

# How to use visual effects in Snapchat

With the main feature of taking photos and recording videos, then sharing with friends, Snapchat offers users a unique set of effects so you can freely choose and refresh yourself in each photo.

Snapchat is a popular social network and messaging application on iOS and Android operating systems. There are not too many services like Facebook, but Snapchat only focuses on sharing photos, videos to friends. However, unique effects that you cannot find in other Snapchat apps also Score points with users.

We can add many filters, text, images to photos and videos before posting. In this article, Network Administrator will show you how to use unique effects in Snapchat, with 5 most attractive effects.

First, download and update Snapchat using the link below, so you can use the latest features.

1. Download Snapchat for Android
2. Download Snapchat for iOS

## 1. Use Lenses effect (Face effect):

This effect is famous for rainbow release, face distortions, transforming characters, animal faces, .

### Step 1:

First, you need to switch to the front camera to take a selfie. You then need to press the center of the screen for the application to scan and identify the face.



## Step 2:

Soon the face effects will appear. Choose which effect you just need to swipe to the effect. Each effect will have a line that reminds you what to do to match that effect.



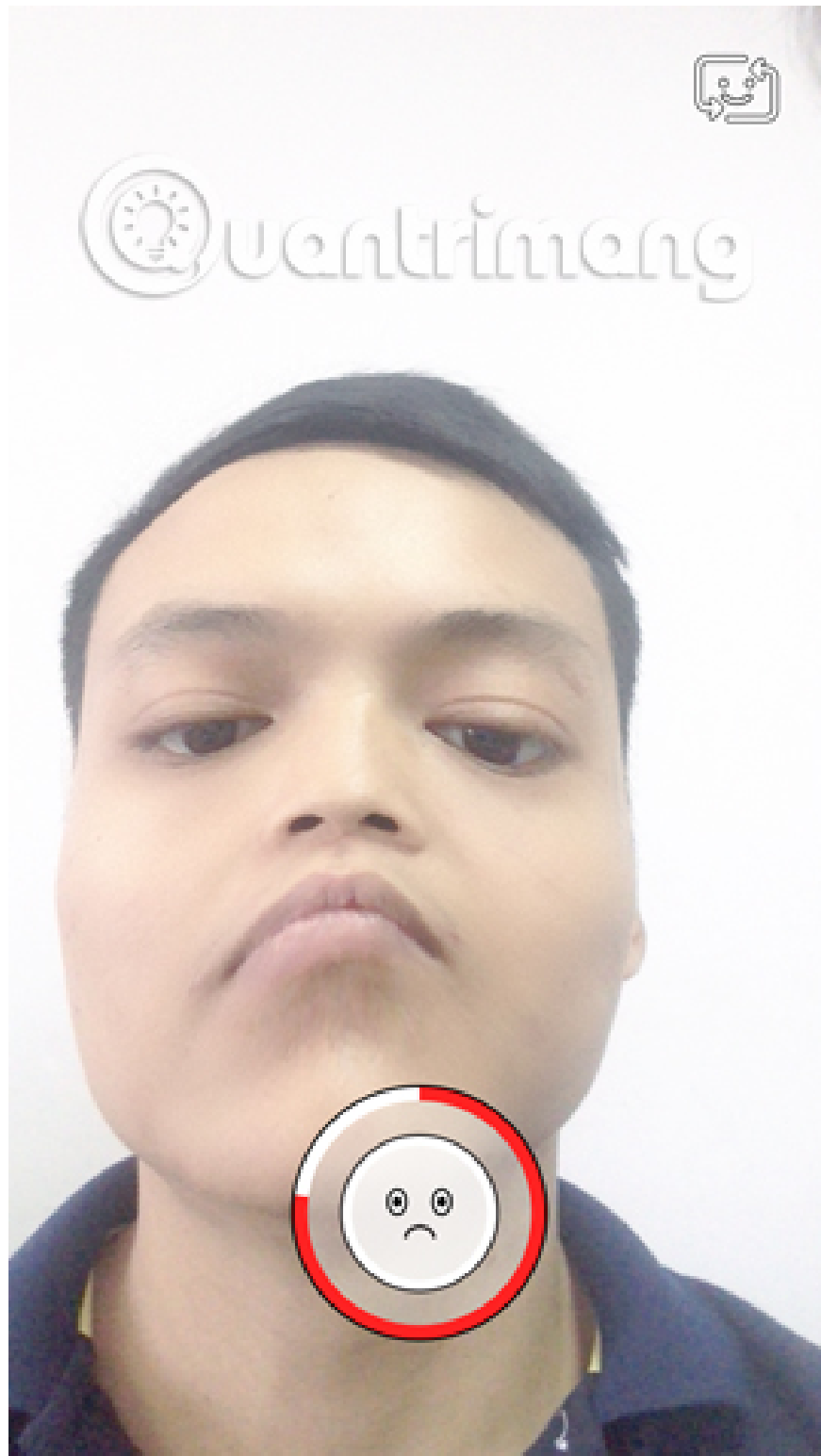
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### Step 3:

To take a photo , press the shutter button in the middle of the screen , or press and hold the button for up to 10 seconds to record a movie .



