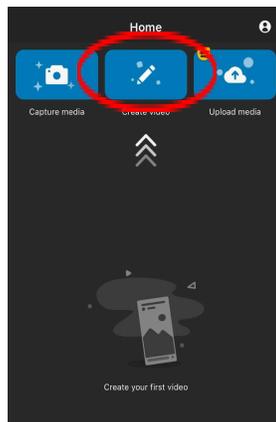# *Quick Guide to WeVideo*

## What is WeVideo?

WeVideo is an online, cloud-based video editing platform that works in web browsers and on mobile devices. With WeVideo, you can import and edit your own video and audio files, enabling you to easily create professional videos.

## Getting Started

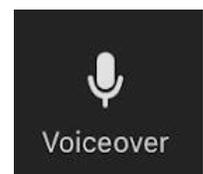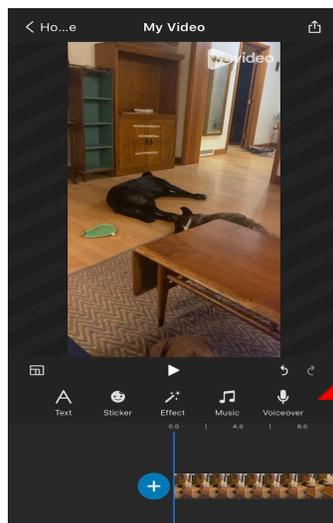Open the WeVideo app on your device.

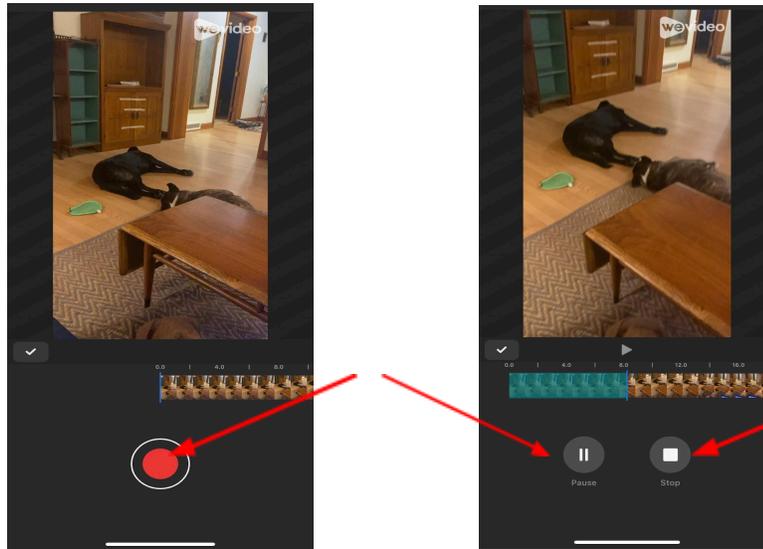Next tap on the **create video** button at the top-center of the screen.

## 1. Record your narration

Once you've uploaded your video, tap on the **voiceover** button to record your narration in the **lower-right side** of the screen..
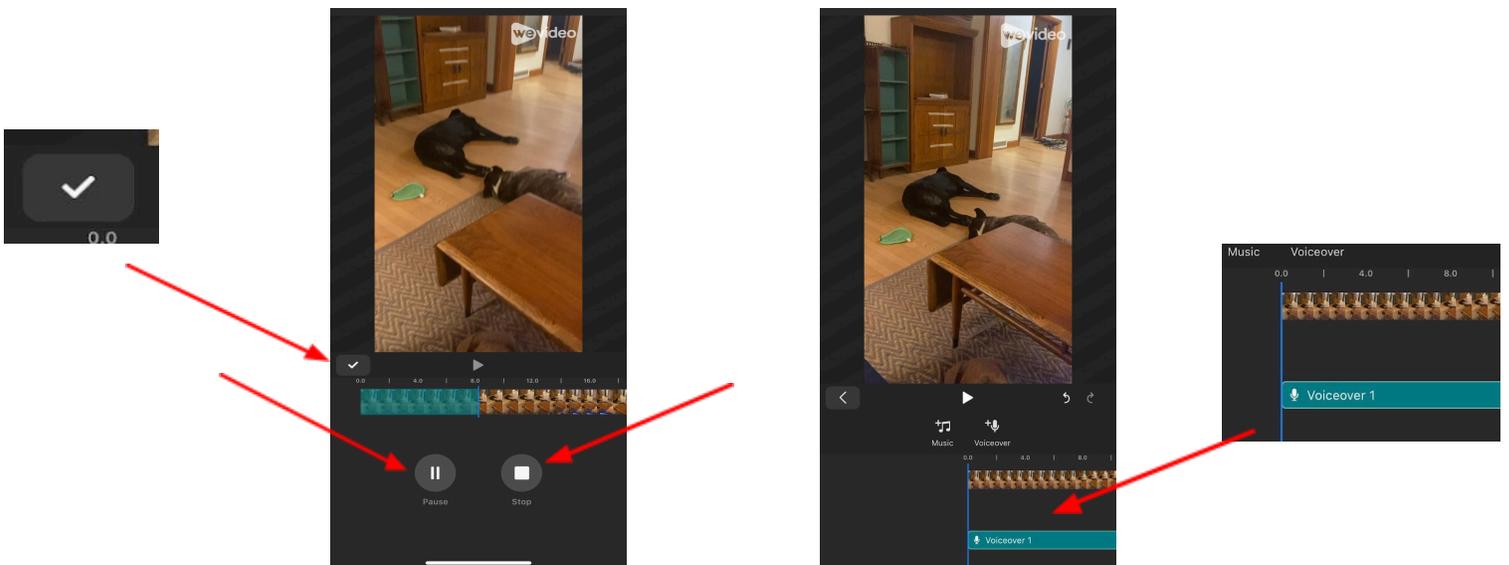
Tap on the **round red icon**  to begin audio recording. Tap on the **pause icon**  to pause recording and the **stop** icon  once you've finished recording.





