

How to Send GIFs on Apple Messages

With the iOS 10 update, Apple's Messages app now natively supports a library of GIFs that you can send in your chats. This can be accessed from the '#images' app included with the update. Unfortunately, Messages for macOS does not have app...

Method 1 of 2:

iOS

1.



Open Messages.


2.



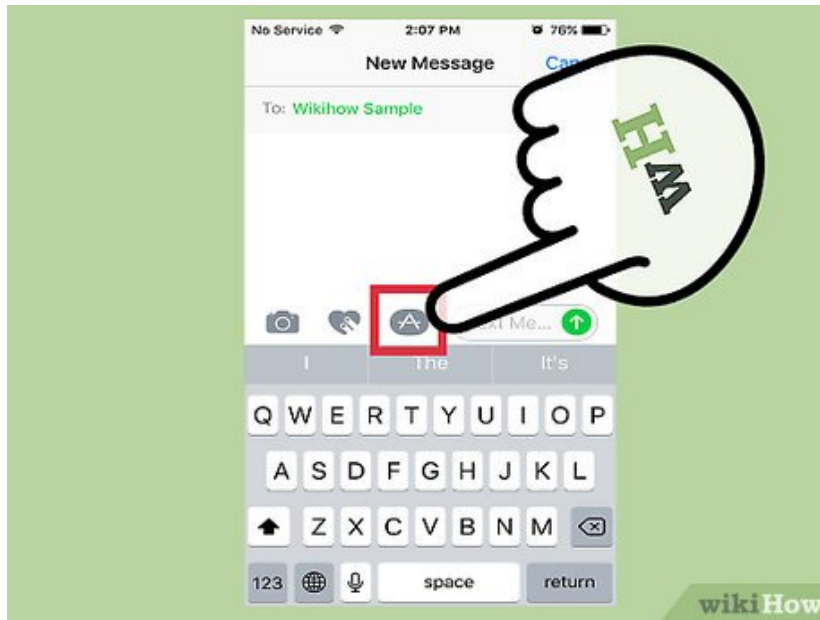
Tap a chat.

3.



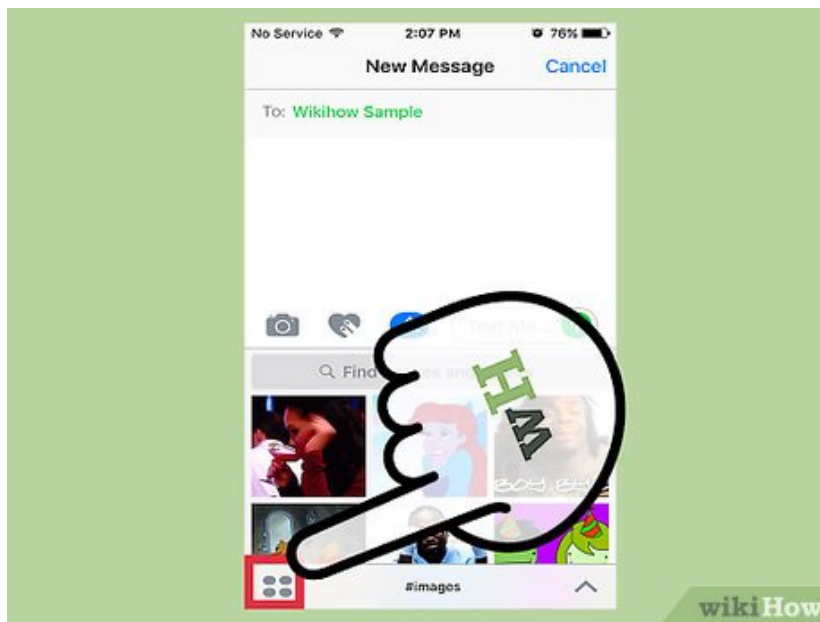
Tap the  button. This is to the left of the message text field.

4.



Tap the **Apps**.

5.



Tap the **App Menu** button. This looks like a grid of four circles and is in the lower left corner of the app window.

