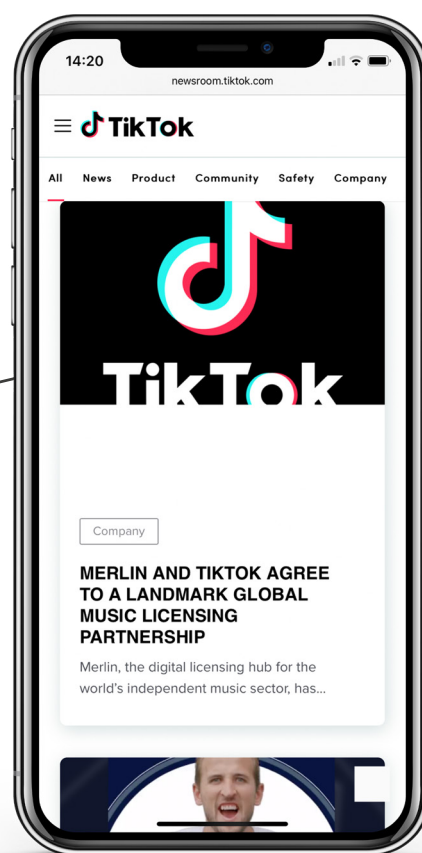# Safety Card: TikTok

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.

🔒 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 ●●●

> 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 ●●●

> Tap on **Report**.

> Then select why you are reporting.

> Select the part of the users profile you want to report, provide some detail and click **submit**.
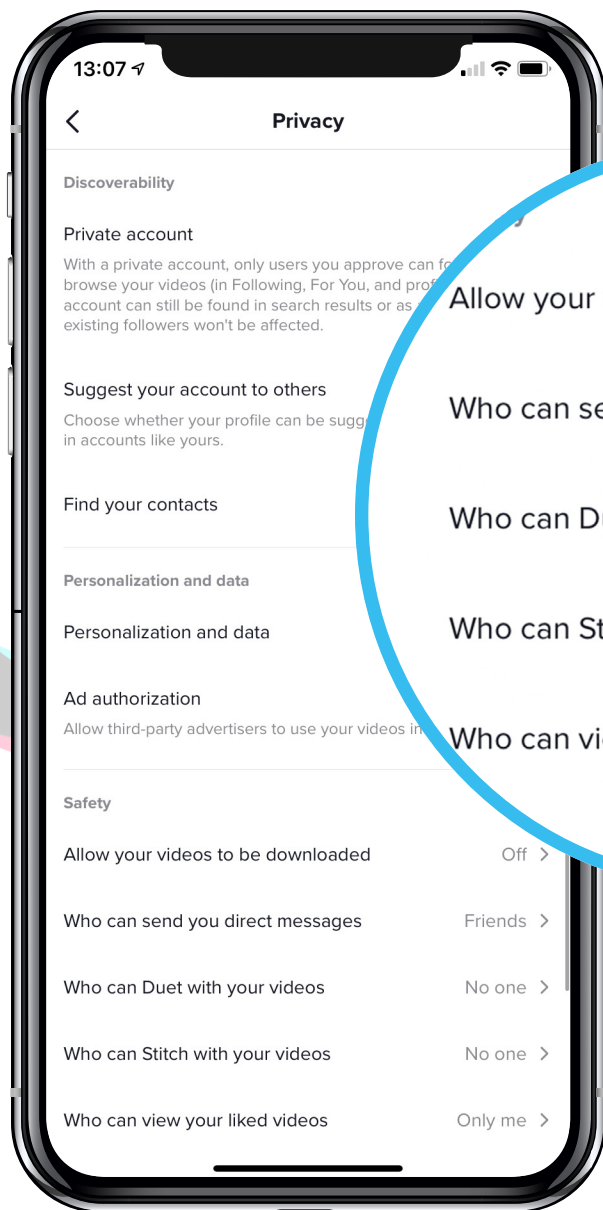
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In this resource we will look at the Safety Settings for TikTok. Each social media platform will have their own settings and privacy shortcuts and it is important that both children and adults consider their settings across each platform that they 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

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.

Privacy

Discoverability

Private account
With a private account, only users you approve can follow you browse your videos (in Following, For You, and profile account can still be found in search results or as existing followers won't be affected.

Suggest your account to others
Choose whether your profile can be suggested in accounts like yours.

