

# The find and send GIFs from the keyboard on Android 7

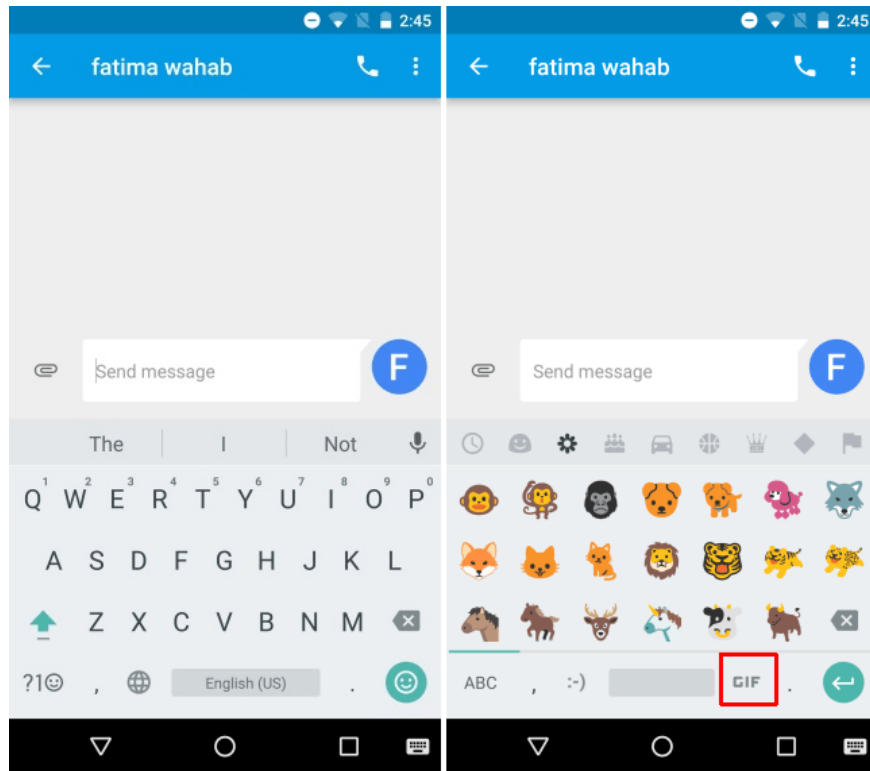
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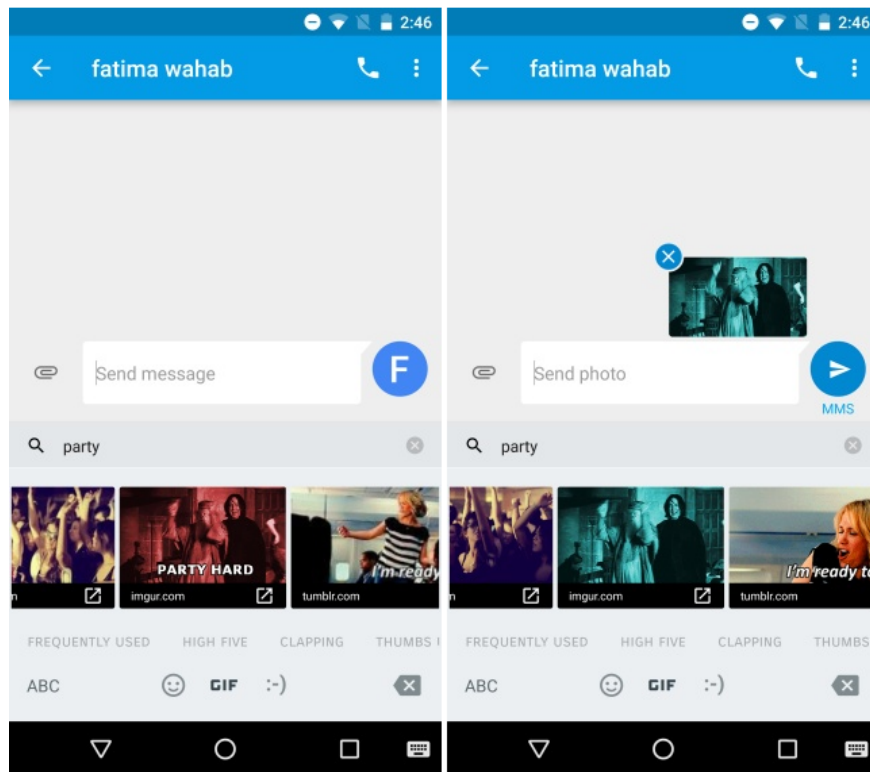
## **Note:**

To use the GIF feature on the keyboard, your Android device must run Android 7.1 by default.

Open the Message application or any application that allows you to compose text messages. Click **the** small **smiley button** located next to the space bar. Now you'll switch to the emoji keyboard window. On emoji keyboard you will see the GIF button next to the space bar. Click on that button.



The GIF layout classifies into different categories and you can easily find the GIF images you need. If there is no GIF image you need, you can search through the integrated Search feature. After finding the GIF you want to send, click the **Send** button to send the GIF image.



In addition, it is not necessary to use Android 7.1, if you want to find and send GIF images, you can download and install **Giphy** applications for Android. **Flesky** is the GIF keyboard application that gives you the same experience when you use Android 7.1.

**Refer to some of the following articles:**

1. This is a way to transfer files from your computer to your Android phone without a USB cable
1. All problems about how to install and use Google Duo video calling application
1. Instructions for controlling Android devices via computer

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