#### **Step 4:**

The icon of **the box has an arrow** below the screen to **save images and videos** . **The arrow icon** at the bottom right corner of the screen, to **select a user to send on Snap** , or select **My Story** to upload Snap if desired.



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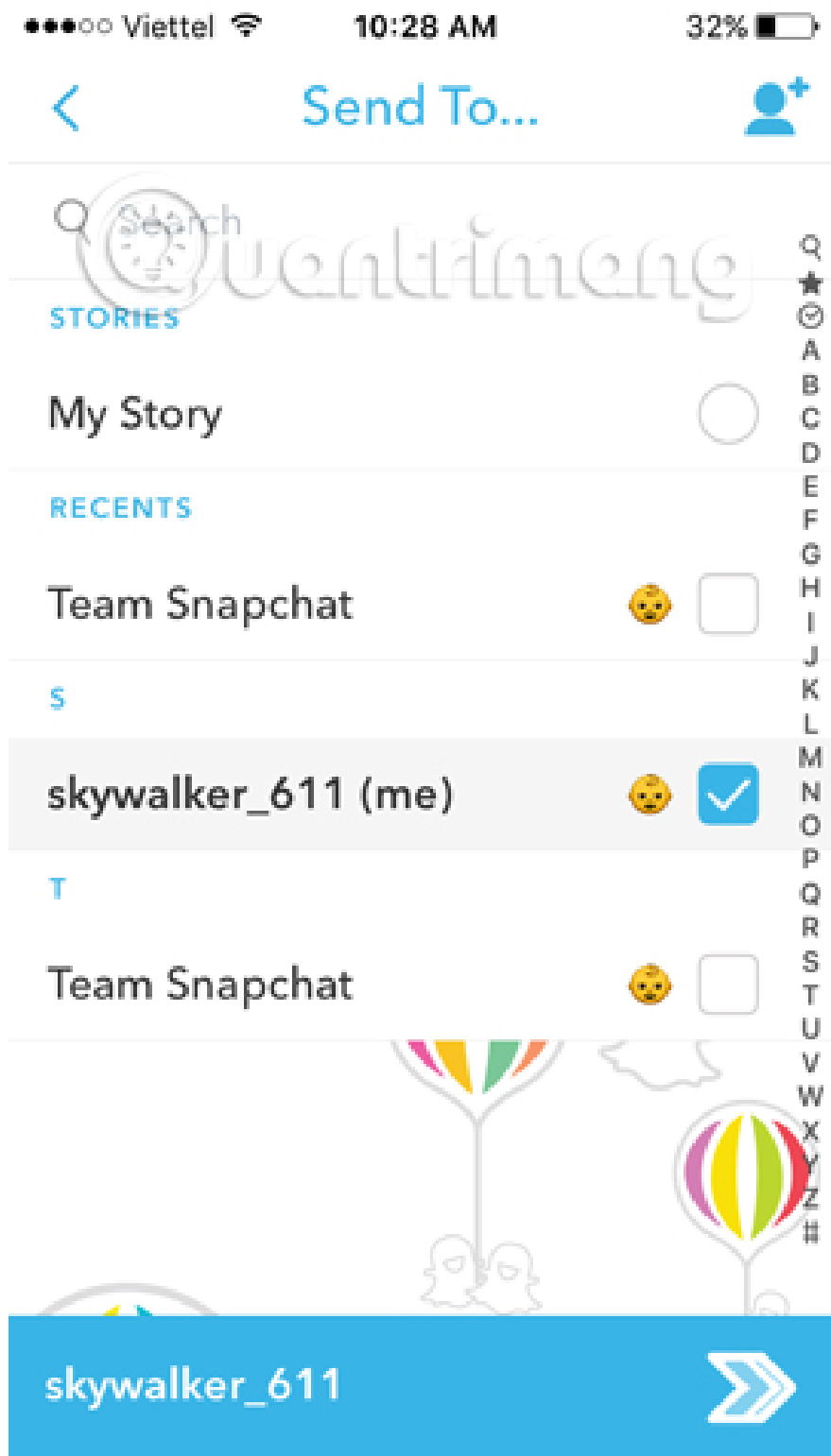
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## 2. Use Filter:

Filters will make images and videos more attractive without too much editing. We just need to swipe from left to right to try each filter only.

