

# Google Hangouts

You can use Hangouts to:

- Start a chat conversation.
- Make phone calls using Wi-Fi or data.
- Send text messages with your Google Voice or Google Fi phone number.



Hangouts sync automatically across devices. If you start a Hangout on your computer, you can continue your chat on another device, like your phone.



## Start a chat conversation:

1. On your computer, go to [hangouts.google.com](https://hangouts.google.com) or open Hangouts in [Gmail](https://gmail.com). If you have the Hangouts Chrome extension, Hangouts will open in a new window.
2. At the top, click New conversation.
3. Enter and select a name or email address.
4. Type your message. You can also add emojis and photos.
5. On your keyboard, press **Enter**.

## Start a video chat:

1. Open [hangouts.google.com](https://hangouts.google.com) or on the sidebar in [Gmail](https://gmail.com).
2. Select a person from the Hangouts list or search for their name or email address. When you find the person you want, click their name. You can also check multiple people to start a group video call.
3. Click Video call .
4. When you're done, click End call .

Happy Connecting 