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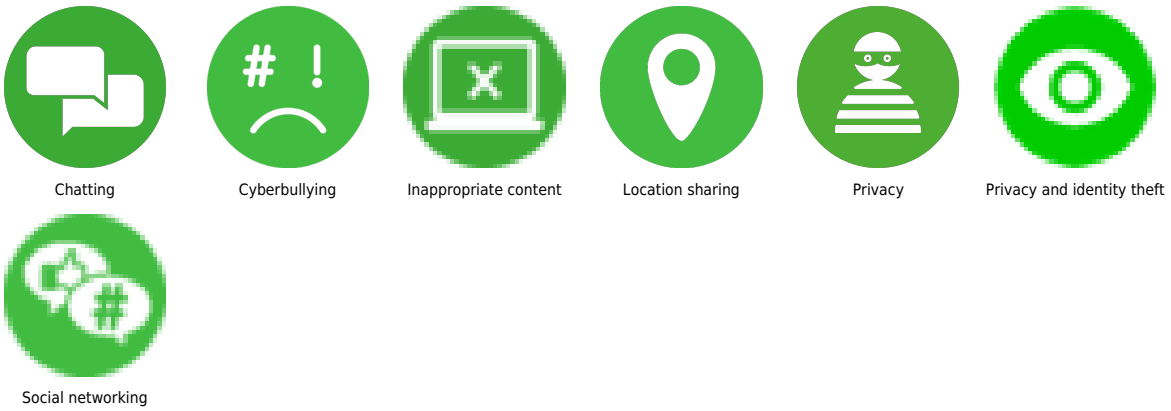
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Features and Benefits

TikTok features a number of privacy and safety settings to restrict who can contact and comment on your child's posts and profile. It also features a Digital Wellbeing feature to restrict inappropriate content and help them manage how long they spend on the app.

What specific content can I restrict?

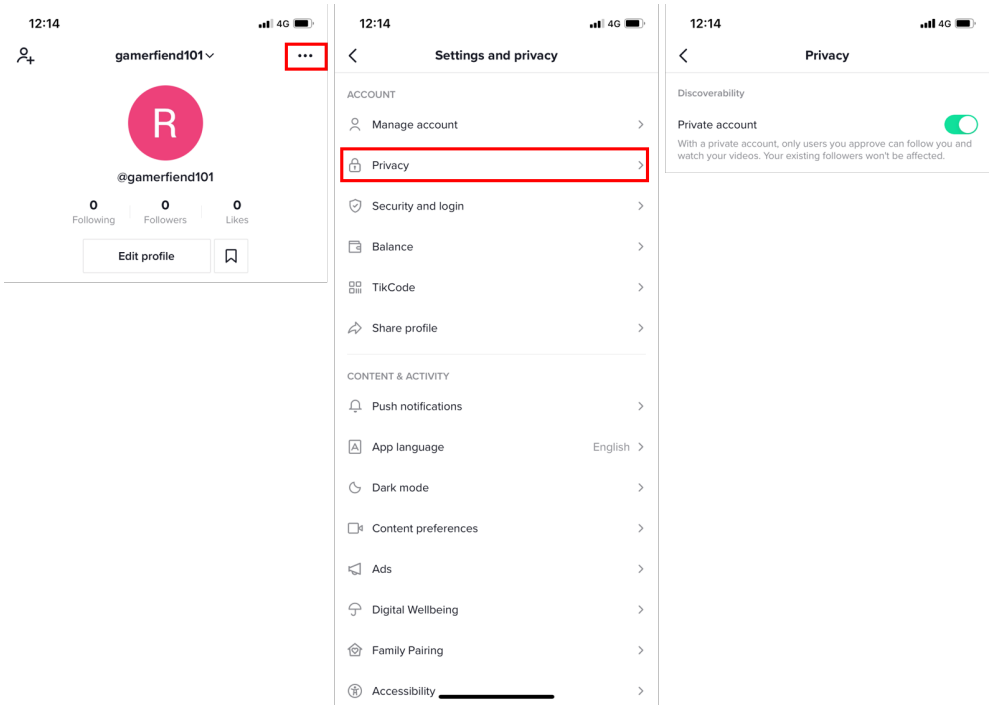


What do I need?