## Step 1:

First you need to check if the filter is enabled. At the movie screen, click on **the Snapchat white ghost icon** .  
Next click **the gear icon** .







## Step 2:

In the **Settings menu interface** , select **Manage** then at **Filters** , turn the horizontal bar to the right to **turn on** the mode .

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### Filters

Location Services for Snapchat is turned off.  
Turn it on in iOS settings to enable all filters.

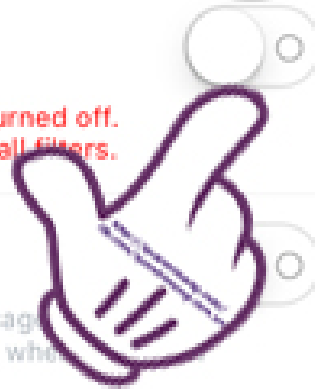
### Travel Mode

Reduces Snapchat's mobile data usage and  
load content like Snaps and Stories when  
the go.

### Friend Emojis



### Permissions














**Note** , some filters require location access.

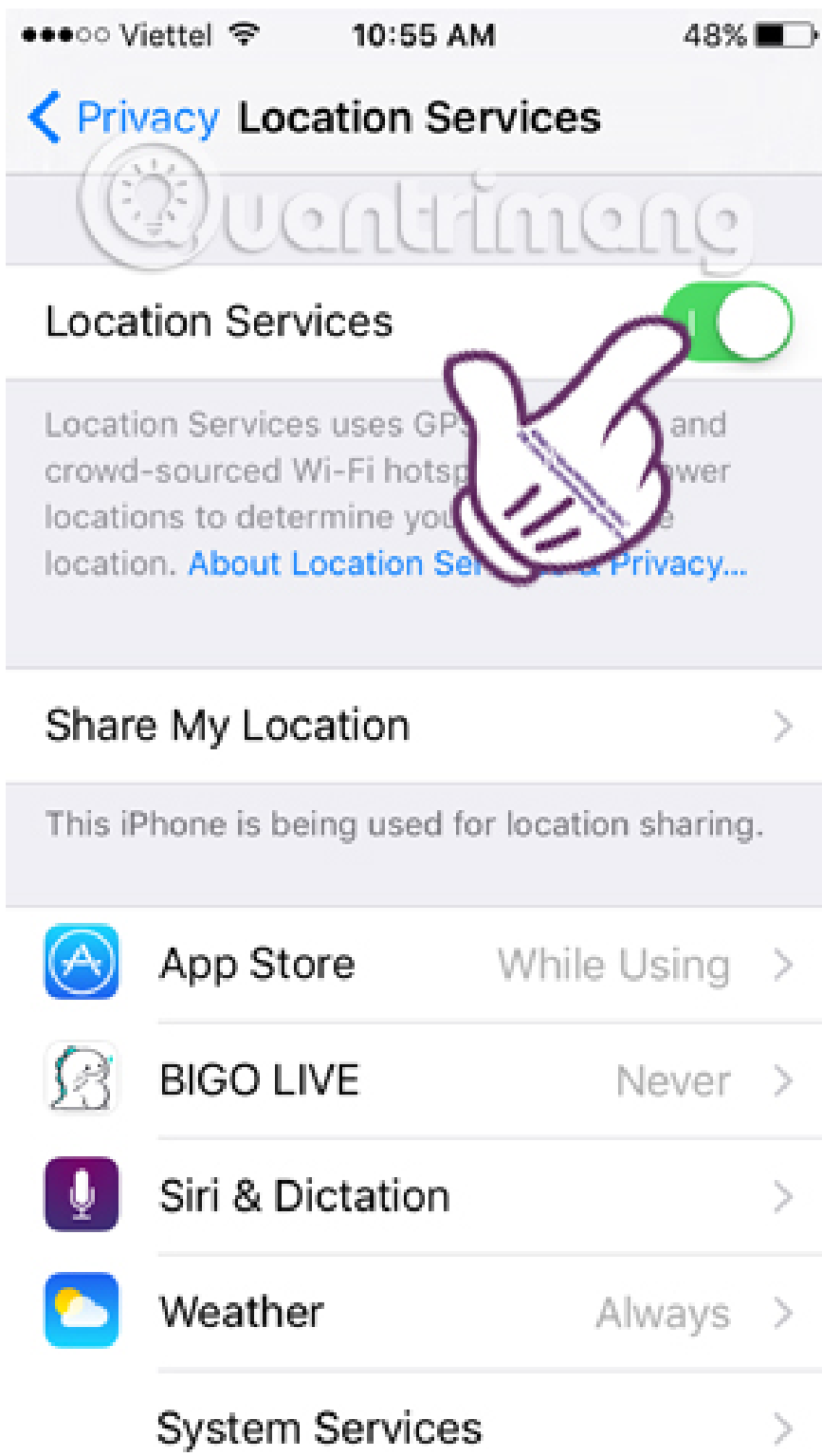
1. With iOS device, we go to **Settings**> **Privacy**, select Location Services and **turn on (ON) Location Services** .
2. With Android device, we open **Settings** and select **Location** and activate in the menu.