You can continue recording your voice narration after your video has ended. Remember that you can edit out unwanted parts of your audio later.

Once you've finished recording, tap on the **check mark**  to **save**. You should be able to see your audio recording file under your video file.
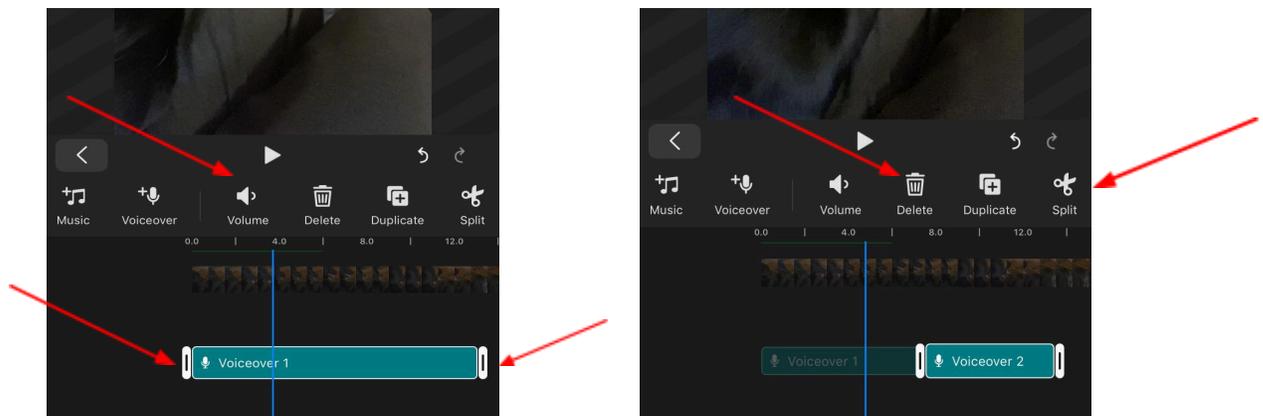
In your narration, think about these questions:
- Where was your video recorded, who was there, and when was it recorded?
- Tell us about the video.
- What's happening in your video?
- Why was this moment important to record?
- Why is it important to share your videos with others?

## 2. Editing Sound and Audio

Do you need to cut or adjust any of the narration? To trim the beginning or the end of an audio file drag the white sliders on both ends to the desired timestamp.