Find your contacts

Personalization and data

Personalization and data

Ad authorization
Allow third-party advertisers to use your videos in

Safety

Allow your videos to be downloaded — Off >

Who can send you direct messages — Friends >

Who can Duet with your videos — No one >

Who can Stitch with your videos — No one >

Who can view your liked videos — Only me >

Allow your videos to be downloaded

Who can send you direct messages

Who can Duet with your videos

Who can Stitch with your videos

Who can view your liked videos

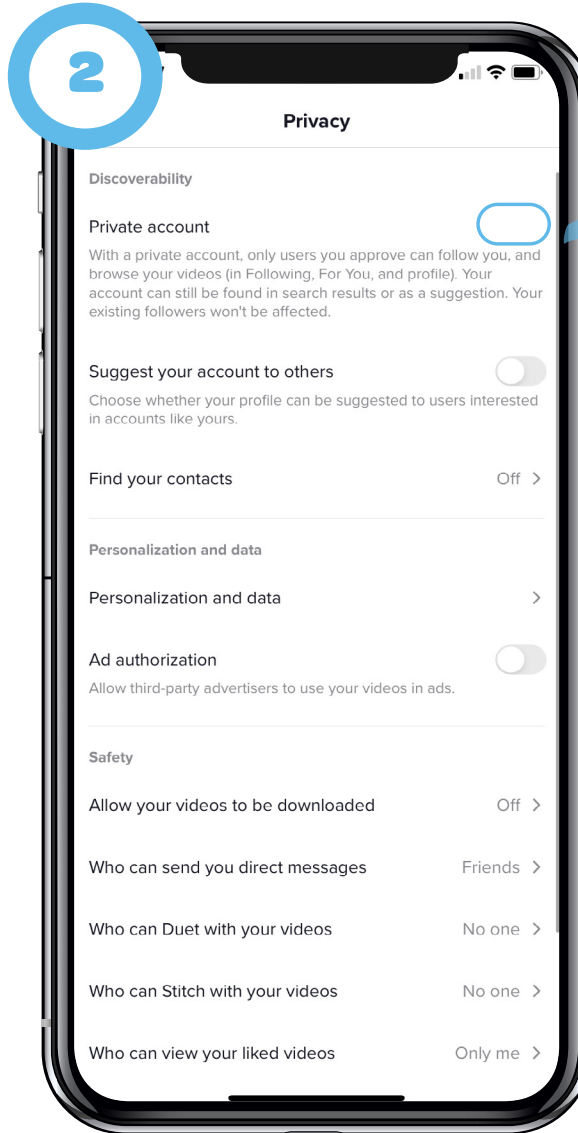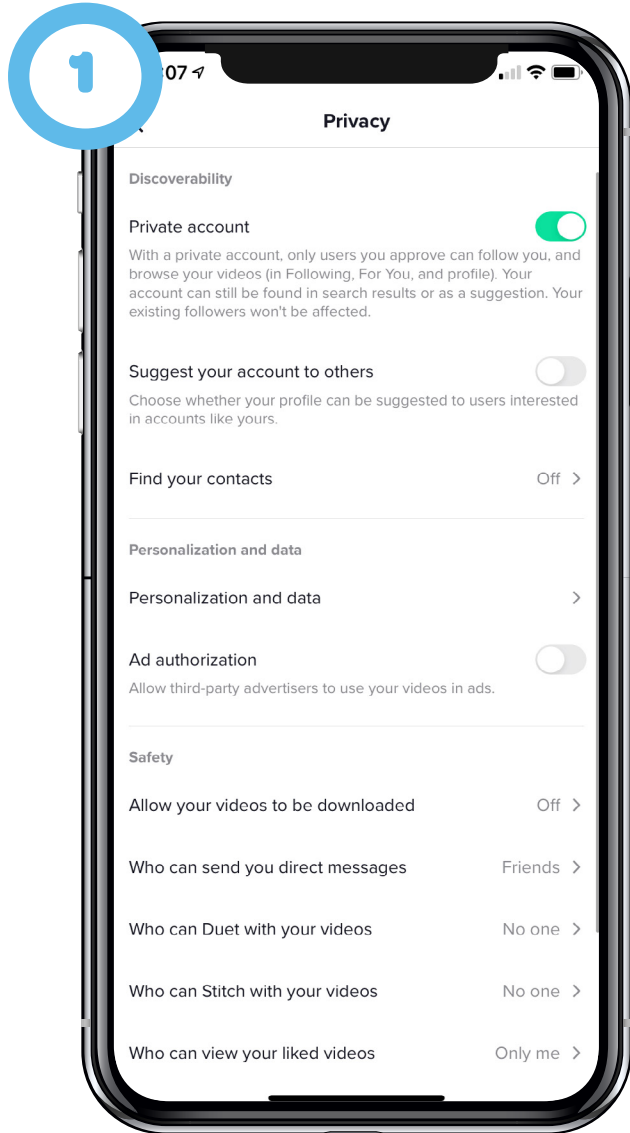iNEQE SAFEGUARDING GROUP · SAFER SCHOOLS

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?

Why?