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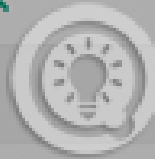




So after returning to Filters section, the application will ask if you allow the location. Click **OK** and **Allow** to allow.



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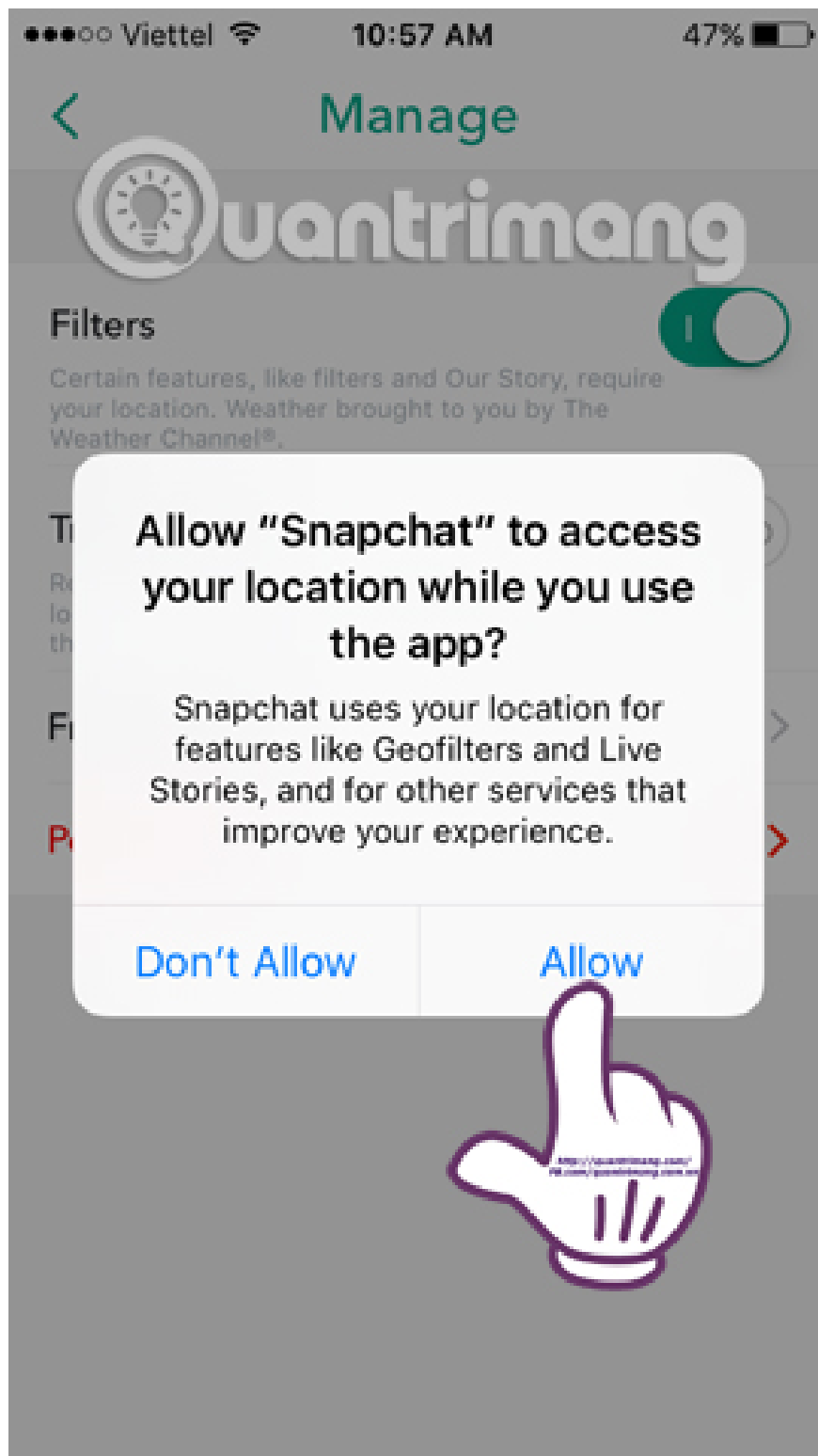
## Let Snapchat use your location?