A TikTok account

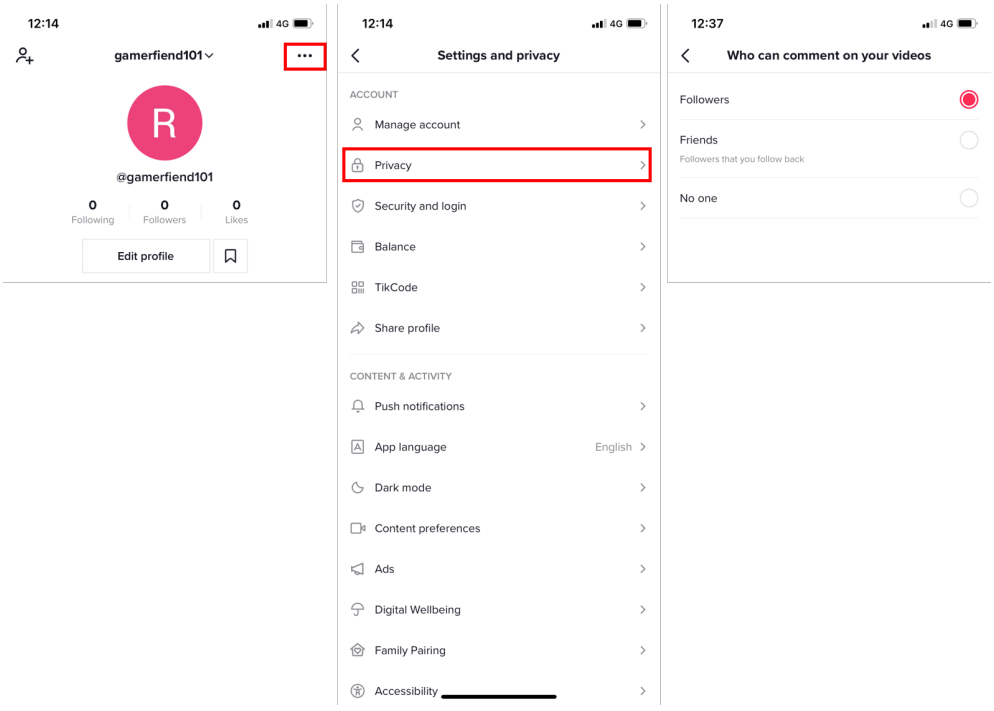
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Make an account private Please note that even with a private account your child’s profile photo, username, and bio will be visible to all TikTok users. It is best to ensure no sensitive or personal information is included here. Step 1 – From your profile page, tap the three dots located in the top right-hand corner. Step 2 – Go to Privacy settings, then tap the toggle until it turns green.



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Manage video comments You can apply different privacy settings to each video you share, even if you have your account set to “Public”. To change video view settings for an existing video: Step 1 – Go to the video. Step 2 – Tap the three dots located in the top right-hand corner. Step 3 – Go to Privacy settings, then Who can view this view. Step 4 – Choose the relevant privacy settings. To change video view settings before uploading a video: Step 1 – On the post page, tap Who can view this video. Step 2 – Choose the relevant privacy settings.