1

Privacy

Discoverability

Private account ✅

With a private account, only users you approve can follow you, and browse your videos (in Following, For You, and profile). Your account can still be found in search results or as a suggestion. Your existing followers won't be affected.

Suggest your account to others ⬜

Choose whether your profile can be suggested to users interested in accounts like yours.

Find your contacts Off >

Personalization and data

Personalization and data >

Ad authorization ⬜

Allow third-party advertisers to use your videos in ads.

Safety

Allow your videos to be downloaded Off >

Who can send you direct messages Friends >

Who can Duet with your videos No one >

Who can Stitch with your videos No one >

Who can view your liked videos Only me >

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Privacy

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Private or public account?

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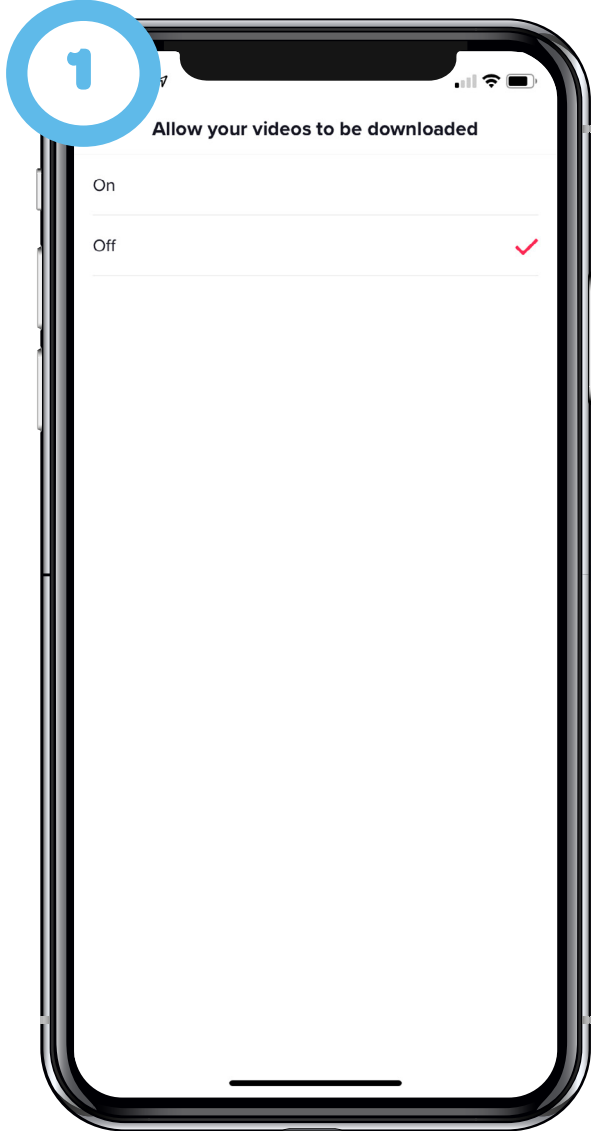iNEQE SAFEGUARDING GROUP

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DOWNLOADING VIDEOS

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

1

Allow your videos to be downloaded

On

Off ✓

What do you use?

2

Allow your videos to be downloaded

On

Off

Why?

