Safety Card: **TikTok**

TikTok is a free social media platform used to create and share short videos. TikTok rules require the user to be 13 or older to use it and with parental consent if you're under 18. Users are able to create videos of themselves lip-syncing that can last up to 60 seconds. You are able to watch other user's streams & videos, you may be exposed to inappropriate content.
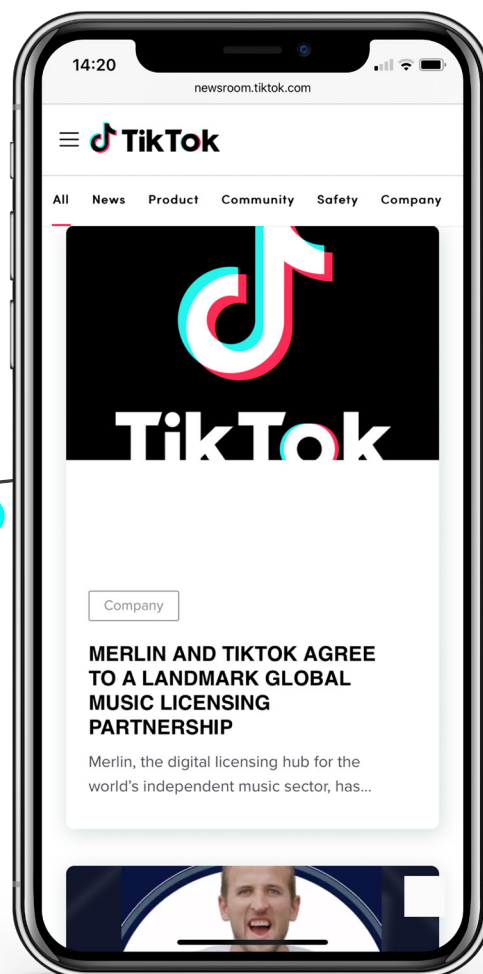
Stay safe on TikTok using the instructions on their **Digital Wellbeing** section, **Blocking** & **Reporting** below.

Age Restriction 13+

🔒 Digital Wellbeing

Set up Restricted Mode, Screen Time Management on your TikTok app:

> Tap on 👤 in the bottom right corner of the app.

> Tap on ☰ in the right hand corner of your profile.

> Scroll down and tap on **Digital Wellbeing**.

❌ Block

Block a user using these simple instructions;

> Go to the user you wish to block.

> Tap on ●●●

> Tap on **Block** and then **confirm**.

🖥️ Report

Report a user using these simple instructions;

> Go to the user you wish to report.

> Tap on ●●● and then select **Report.**

> Tap on **Report Account** or **Report Content.**

> Then select the reason why you are reporting.

> Select **submit**.
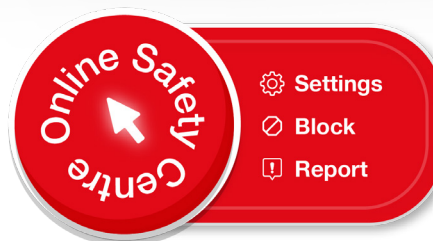
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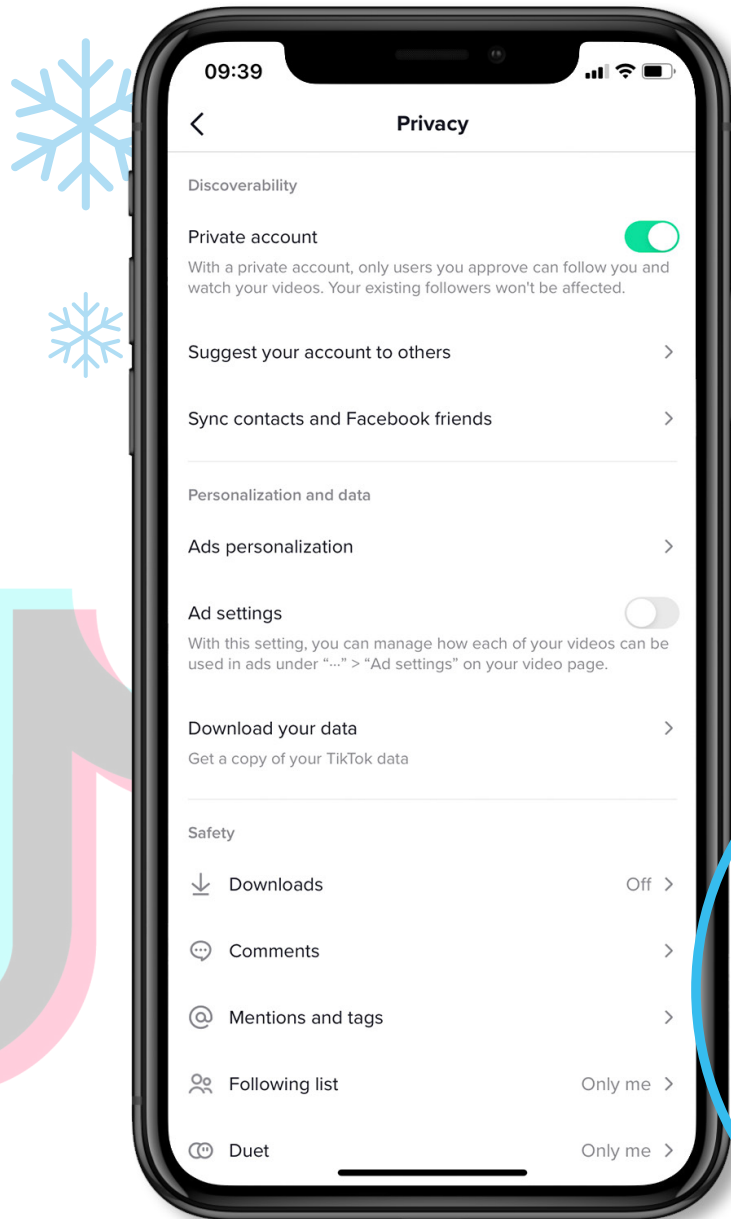
In this resource we will look at the Safety Settings for TikTok. Each social media platform will have their own settings and privacy shortcuts and it is important that both children and adults consider their settings across each platform that they use.