To **adjust audio** on your original video or the voiceover**, tap** on the track you want to adjust**,** then **tap** on the **volume icon** and **lower sound.**
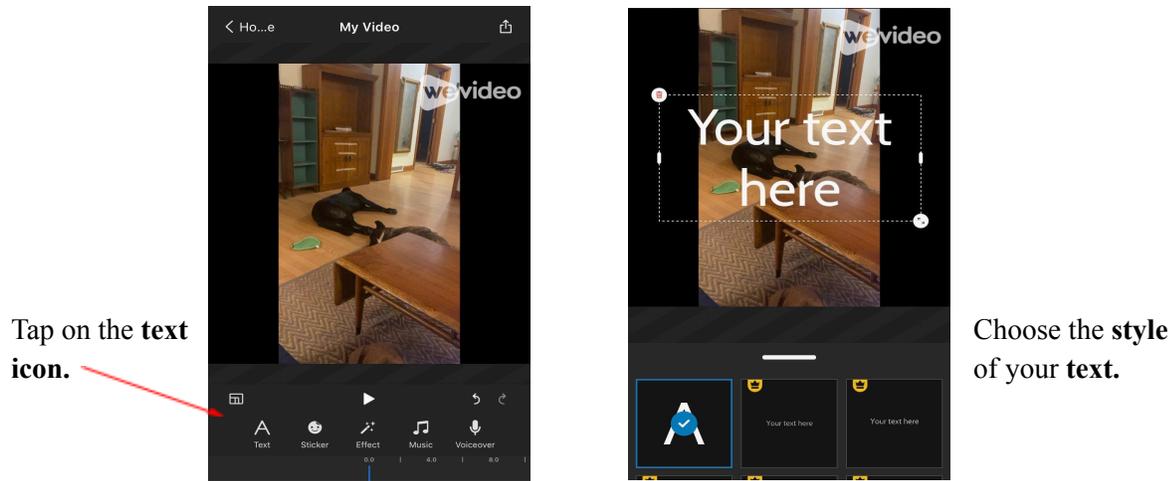
If you want to cut a part of the audio somewhere in the middle, drag the playhead (vertical blue line) to the point you want the clip to begin or end and tap on the **split** button ✂ . Then tap on the section of the audio that you would like to cut out by tapping on the **delete** button 🗑 .

Tap the **left angle bracket** < to return to your **dashboard**.
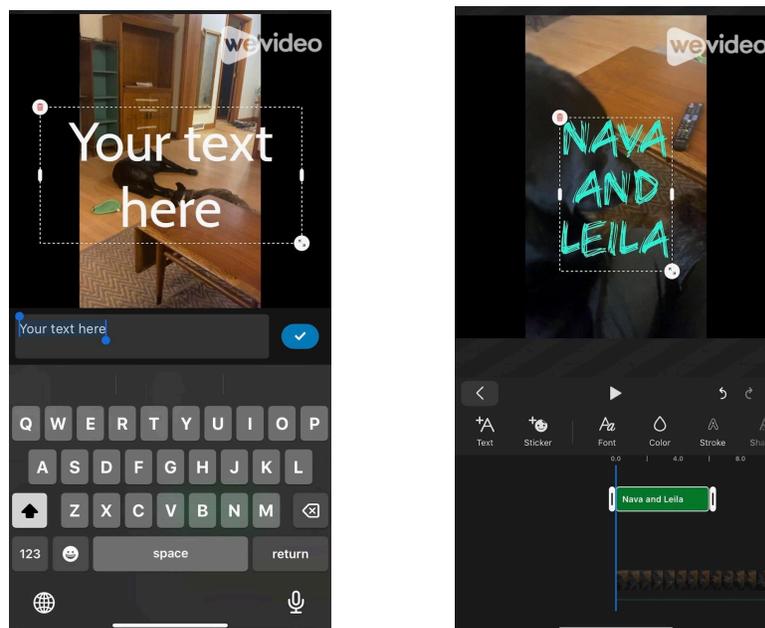
# 3. Adding a Title and Credits

To **add a title,** tap on the **text icon**.  Next, choose the **style** of your **text**.



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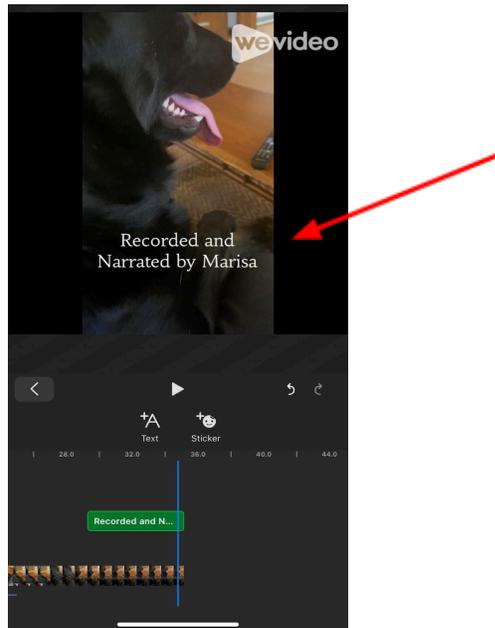
Choose the **style** of your **text.**

**Tap inside the dotted square** where your screen says: **"Your text here."** Type in your title and save by tapping the blue button with the **check mark**. You can adjust the size of the font by dragging the small white square with arrows on the bottom right-hand corner of the dotted square.

Tap and **drag the box to move the text** to a different position on the video image. You can also tap on the **font icon** to change the font and tap the **color** icon to change the color of the font.