Allow your videos to be downloaded

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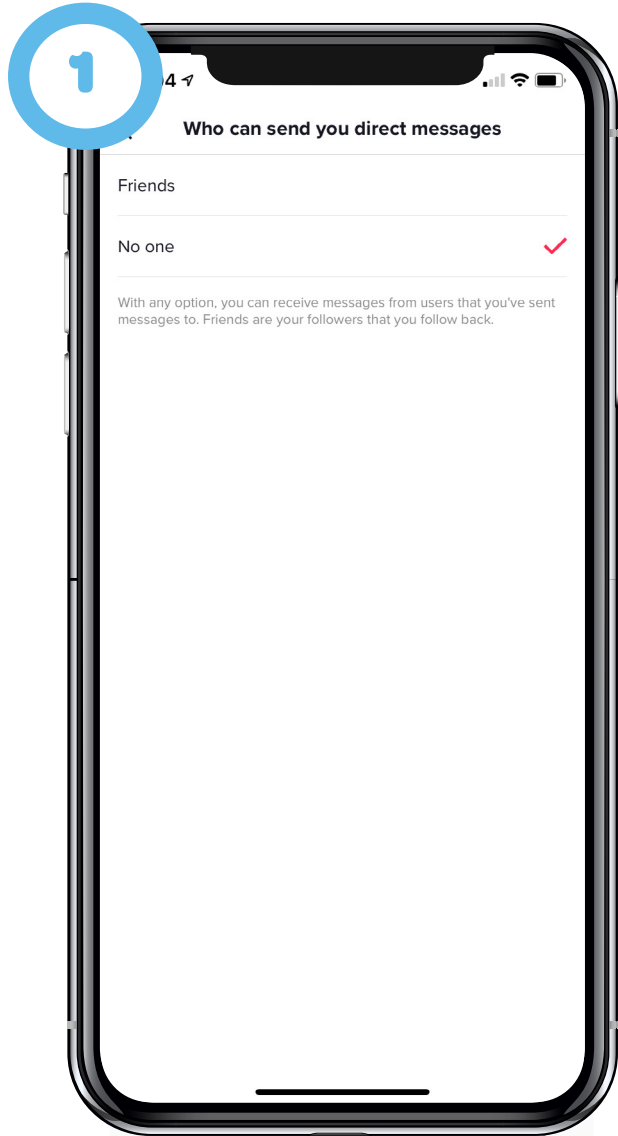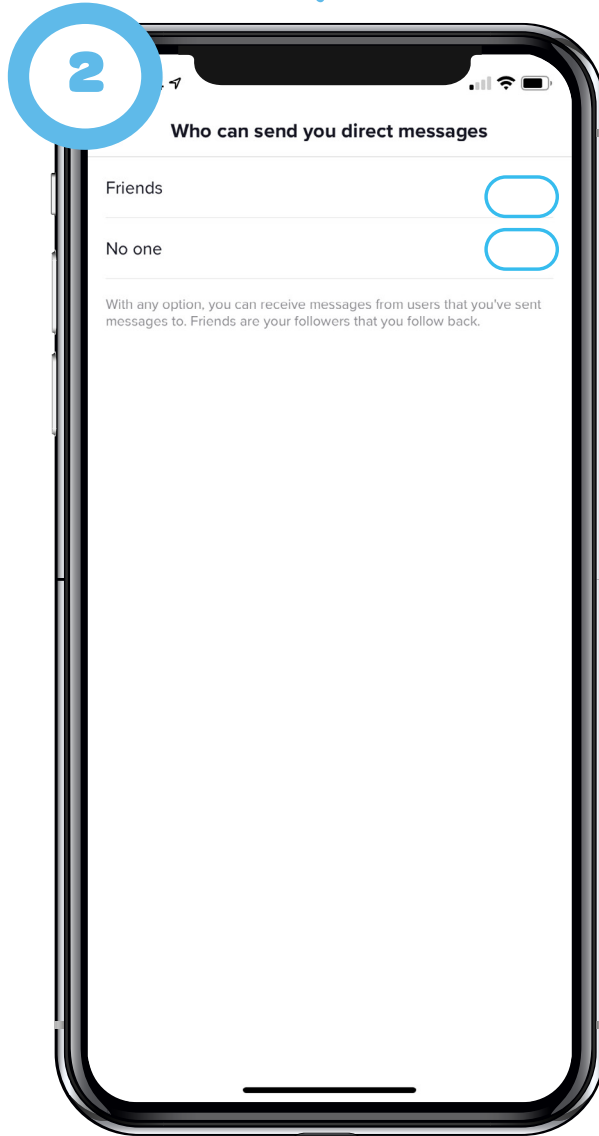iNEQE SAFEGUARDING GROUP

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DIRECT MESSAGES

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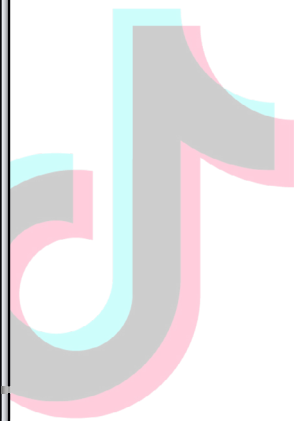
Recommended Settings

1

Who can send you direct messages

Friends

No one ✓

With any option, you can receive messages from users that you've sent messages to. Friends are your followers that you follow back.

What do you use?

2

Who can send you direct messages

Friends ⬭

No one ⬭

With any option, you can receive messages from users that you've sent messages to. Friends are your followers that you follow back.

Why?

Who can send you direct messages?