1. You can also swipe left or right to switch between installed apps.

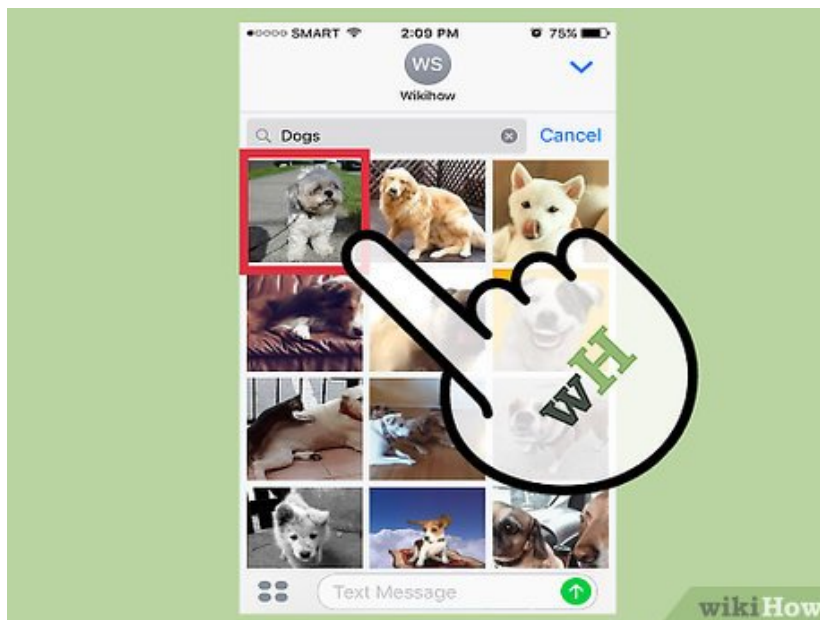
6.



Tap **#images**.

1. You can swipe up or down to scroll through your options.

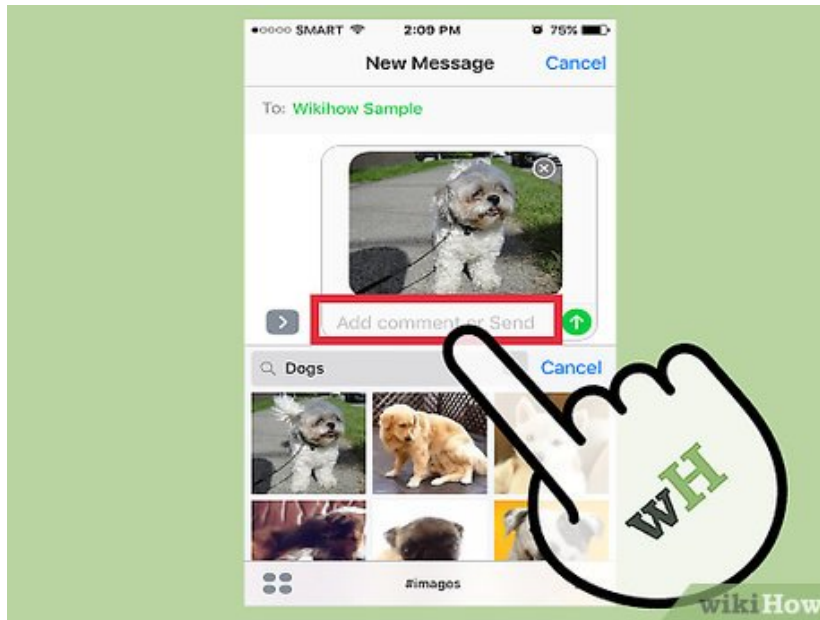
7.



Tap a **GIF**. It will be added to your message field.

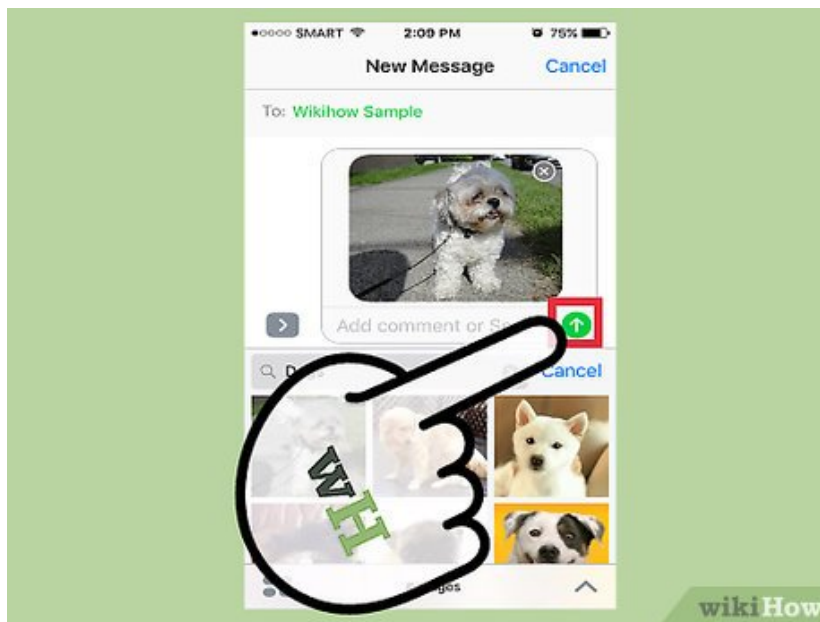
1. You can remove the GIF by tapping the **X** in the upper right corner of the preview or replace it by tapping another GIF.
2. You can only send GIFs one at a time.