Snapchat uses your location for features like Geofilters and Live Stories, and for other services that improve your experience.

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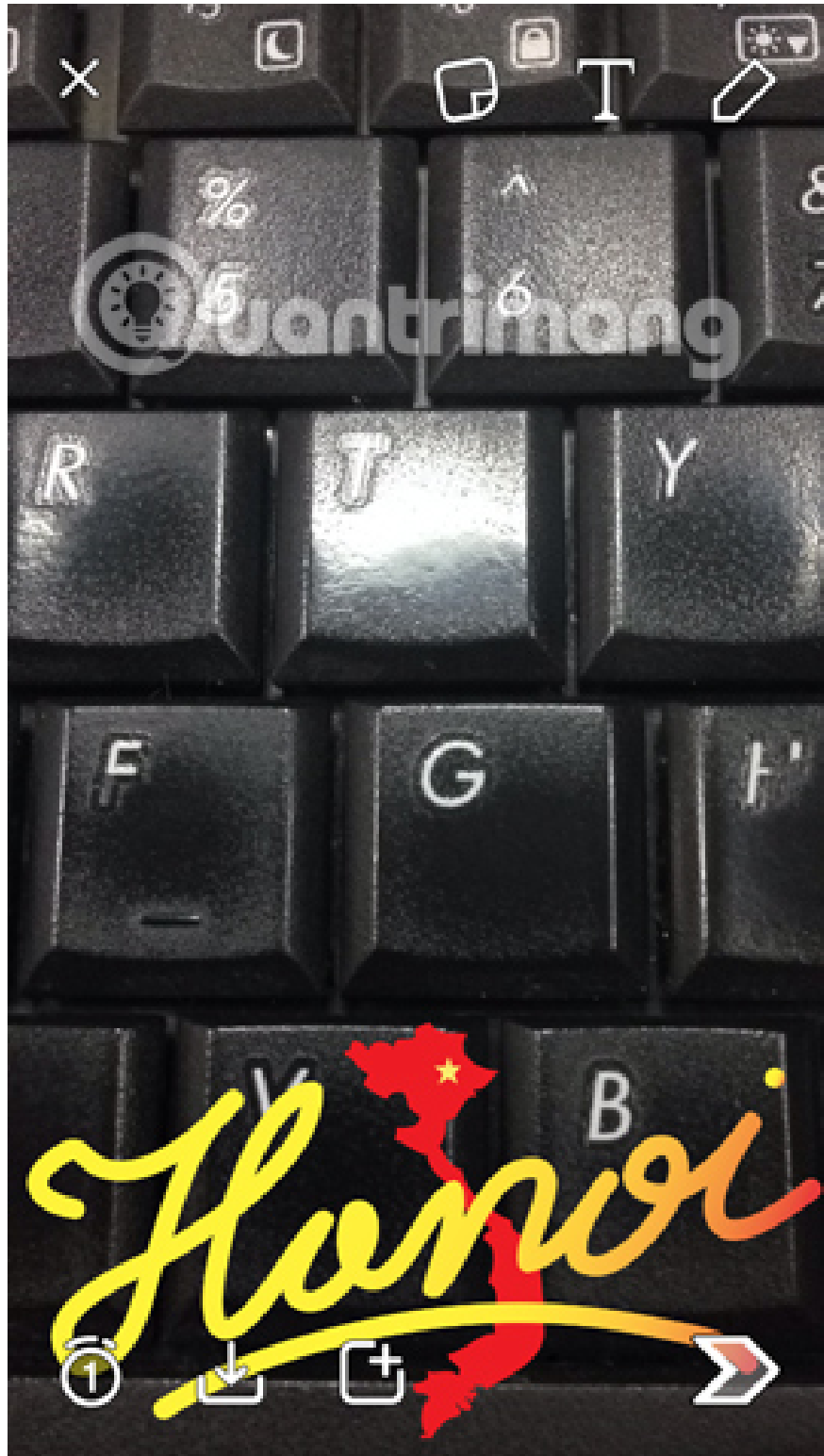
We return to the photography and video interface. Press the middle button to capture, and hold to record movies. After you're done taking pictures, **swipe the image left or right to try different filters** . With video there will be more filters than images.