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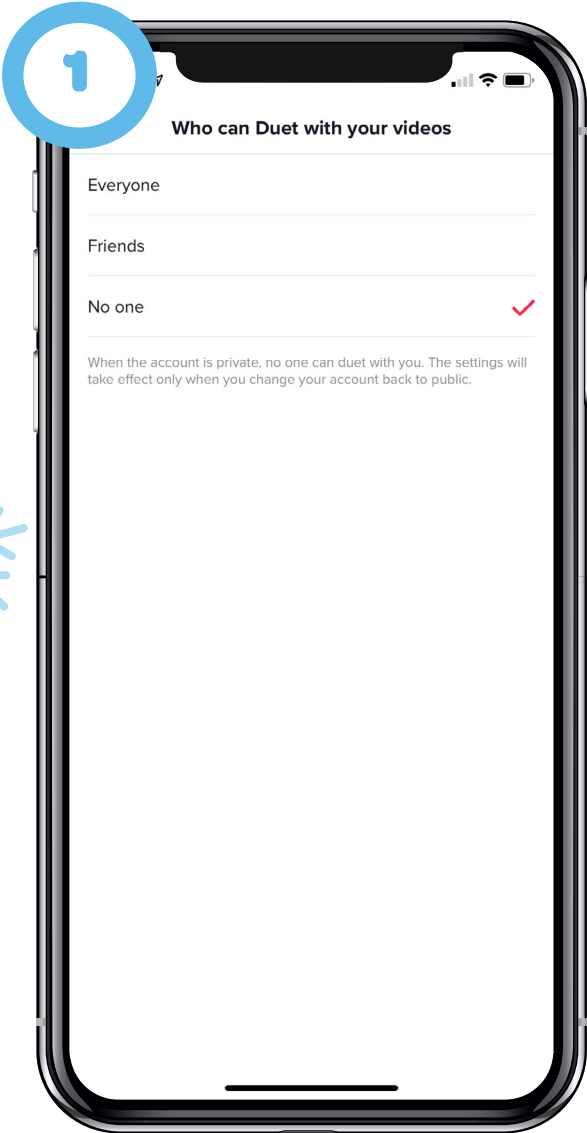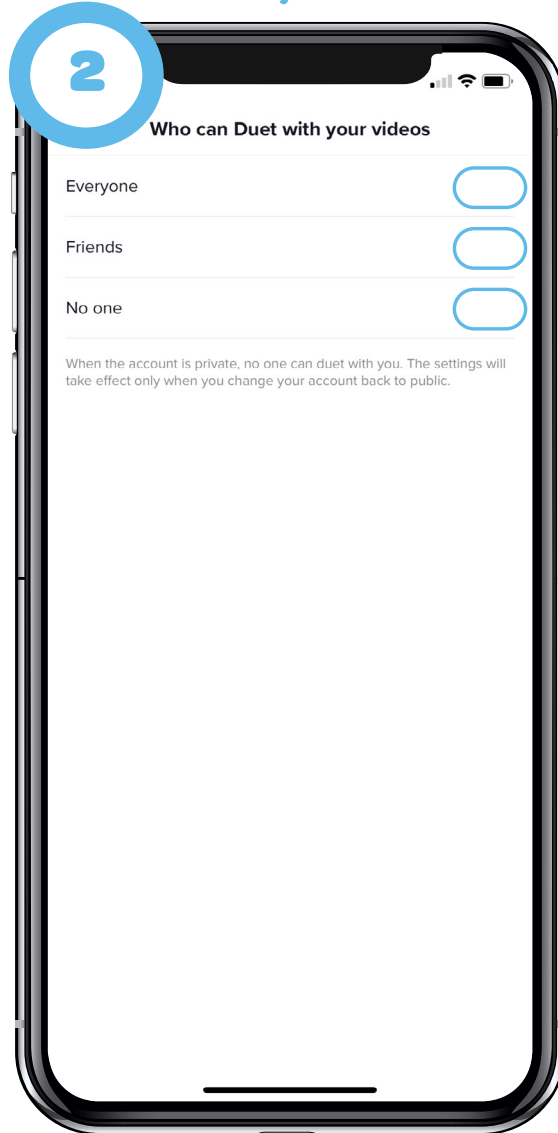iNEQE SAFEGUARDING GROUP