8.



Tap the text field below the GIF. You can use this to enter a caption for the GIF or add a supplementary message.

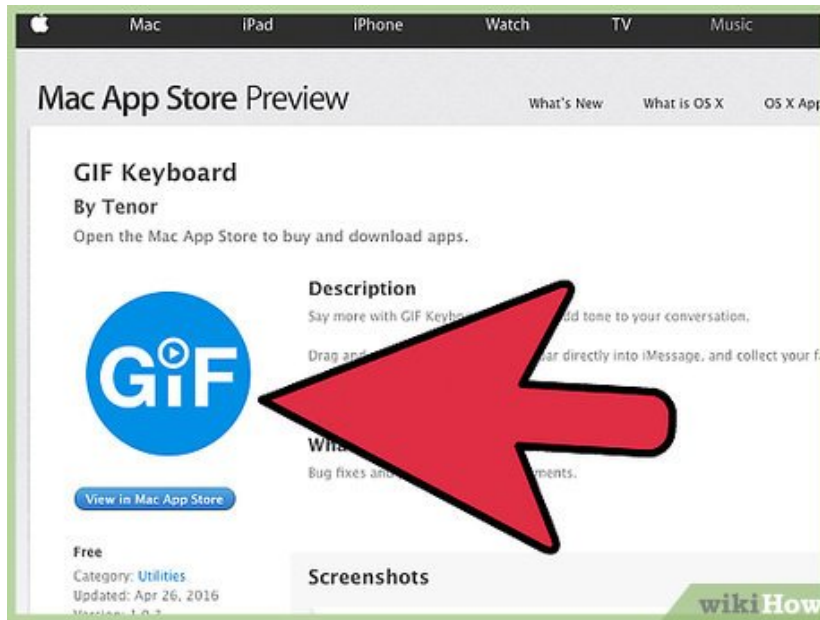
9.



Tap **Send**. This is the up arrow on the right side of the text field.

Method 2 of 2:

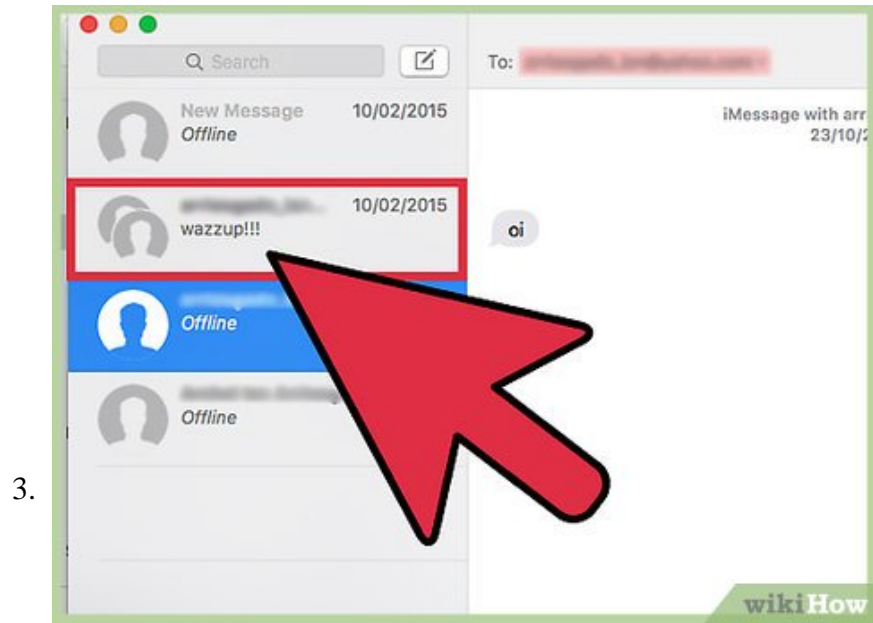
Mac



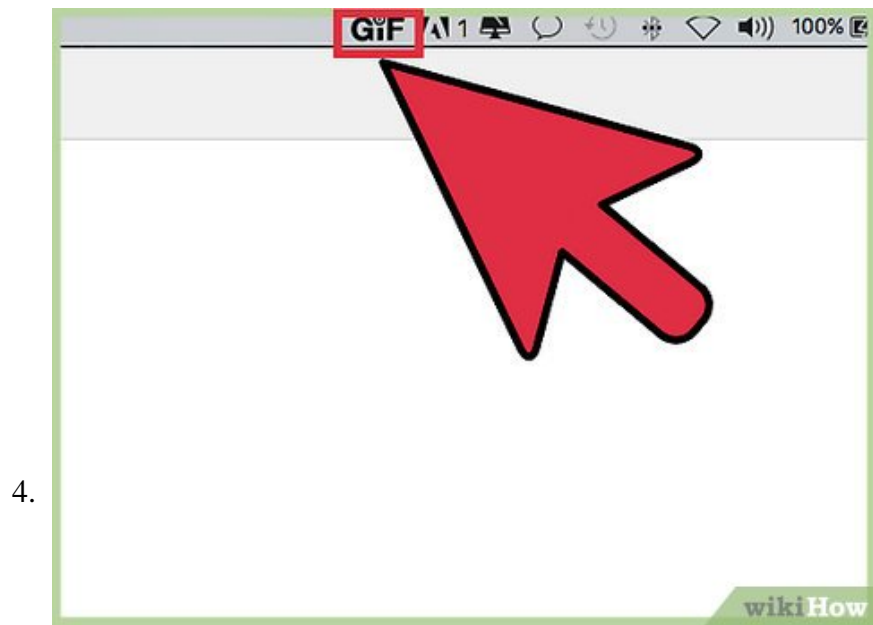
Download the GIF Keyboard app.