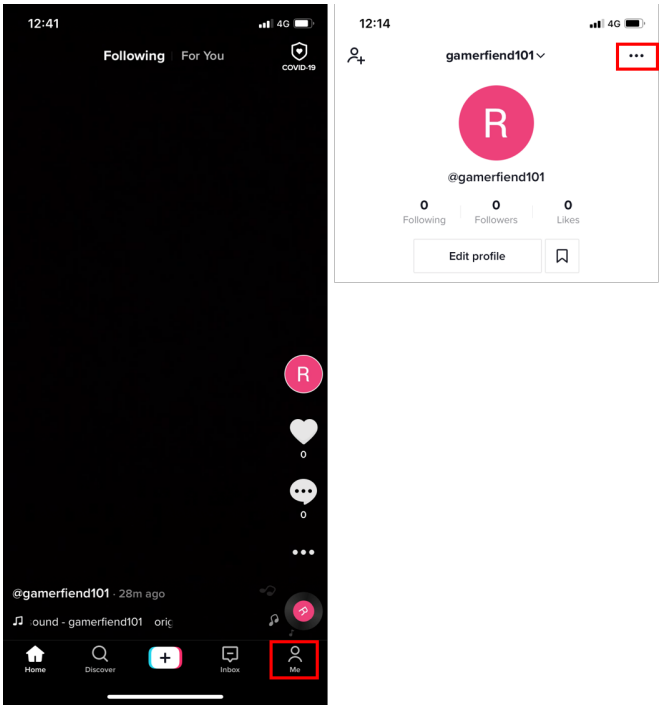
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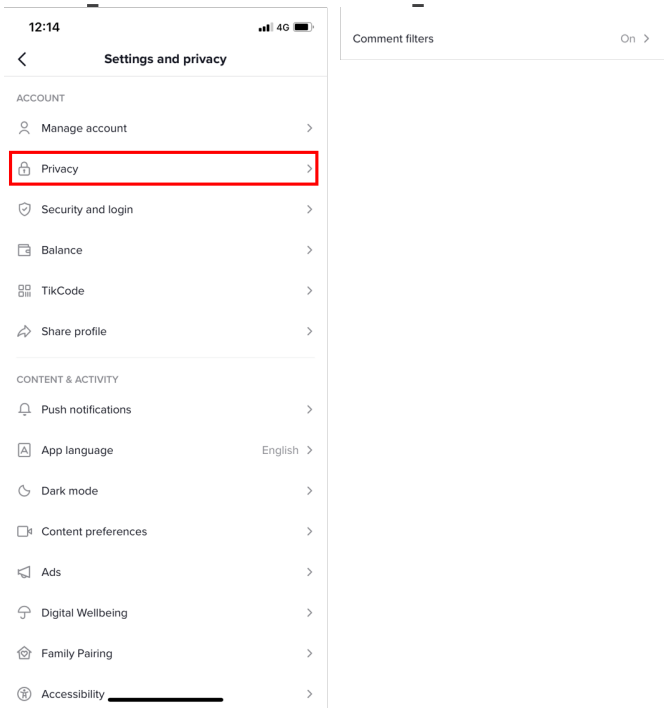
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Filter comments If you select Filter all comments, all comments will be hidden unless you approve them. Step 1 – Go to Me, then tap the three dots located in the top right-hand corner. Step 2 – Select Privacy then Comment filters. Step 3 – Turn on Filter all comments. This will also automatically filter offensive comments and you can also enter specific keywords to filter.