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DUETS

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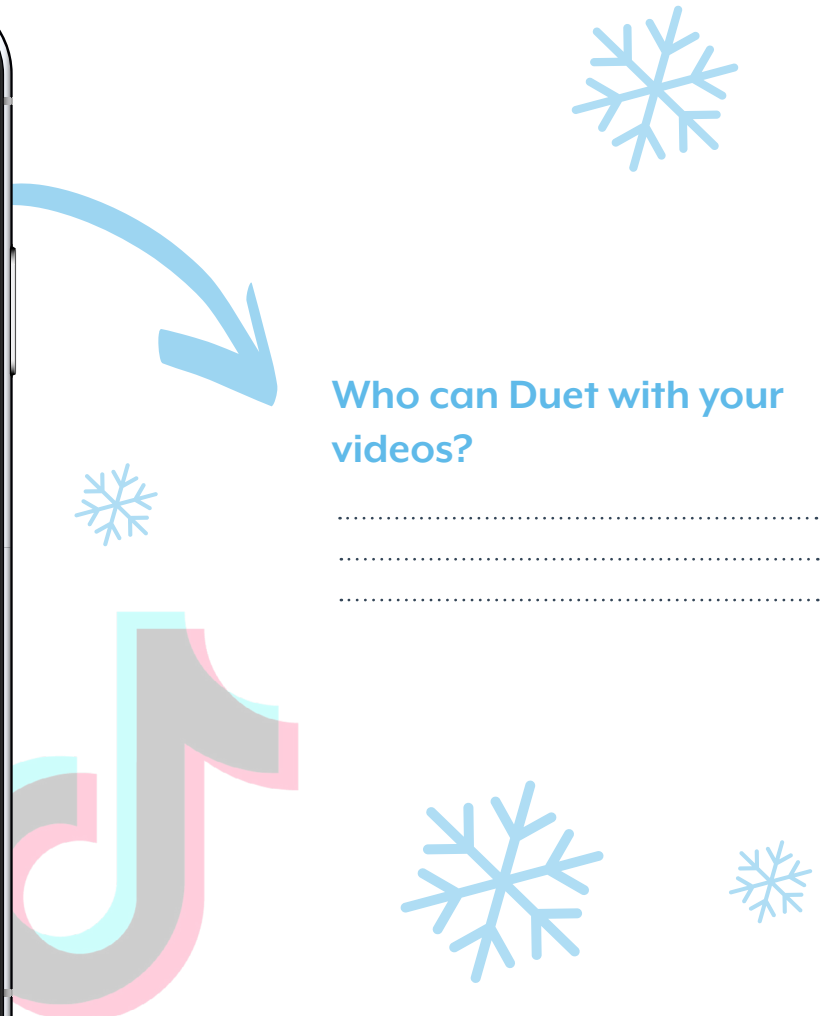
Recommended Settings

1

Who can Duet with your videos

Everyone

Friends

No one ✓

When the account is private, no one can duet with you. The settings will take effect only when you change your account back to public.

What do you use?

2

Who can Duet with your videos

Everyone

Friends

No one

When the account is private, no one can duet with you. The settings will take effect only when you change your account back to public.

Why?

Who can Duet with your videos?

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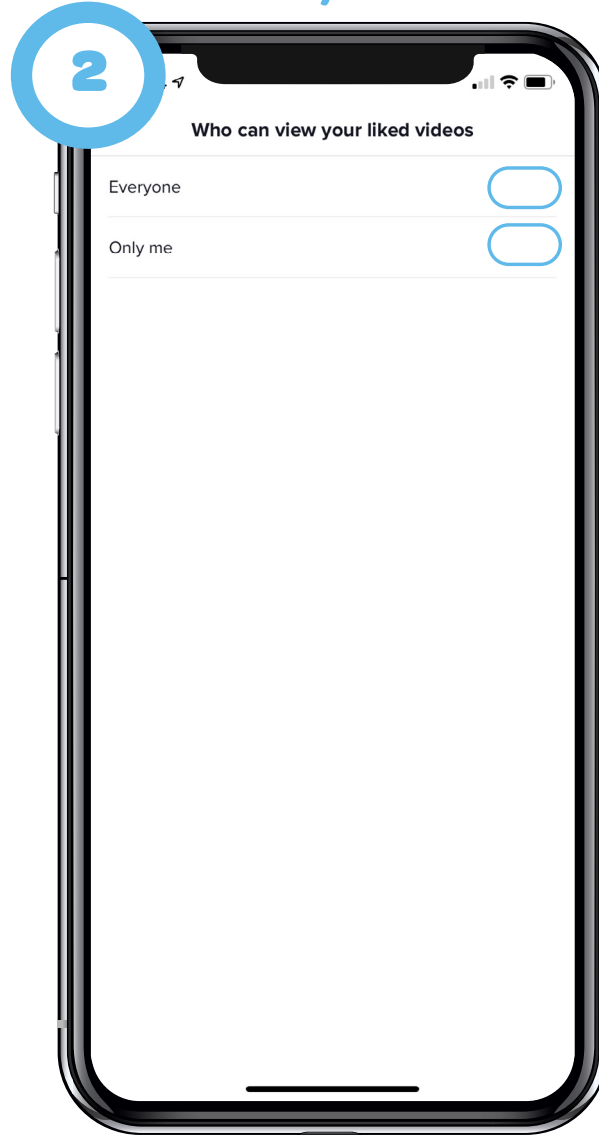SAFEGUARDING GROUP

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LIKED PHOTOS

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

1

Who can view your liked videos

Everyone

Only me ✓

What do you use?

2

Who can view your liked videos

Everyone

Only me

Why?

Who can view your liked videos?