On TikTok you should think about:

1. Having a private account
2. Who can download your videos
3. Who can send you direct messages
4. Who can Duet with your videos
5. Who can Stitch with your videos
6. Who can view your liked videos
7. Who can comment on your videos
8. Filtering your comments
9. Who can tag and mention you

You should ask participants to compare their own settings with the settings on their worksheet.

Using this audit, they should compare the example settings against this and where they differ, note why and consider the implications.

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PRIVATE ACCOUNT

Compare the example settings on the first phone against your own privacy settings. The first phone shows the recommended settings. Observe the first phone. On the second phone, note what your settings are and then write down why.

Recommended Settings

What do you use?

Privacy (phone 1)

Discoverability

Private account [toggle ON]
With a private account, only users you approve can follow you and watch your videos. Your existing followers won't be affected.

Suggest your account to others >

Sync contacts and Facebook friends >

Personalization and data

Ads personalization >

Ad settings [toggle OFF]
With this setting, you can manage how each of your videos can be used in ads under "···" > "Ad settings" on your video page.

Download your data >
Get a copy of your TikTok data

Safety

⬇ Downloads   Off >

💬 Comments   >

@ Mentions and tags   >

👥 Following list   Only me >

◉ Duet   Only me >

Privacy (phone 2)

Discoverability

Private account [toggle OFF]
With a private account, only users you approve can follow you and watch your videos. Your existing followers won't be affected.

Suggest your account to others >

Sync contacts and Facebook friends >

Personalization and data

Ads personalization >

Ad settings [blank toggle]
With this setting, you can manage how each of your videos can be used in ads under "···" > "Ad settings" on your video page.

Download your data >
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Safety

⬇ Downloads   [blank] >

💬 Comments   >

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◉ Duet   [blank] >

Why?

Private or public account?