The application has a lot of filters to choose from:

1. **Geofilters** (Geographic Filter): this first filter list is based on your current location.
2. **Video only filters** : a list of the second filter used to change the status and sound of the video.
3. **Data filters** : a list of third filters used when adding perspective to photos / videos.
4. **Color filters** : this final list of filters is used to change the book color of the photo / video.







### **3. Insert text when taking photos, recording videos:**

**Step 1:**

After taking a picture or recording a video, press the center key and then **the keyboard will appear to enter text** . The text will be added right in the middle of the frame.

1. Tap the letter T on the top of the screen to activate the text effect.
2. Tap the T icon once to enlarge the text.
3. Tap the second T icon to align the text as the middle of the page.
4. Tap the third T icon to return to the beginning.



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## Step 2:

To change the color for the text, we touch the text, the color palette and the keyboard will appear. Choose a color to change the text, press Done, press Enter or touch the screen.

If you want to color a part of the text, select the letter or word to fill it with, then select the color palette to change the color for the letter or word.





#### 4. Add stickers and emoticons:

Step 1:

Immediately after taking a picture, recording the video, then press **the icon of the paste** next to the letter T on the top of the screen. Immediately after that , there **will be an icon and stickers** to choose from.





## Step 2:

Swipe up and down to select another image, drag right to select different stickers. Touch the icon and change the location. Touch 2 fingers to zoom in, rotate right or rotate left.