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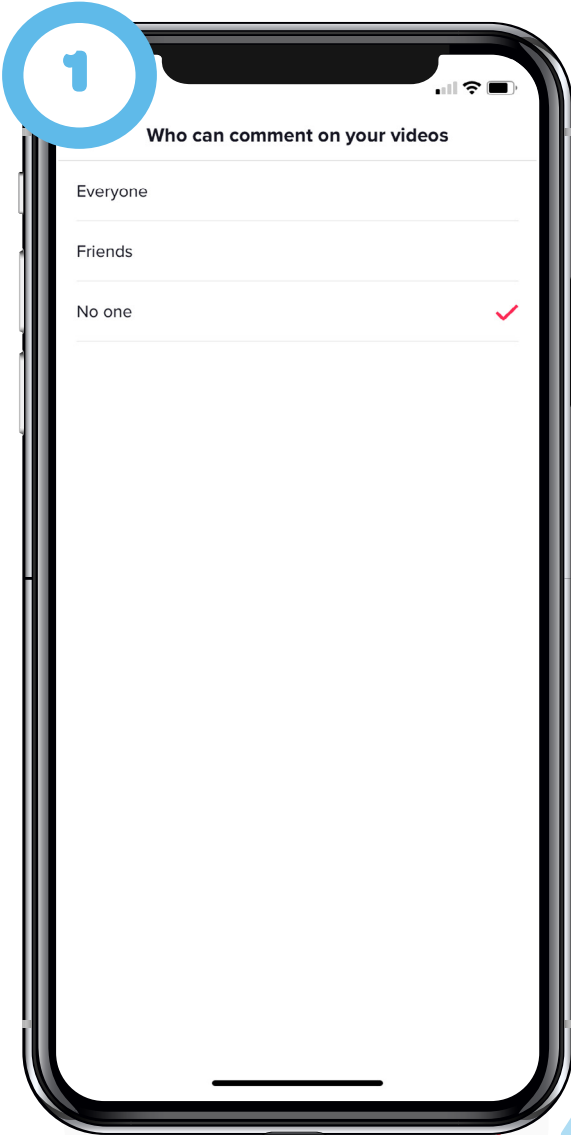
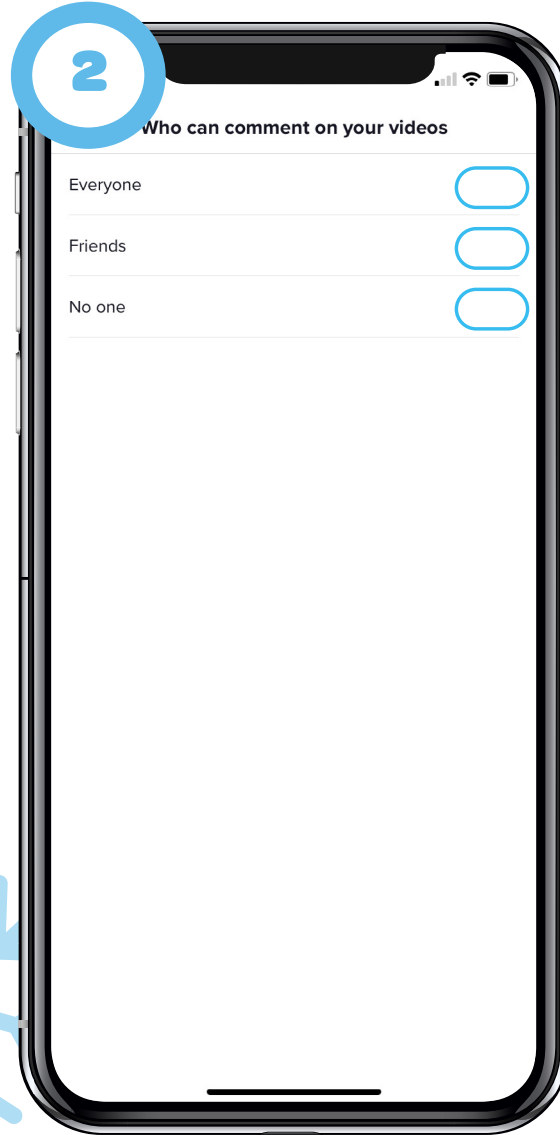iNEQE SAFEGUARDING GROUP

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COMMENTING

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

1

Who can comment on your videos

Everyone

Friends

No one ✓

What do you use?

2

Who can comment on your videos

Everyone ◯

Friends ◯

No one ◯

Why?

Who can comment on your videos?