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DOWNLOADING VIDEOS

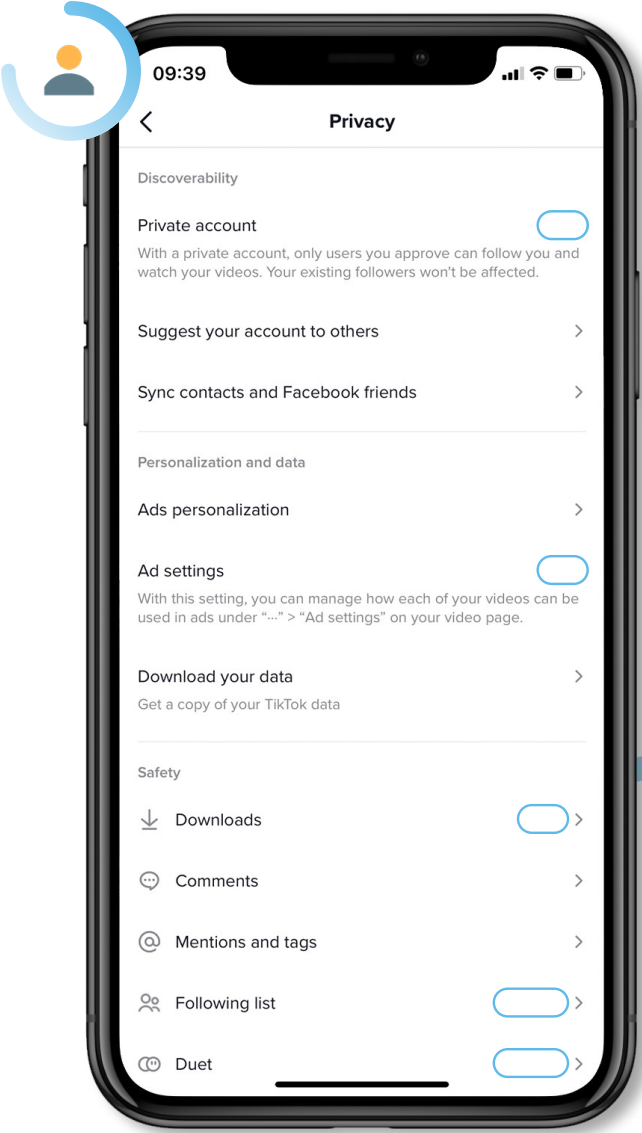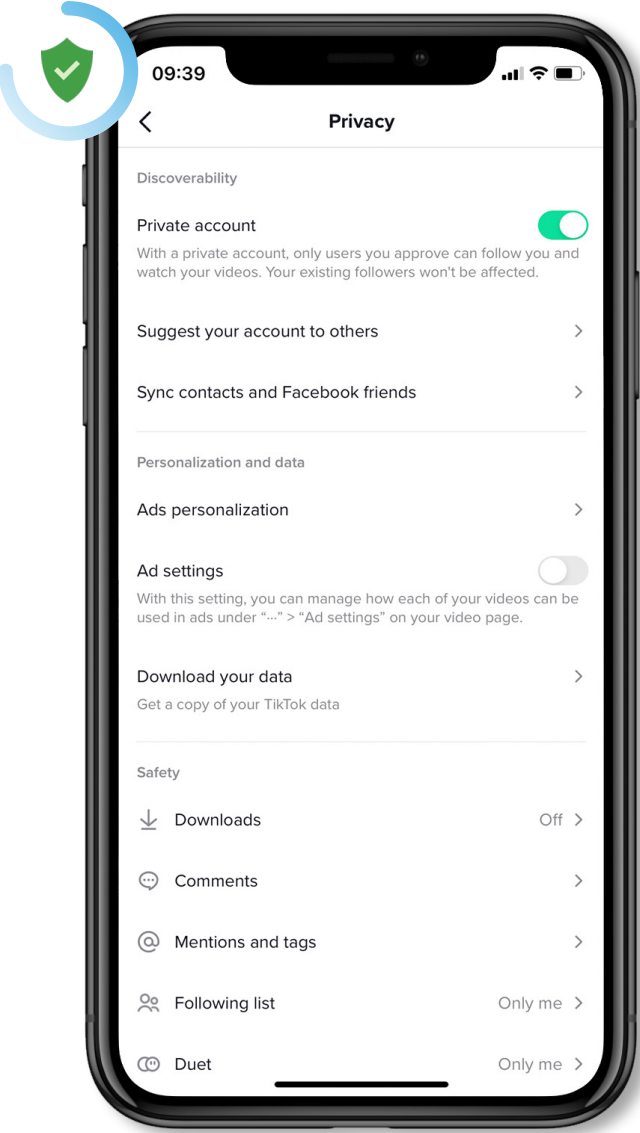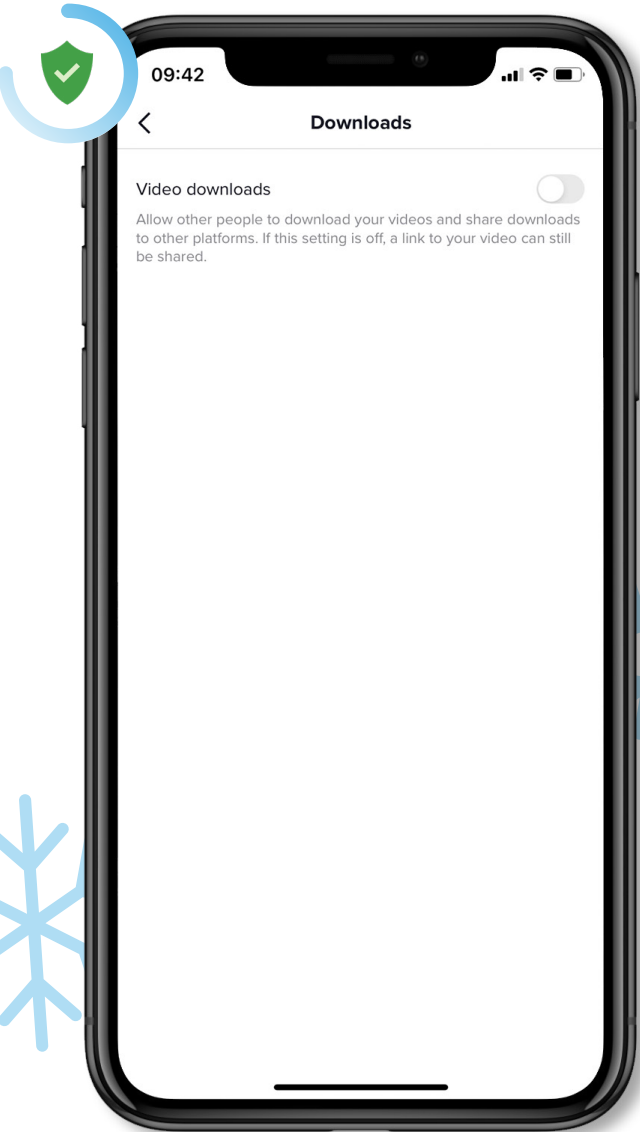Please note. If you already have your account set to private, videos downloads are automatically switched off and not possible. Compare the example settings on the first phone against your own 'download video' settings. The first phone shows the recommended settings. Observe the first phone. On the second phone, note what your settings are and then write down why.

Recommended Settings

09:42

Downloads

Video downloads

Allow other people to download your videos and share downloads to other platforms. If this setting is off, a link to your video can still be shared.

What do you use?