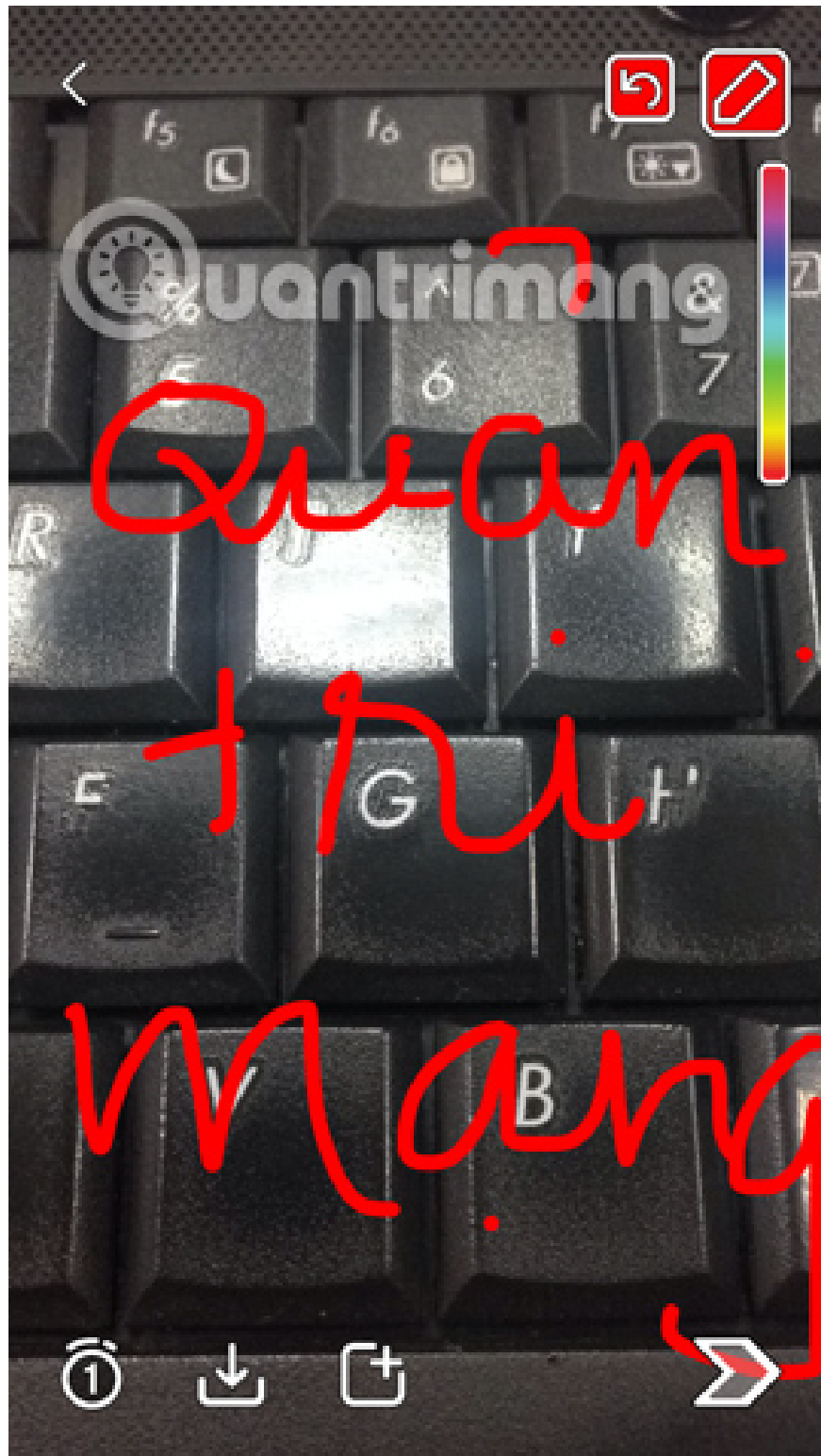


## 5. Using drawing features:

### Step 1:

In the captured image, touch **the pen icon** . Select the palette and touch the screen to draw.