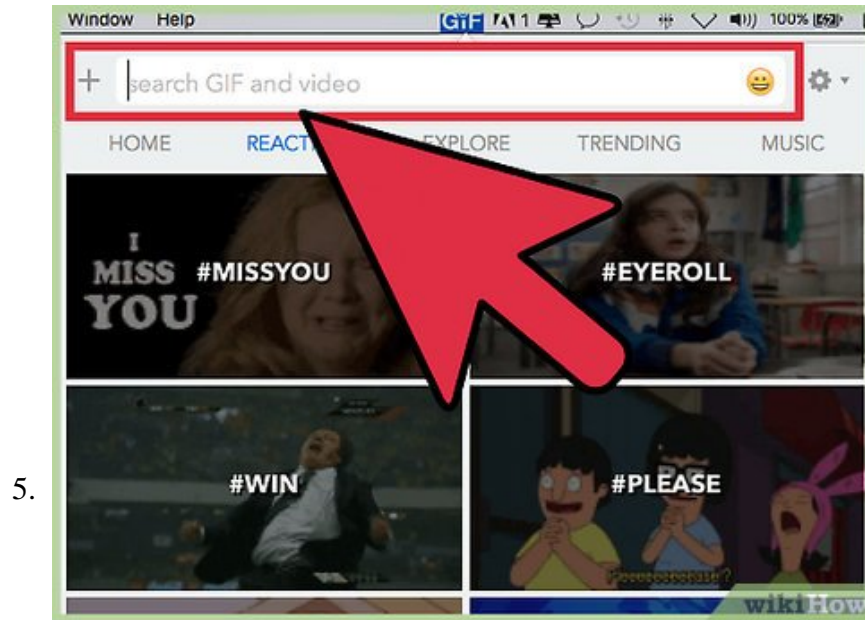
Open Messages.



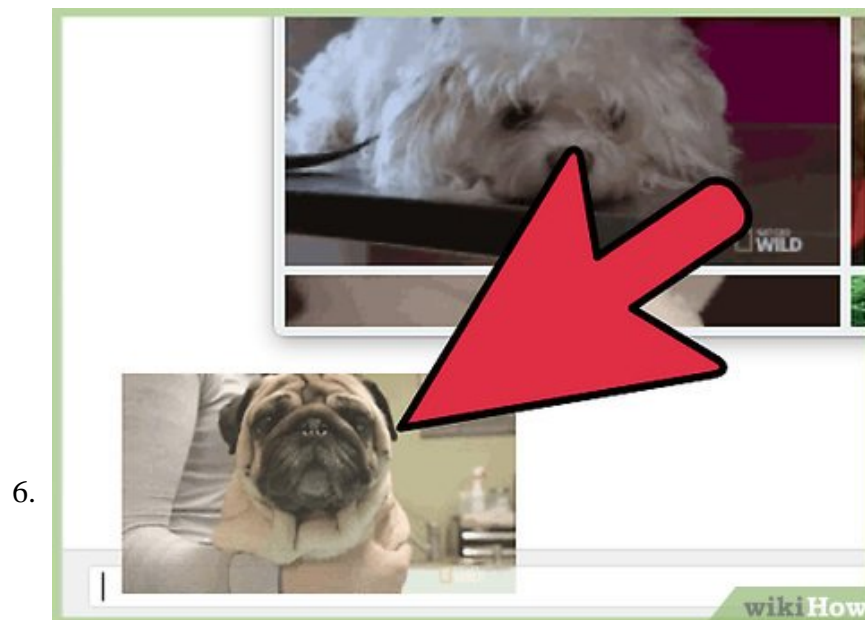
Click a chat.



Click the **GiF** menu. This will appear in the upper right of your computer's menu bar.



Enter a search into the search bar. The results will appear in the menu.



Drag and drop a GIF from from the menu into your Messages chat.

7.



Hit **Enter** to send.

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