09:42

Downloads

Video downloads

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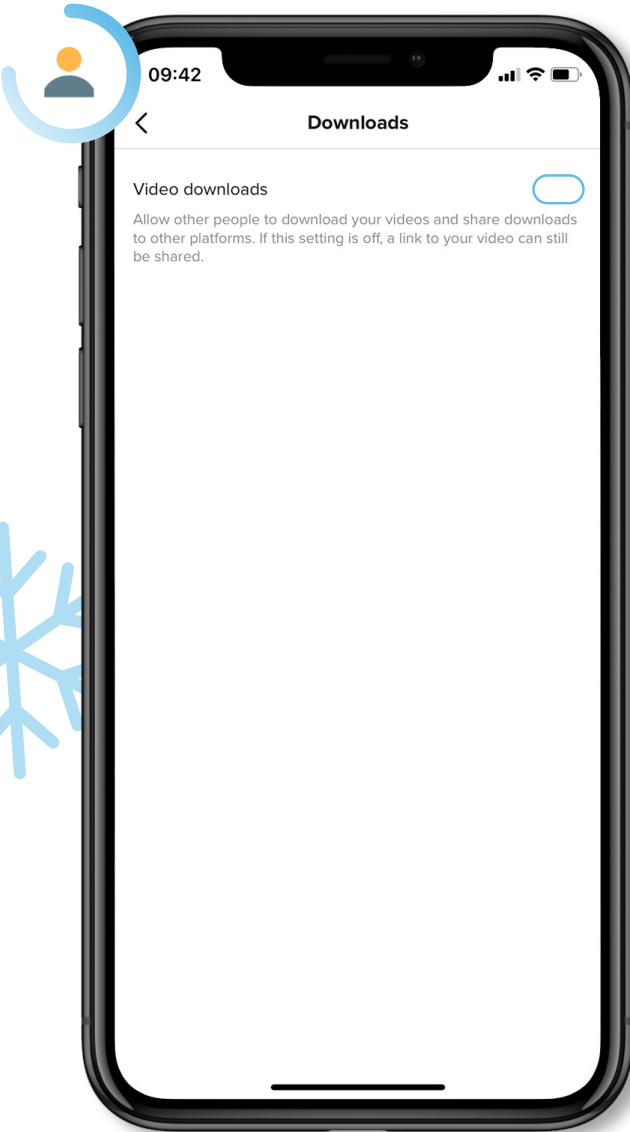
Why?

Allow your videos to be downloaded?

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DIRECT MESSAGES

Compare the example settings on the first phone against your own TikTok direct messages settings. The first phone shows the recommended settings. Observe the first phone. On the second phone, note what your settings are and then write down why.

Recommended Settings

09:45

< **Direct messages**

Who can send you direct messages

Friends
Followers you follow back and people you sent messages to

No one ⦿

What do you use?

09:45

< **Direct messages**

Who can send you direct messages

Friends ○
Followers you follow back and people you sent messages to

No one ○

Why?

Who can send you direct messages?

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DUETS

Compare the example settings on the first phone against your own TikTok Duet settings. The first phone shows the recommended settings. Observe the first phone. On the second phone, note what your settings are and then write down why.

Recommended Settings

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Who can Duet with your videos

Everyone ⚪

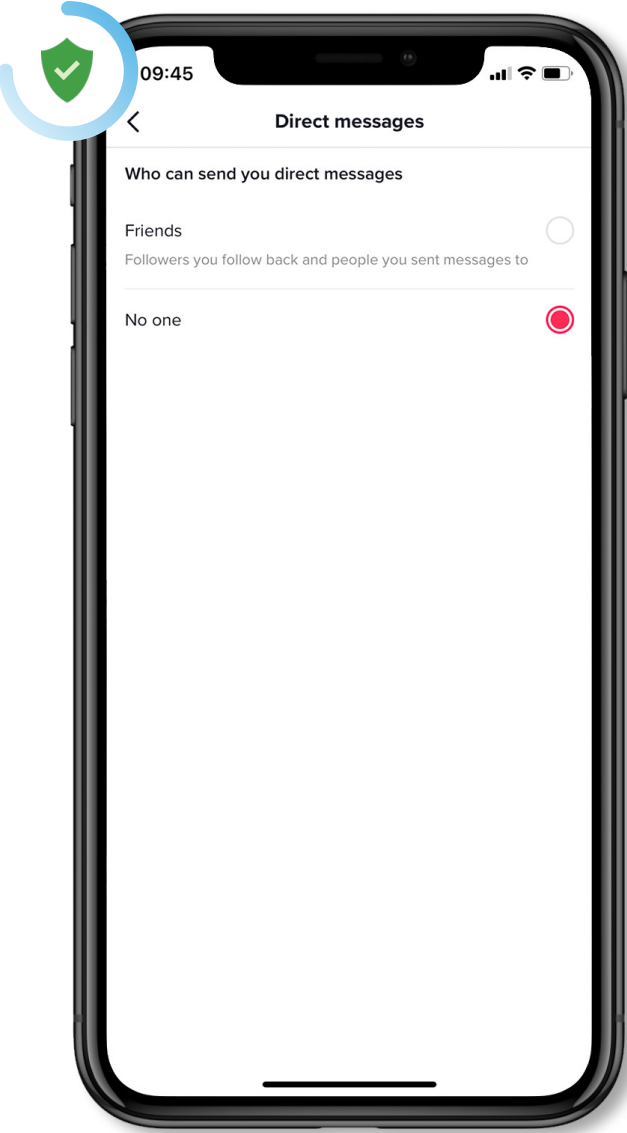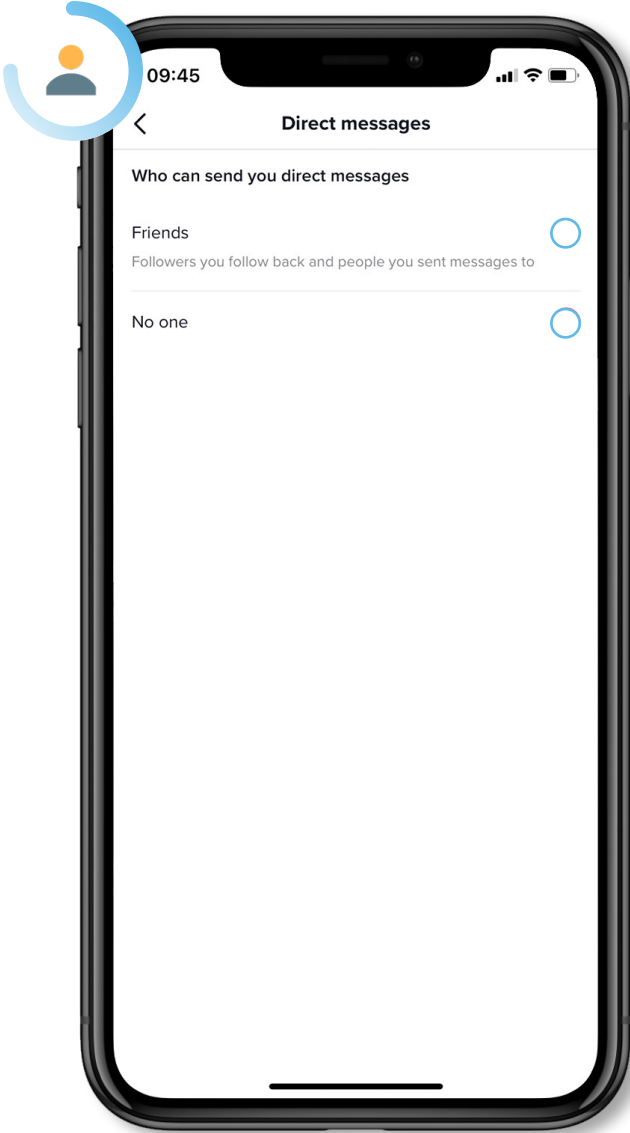Friends
Followers that you follow back ⚪