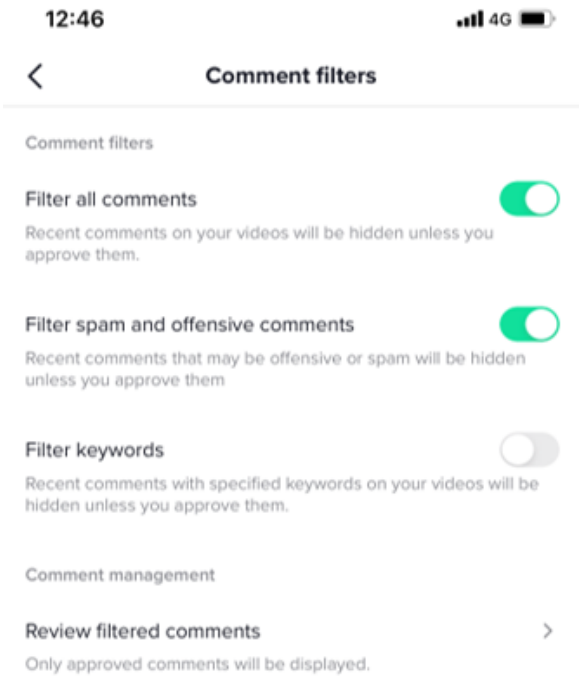
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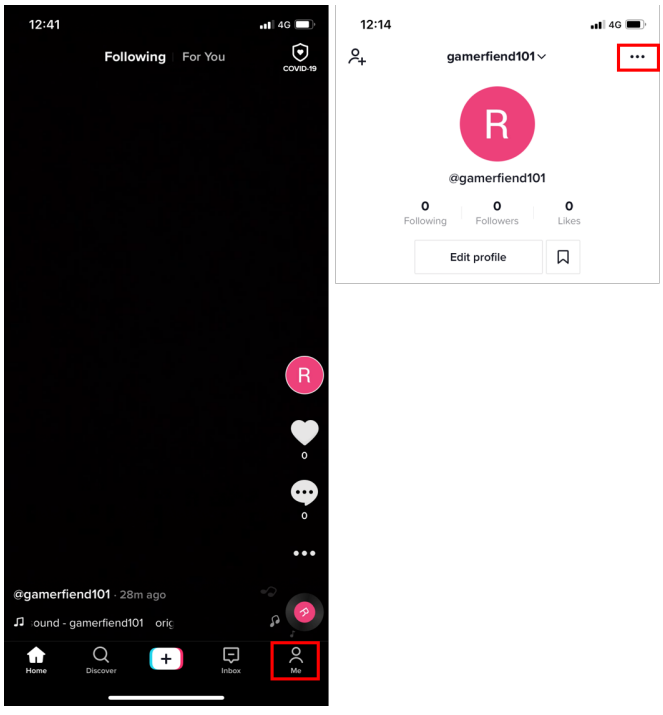

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Comment filters
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Filter all comments
Recent comments on your videos will be hidden unless you approve them.
Filter spam and offensive comments
Recent comments that may be offensive or spam will be hidden unless you approve them
Filter keywords
Recent comments with specified keywords on your videos will be hidden unless you approve them.
Comment management
Review filtered comments
Only approved comments will be displayed.

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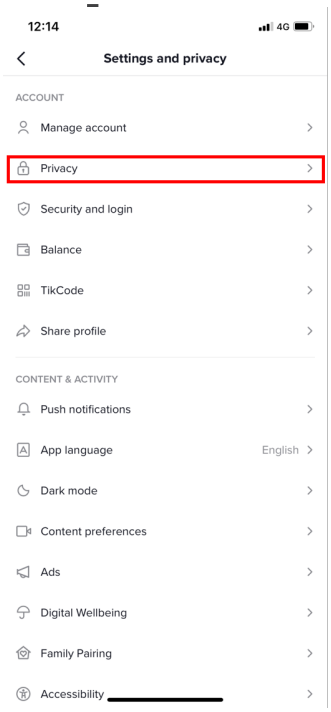
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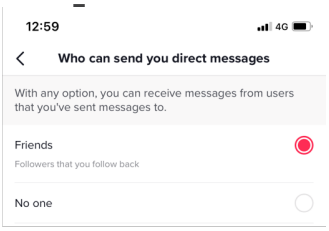
4 Choose who can DM you To change your default direct message (DM) settings: Step 1 – Go to Me, then tap the three dots located in the top right-hand corner. Step 2 – Go to Privacy then Who can send you direct messages then select a setting.

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Who can send you direct messages
With any option, you can receive messages from users that you've sent messages to.
Friends
Followers that you follow back
No one