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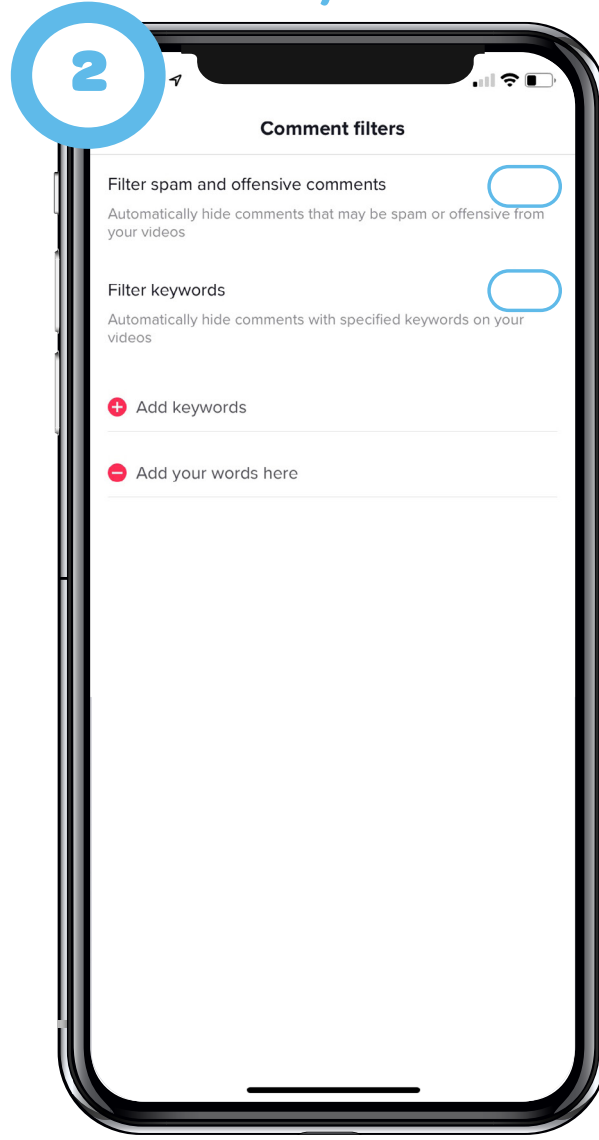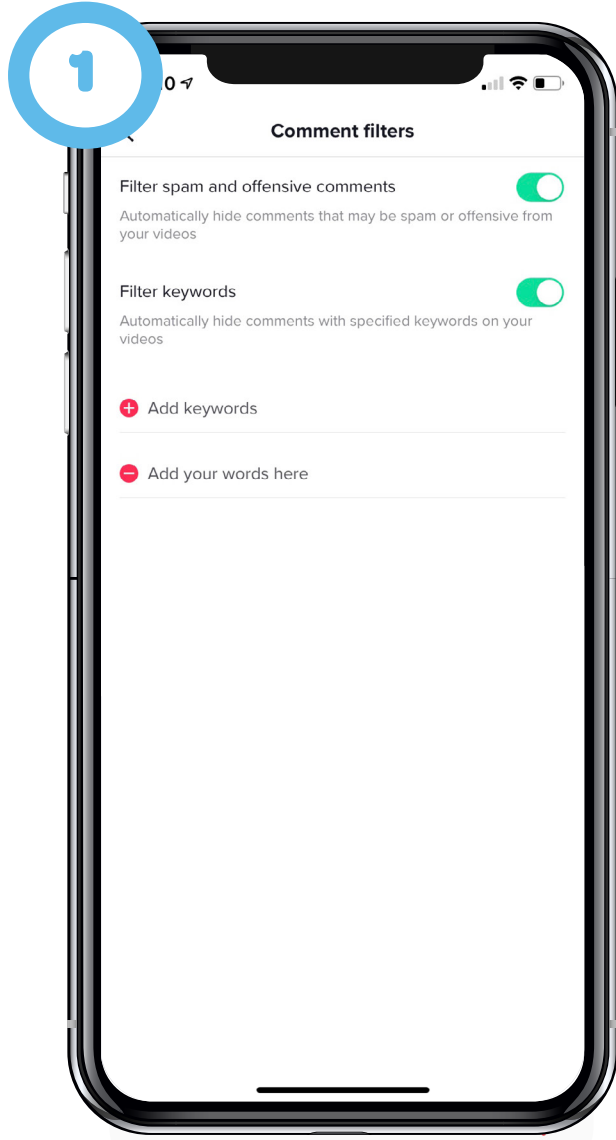..

COMMENTING

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.

Recommended Settings

1

Comment filters

Filter spam and offensive comments ✅
Automatically hide comments that may be spam or offensive from your videos

Filter keywords ✅
Automatically hide comments with specified keywords on your videos

➕ Add keywords

➖ Add your words here

What do you use?

2

Comment filters

Filter spam and offensive comments ⬜
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Filter keywords ⬜
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➕ Add keywords

➖ Add your words here

Why?

What are your comment filter settings?

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