Only me 🔴

What do you use?

09:46

Duet

Who can Duet with your videos

Everyone ⚪

Friends
Followers that you follow back ⚪

Only me ⚪

Why?

Who can Duet with your videos?

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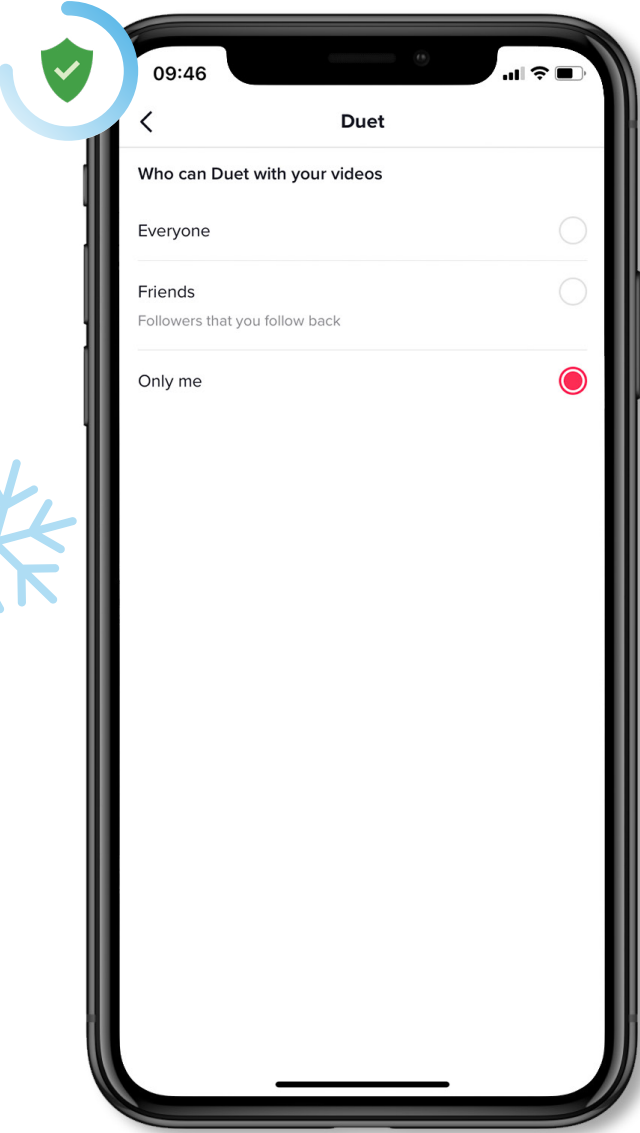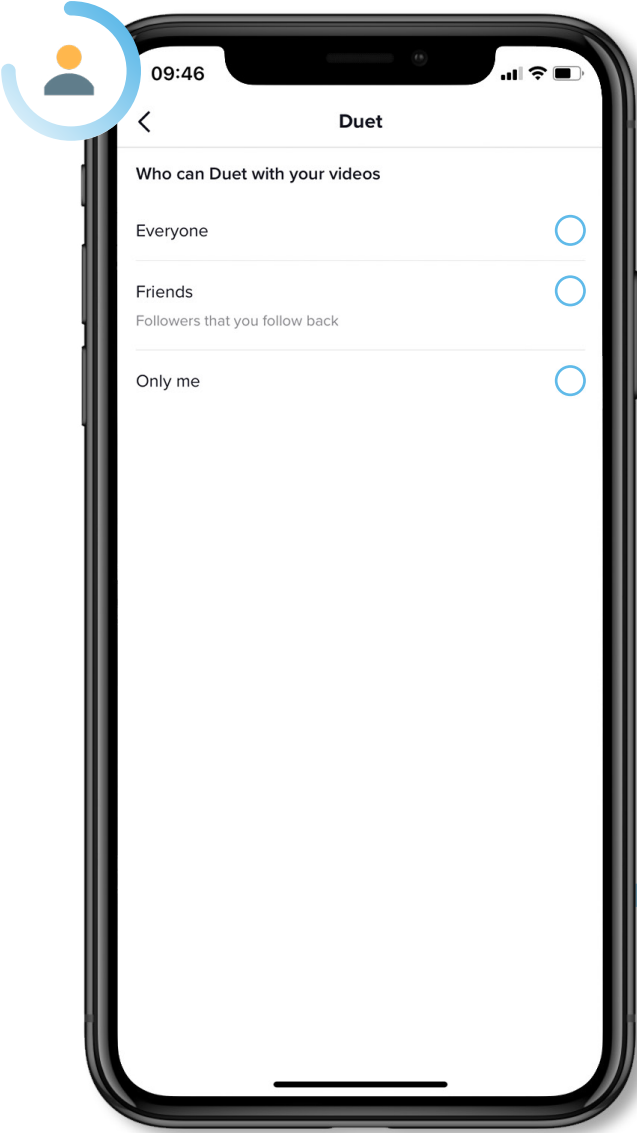
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LIKED VIDEOS