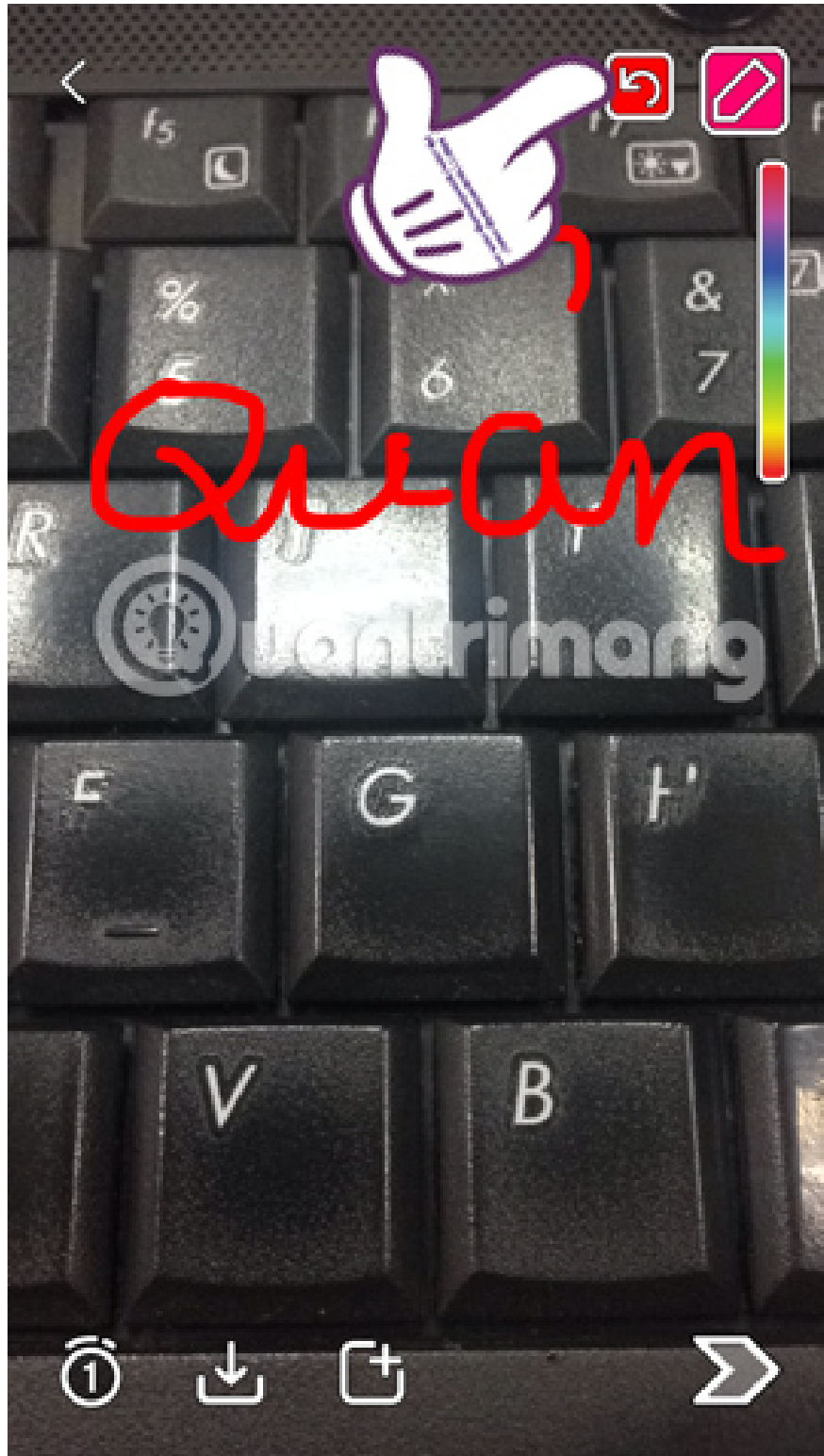


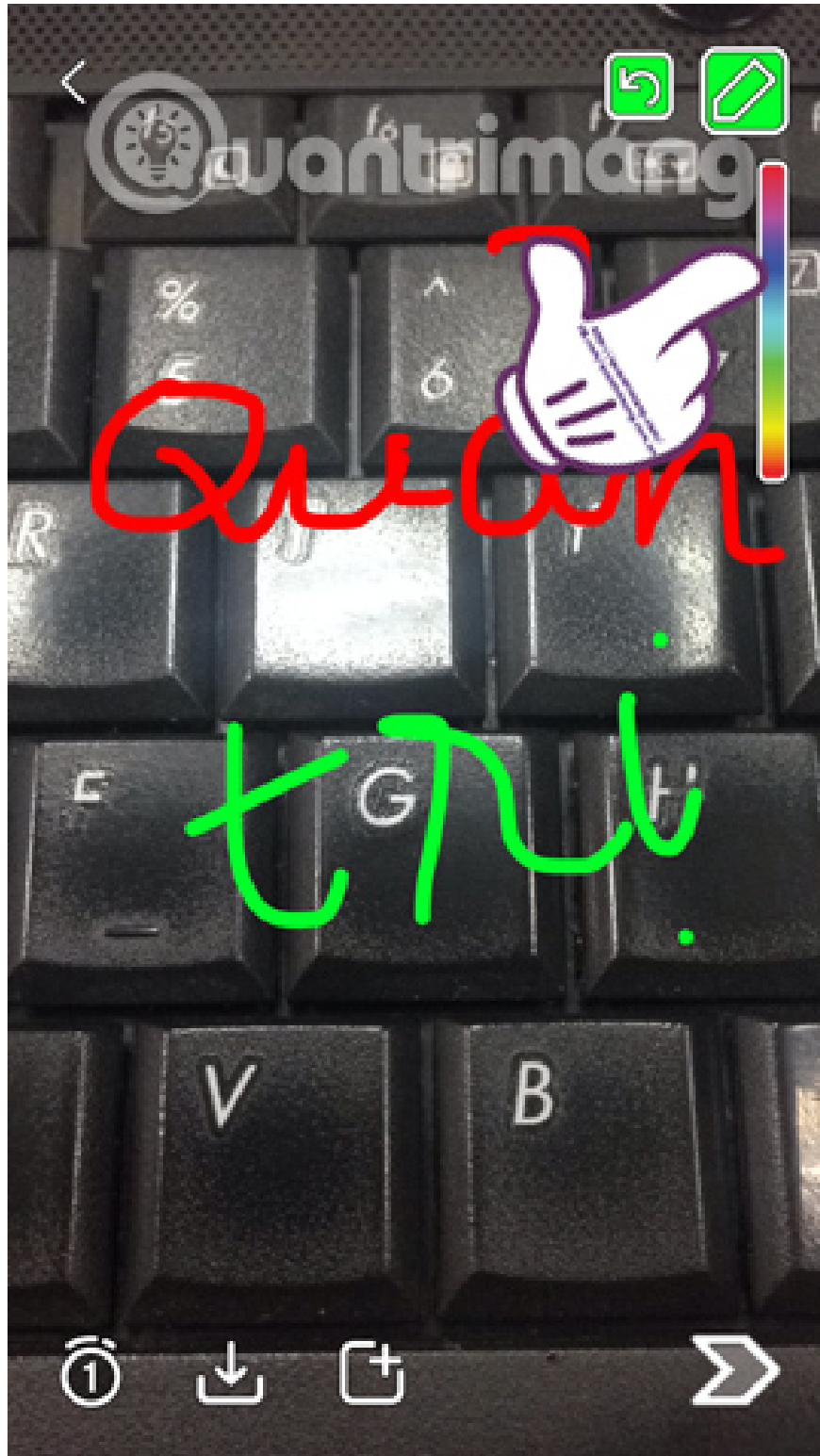


## Step 2:

After the drawing is not satisfied, you can use **the rotating arrow to cancel** , return to the previous stroke.

To change the color, just **drag up or down on the color bar** on the screen.





So, we introduced you how to use effects on Snapchat to change images or videos. Each effect will make your images and videos more new. Let's embark on the creative world that Snapchat brings.

**Refer to the following article:**

1. How to create Snapchat account on iOS, Android

1. If your Zalo password is lost, try this!

1. Instructions for calling Video Call with Viber on the phone

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