Tap on the **green rectangle** with your title located at the **bottom of the screen** and drag it to the spot where you'd like your title card to appear. Tap the **play icon** to see what your text looks like against the moving background. Adjust as needed.

Next, **tap** on any part of the **screen** to get out of text mode. **Tap** the **bottom of the screen** and **swipe right** until you arrive at the **end** of the video. **Tap** on the **text icon** again and **repeat** this process to create your **credits**.
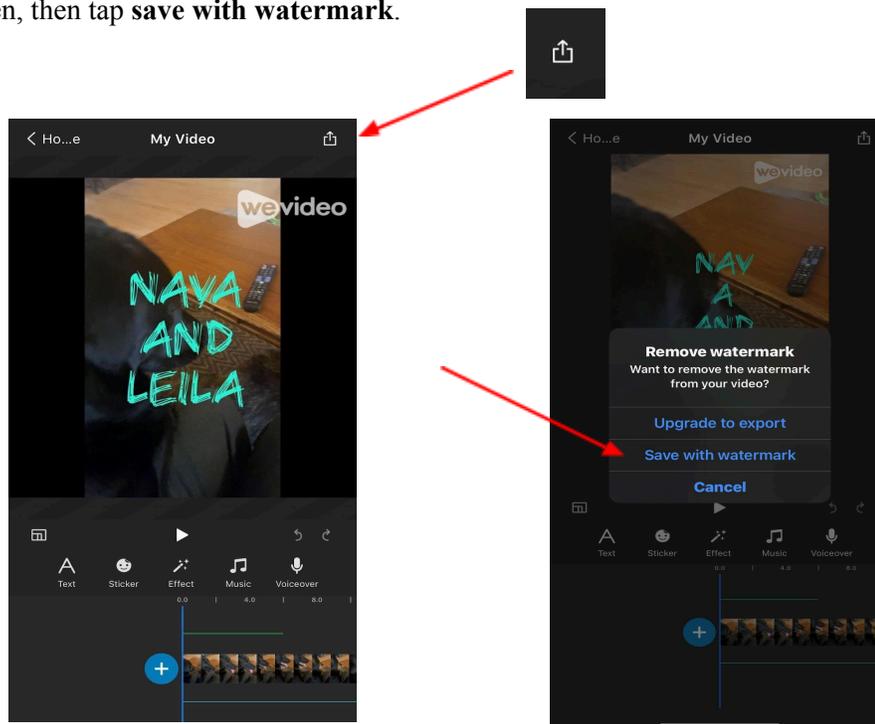


## 4. Exporting

When you're finished editing, play your video all the way through. Think about these questions:
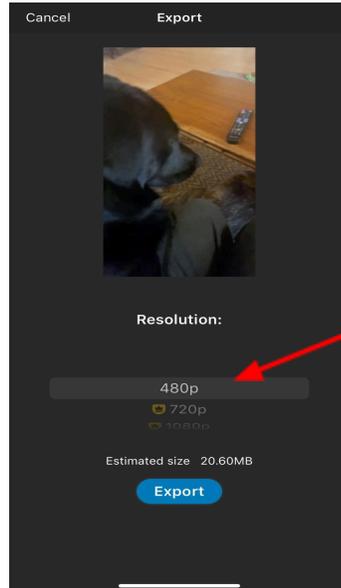- How does it look?
- What does it sound like?
- Are you happy with the results?

If you'd like to continue making changes, continue to edit at home.

The **final step** is to **export** your video. Tap on the **export icon** at the **top of the right-hand corner** of your screen, then tap **save with watermark**.
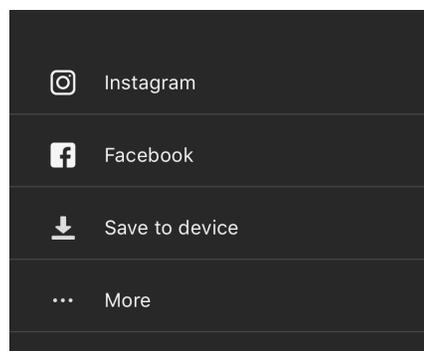
Continue with **480p resolution** and **tap** the **export icon.**



The **final step** is to **export** your **video**. **Tap** on the **export icon** at the **top right-hand corner** of your **screen**, then tap **"save with watermark."**

You have **several options** when it comes to **sharing** your video. For example, you can share your video on **Instagram** and **Facebook**. If you tap on the button that says **… More**, there are other apps you can share your video to including, **Google Drive** and **Twitter**.

# Congratulations!



You've finished creating your digital counter-memoria!

# Contact Information

If you have any questions or are interested in doing a similar project with your family and/or community please get in contact with us! We want to hear from you and help you build your own digital archive!

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