Compare the example settings on the first phone against your own liked photos settings. The first phone shows the recommended settings. Observe the first phone. On the second phone, note what your settings are and then write down why.

Recommended Settings

09:48

< **Liked videos**

Who can watch your liked videos

Everyone ◯

Only me ⬤

What do you use?

09:48

< **Liked videos**

Who can watch your liked videos

Everyone ◯

Only me ◯

Why?

Who can view your liked videos?

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TAGGING & MENTIONING
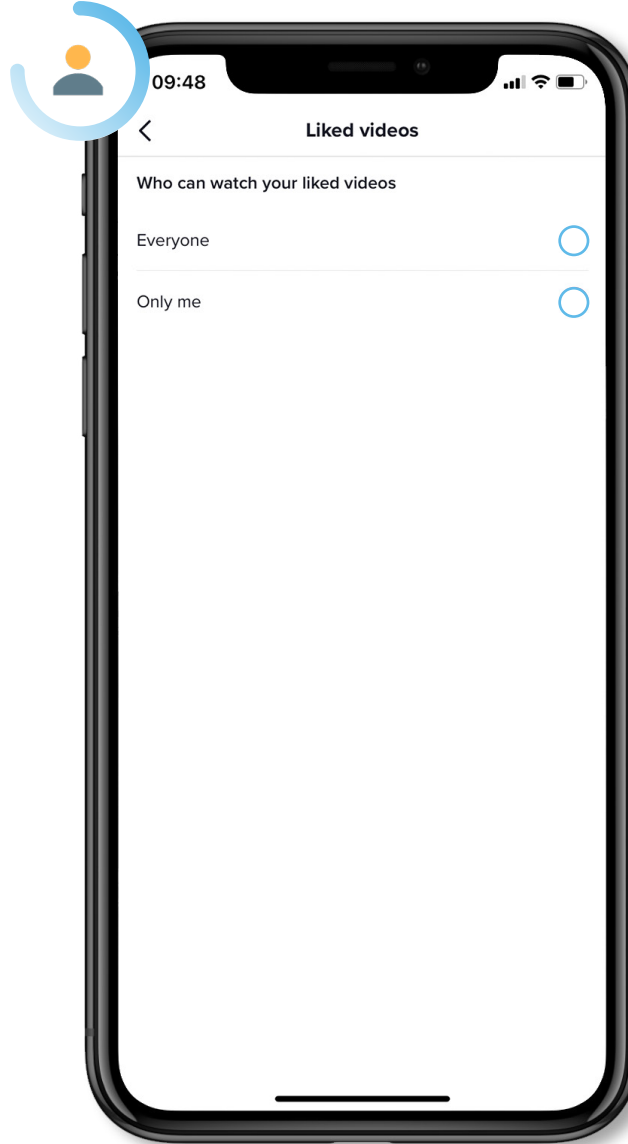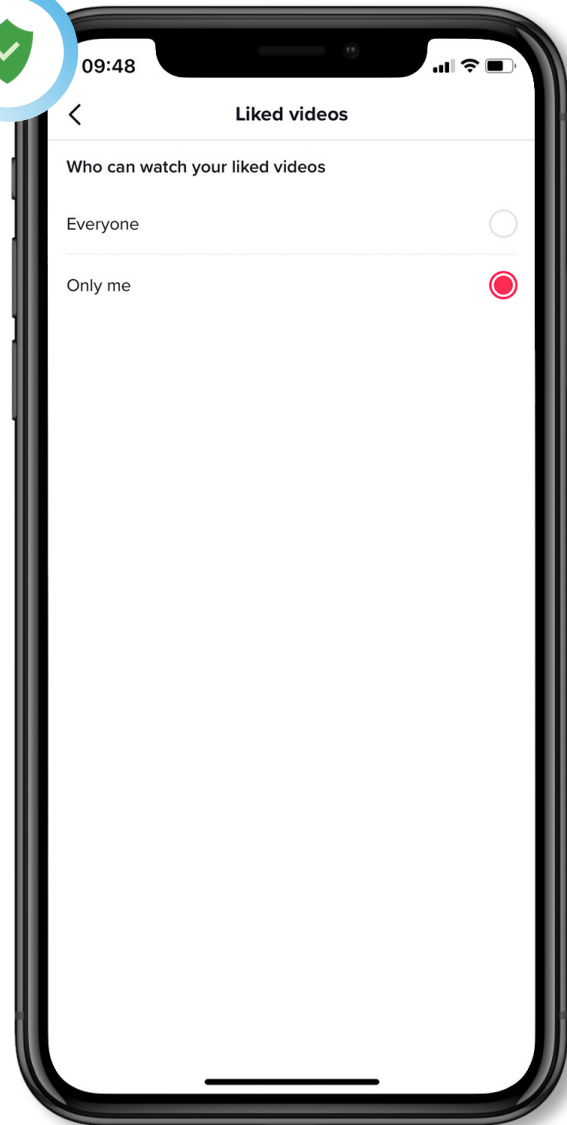
Compare the example settings on the first phone against your own comment settings. The first phone shows the recommended settings. Observe the first phone. On the second phone, note what your settings are and then write down why.

