



- Opening Remarks
- Introduce New Members
- Explore What Is New From Apple
  - *December will be exciting month for Apple Releases for one reason - Apple Intelligence, a gradual rollout*
  - *Most exciting features are coming in iOS/iPadOS 18.2 and macOS 15.2 in December*
  - *ChatGPT integration, image generation features, Visual Intelligence on iPhone 16,*

*Mail categories and expansion to additional markets. iOS/iPadOS 18.2: Adds Image Playground, Genmoji, Image Wand in Notes, and Visual Intelligence (on iPhone 16). Plus auto-categories in the Mail app and ChatGPT integration in Siri and writing tools, AF/AE lock for the iPhone 16 Camera Control, sharing AirTag locations, and more. Apple Intelligence expands to English in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, and the UK with this release.*

- Share Tips - What I Learned This Week





# Have Fun with Messages Part II

## Recap of Part I

- Undo Send and Edit a Message
- Scheduling a Message to Send in the Future
- Adding Effects to a Message
- Animating Messages

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- Few Items following Discussion at Last Session
  - Use Mic to send; Use Siri to send
  - Delete Multiple Messages at once
  - Sending to Android - from iPad; RCS
- Audio Message
- Tap Back
- Emojis
- Stickers
- Handwritten Messages/Doodling
- Memojis
- Animated Memojis
- Recorded Memoji



# Audio Message

## Record and Send

- In a Message conversation, tap +
- Tap Audio
- Begin to record your message, tap red box to end
- To review tap play, to delete tap X, to send press up arrow
- This may vary slightly depending on version of iPhone
- To save an audio message on your device, tap Keep. Otherwise the recording is deleted on your device after 2 minutes
- Recipients can play the recording any time after they receive it, then they have 2 minutes to save by tapping Keep
- If you always want to keep audio messages, go to Settings, Messages, Expire (below Audio Messages), tap Never

