have their details in the Contacts app

If you want to speak with them, click Accept

When you want to end the call click the red handset icon