Recommended Settings

What do you use?

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‹ **Mentions and tags**

Who can tag you
Choose who can tag you in their videos

Everyone ○

People you follow ○

Friends ○
Followers that you follow back

No one ○

Who can mention you
Choose who can mention you in their descriptions, stickers, comments, and stories

Everyone ○

People you follow ○

Friends ○

No one ○

Inbox message preferences

When you're mentioned ⚪
Receive inbox messages when people you follow like or comment on videos you're mentioned in

Why?

Who can tag or mention you?

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COMMENTING & FILTERING

Compare the example settings on the first phone against your own liked comment settings. The first phone shows the recommended settings. Observe the first phone. On the second phone, note what your settings are and then write down why. Comment filter settings can be changed up to 5 times a day.
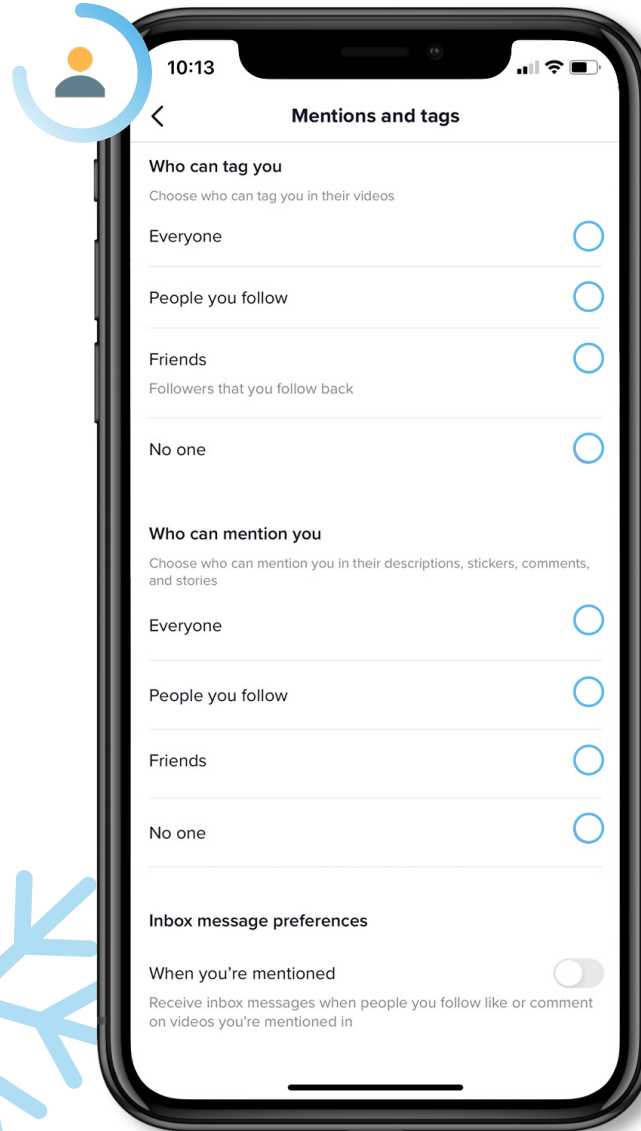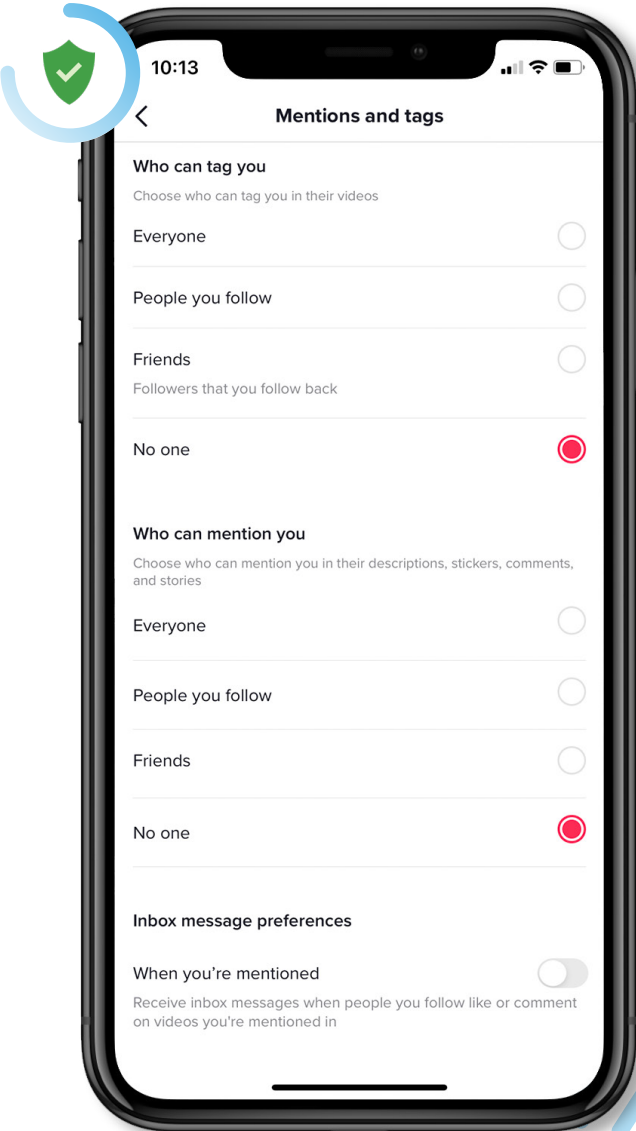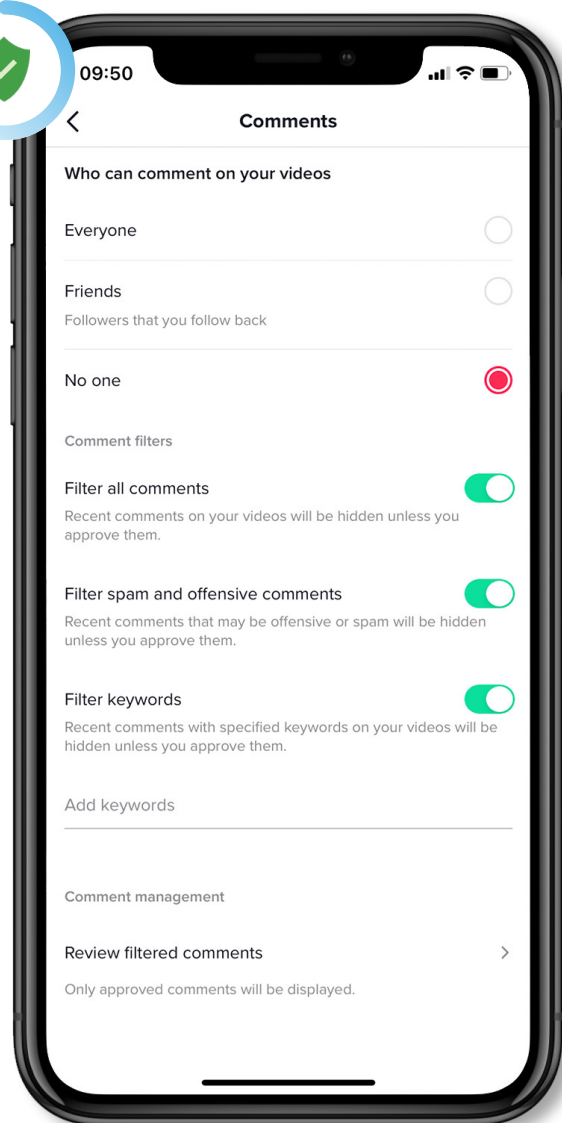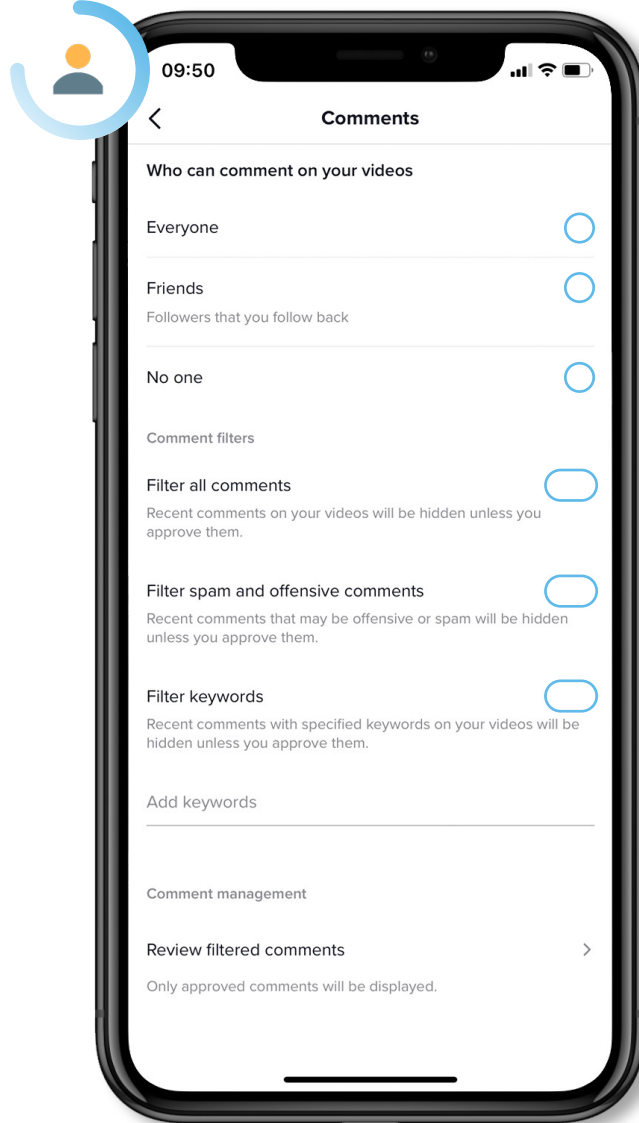
Recommended Settings

What do you use?

Comments (Recommended Settings)

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Comments

Who can comment on your videos

Everyone ○

Friends
Followers that you follow back ○

No one ●

Comment filters

Filter all comments ●
Recent comments on your videos will be hidden unless you approve them.

Filter spam and offensive comments ●
Recent comments that may be offensive or spam will be hidden unless you approve them.

Filter keywords ●
Recent comments with specified keywords on your videos will be hidden unless you approve them.

Add keywords

Comment management

Review filtered comments ›
Only approved comments will be displayed.

Comments (What do you use?)

09:50

Comments

Who can comment on your videos

Everyone ○

Friends
Followers that you follow back ○

No one ○

Comment filters

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Comment management

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Why?

Who can comment on your videos?

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What are your comment filter settings?

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