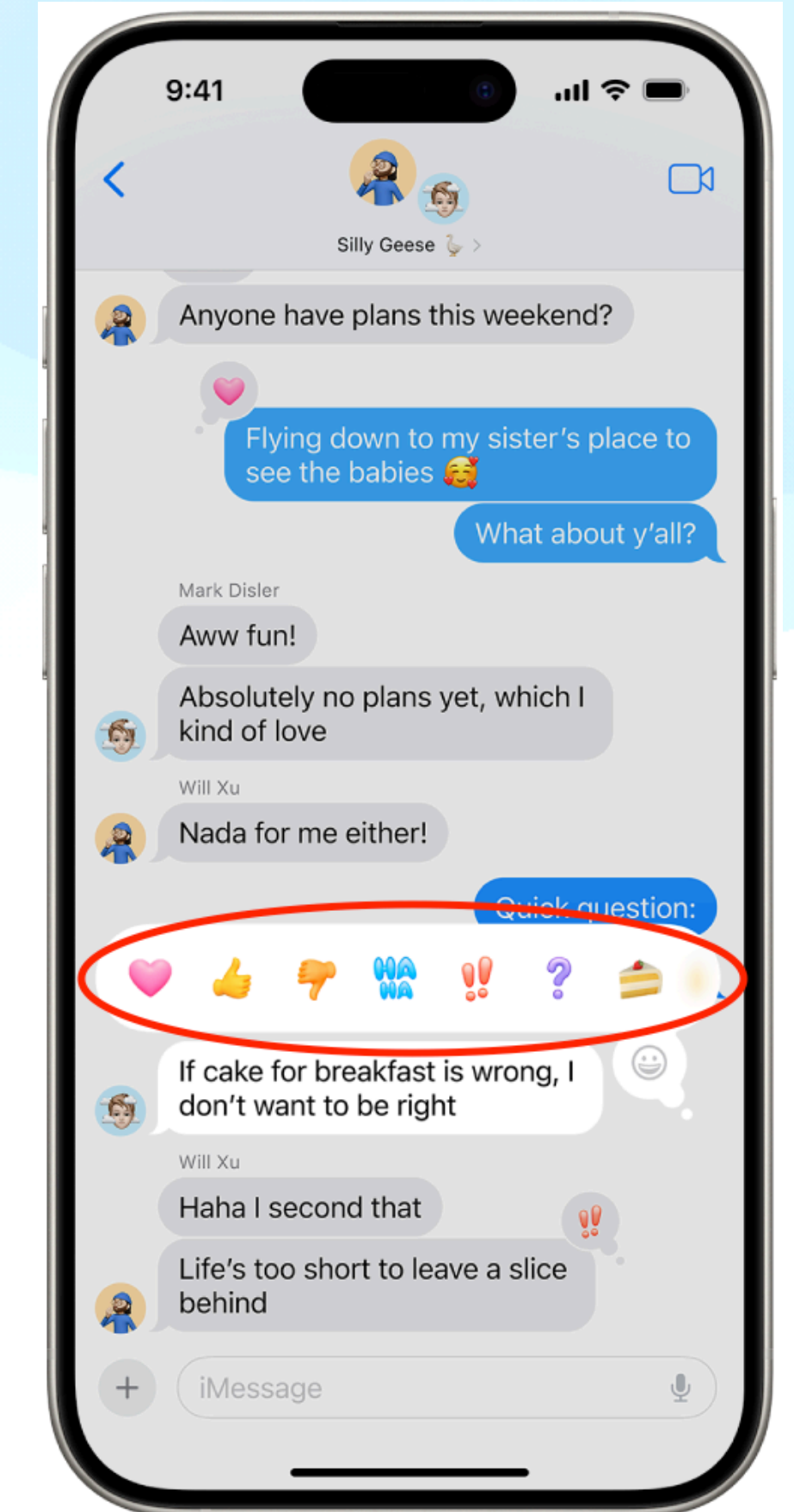


# React with Tapback

## Quick and Easy Way to Respond

1. Go to the Messages app
2. Open a conversation
3. Double-tap (or touch and hold) a message
4. Some emojis will appear
5. Tap on one to immediately send OR
6. Swipe left to see suggested emojis and stickers, or tap the grayed-out smiley face and tap to choose any of a multitude of emojis or stickers (we will cover stickers later)

NOTE: Recipient must be using iOS 18, iPadOS 18, macOS Sequoia, watch OS11 or later. The tapback is attached to a specific message in a conversation, and everyone who is a part of the conversation can see it. You can use only one Tapback per message.





# Emoji



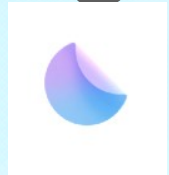
1. An emoji is a pictogram, logogram, ideogram or smiley embedded in text and used in electronic messages and web pages
2. The primary function of modern emoji is to fill in emotional cues otherwise missed from typed conversation as well as to replace words
3. Emoji exist in various genres, including facial expressions, activity, food and drinks, celebrations, flags, objects, symbols, places, types of weather, animals and nature
4. Originally meaning pictograph, the word *emoji* comes from Japanese
5. Note: as you use the keyboard to type, words that can be replaced with emoji appear above the keyboard; tap the emoji to apply it in place of text
6. There are over 3000 emoji in total



# Stickers

## Make a Sticker Directly from Message

You can make a new sticker from images in your photo library as you type a message

1. Tap the message bubble, tap +
2. Tap Stickers The icon is a small square with a white background, containing a stylized blue and purple crescent shape.
3. Tap a sticker you have already made or the + sign to go to photos and add a new sticker
4. You can use the sticker as is, or you can select Add Effect by holding finger on the new sticker and add effect, such as outline, comic, puffy, shiny
5. To create a live sticker, choose a live photo

NOTE: The sticker is automatically added to your sticker collection



# Draw and Handwrite messages

## Need iMessage to exchange drawn or handwritten messages


Send a Digital Touch Gesture, Animation, Effect

1. Go to Message app
2. Tap +, swipe or tap More, tap Digital Touch
3. Do one of the following
  1. Send an animated gesture: Tap or touch and hold with one or two fingers. The gesture is sent automatically once you finish it.
    1. Touch and hold the color dot to choose a color for 1 finger taps
  2. Send an animated drawing: draw with one finger
    1. You can change the color and draw again
  3. Add an effect to a new image
    1. Tap the video camera icon, tap O to take photo or record video
    2. Tap up arrow to send or tap X to delete it



# Handwritten Message or Doodle

Use finger to handwrite message or draw a doodle

1. Go to Messages app
2. In a conversation, rotate iPhone to landscape orientation
3. Tap on A small square icon with a grey background and a red border, containing a black cursive letter 'd'.
4. Write message with finger or choose saved message at bottom, tap Done
5. Tap up arrow to send you message or X to cancel
6. After you create and send a handwritten message, the message is saved at the bottom of the handwriting screen. To use it again, tap it. To delete the saved message, touch and hold until the messages jiggle, tap X



# Memoji

## Design your own personalized Memoji

1. Go to Messages app
2. Start a new message or open a conversation, tap +, tap More, tap Memoji
3. Tap 3 little dots (ellipsis), tap New Memoji
4. Tap each feature - skin, hairstyle, and others to the right - choose the options you want
5. Tap Done to save the Memoji to your collection
6. To send in a message, tap Stickers, tap your Memoji, select an expression or pose, tap up arrow to send
7. NOTE: you can add more than one Memoji but they will decrease in size as you do



# Animated Memoji or Memoji Recording

**On Supported Models, record your voice and mirror facial expressions**

1. Go to Messages app
2. Start a new message or open a conversation, tap +, tap Memoji, swipe and tap to choose a Memoji
3. Tap red record circle to record facial expressions and voice, tap square red in circle to stop
  1. Tap replay to review your message
4. Tap up arrow to send or trash can to cancel





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# **Christmas Newsletters Using Pages**

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