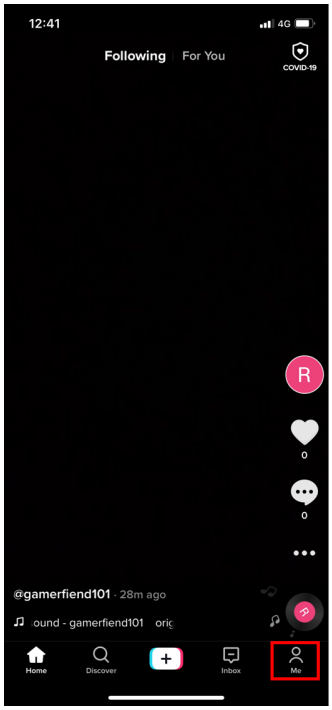
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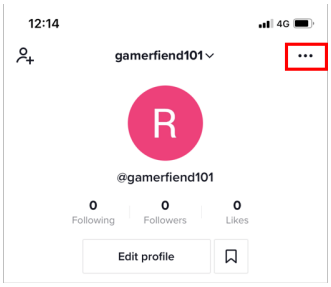
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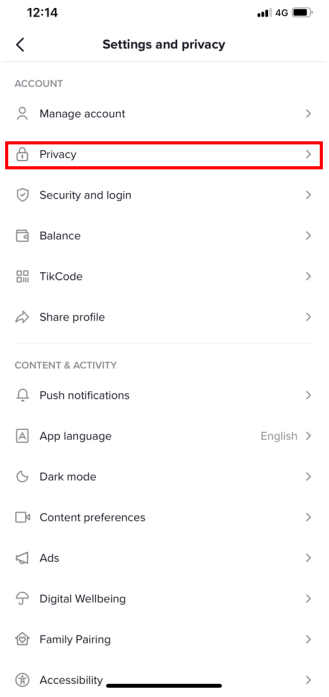
Manage Duet and Stitch Stitch encourages users to reinterpret and add to other users’ content. Duet lets you have your video playing side by side next to someone else’s. To change your default settings: Step 1 – Go to Me, then tap the three dots located in the top right-hand corner. Step 2 – Go to Privacy. Step 3 – Choose the feauture you want to change then choose a setting. To change settings for a single video: Step 1 – Go to the video, then tap the three dots located in the top Step 2 – Go to Privacy settings then turn the setting on or off.

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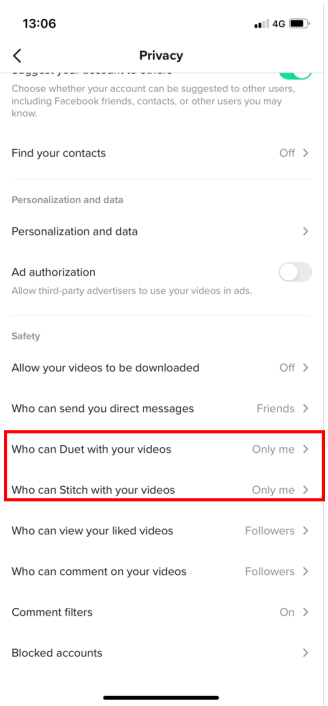

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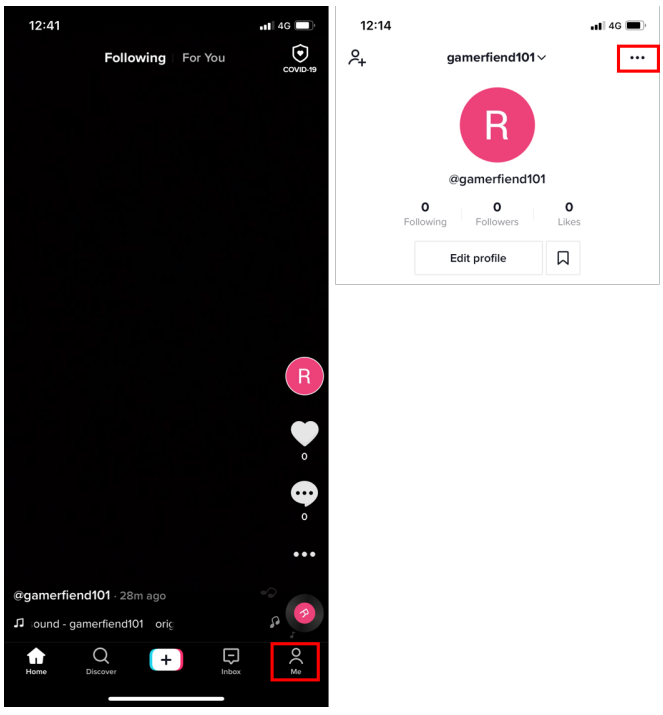

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Choose whether your account can be suggested to other users, including Facebook friends, contacts, or other users you may know.
Find your contacts
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Personalization and data
Personalization and data
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
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Who can Duet with your videos
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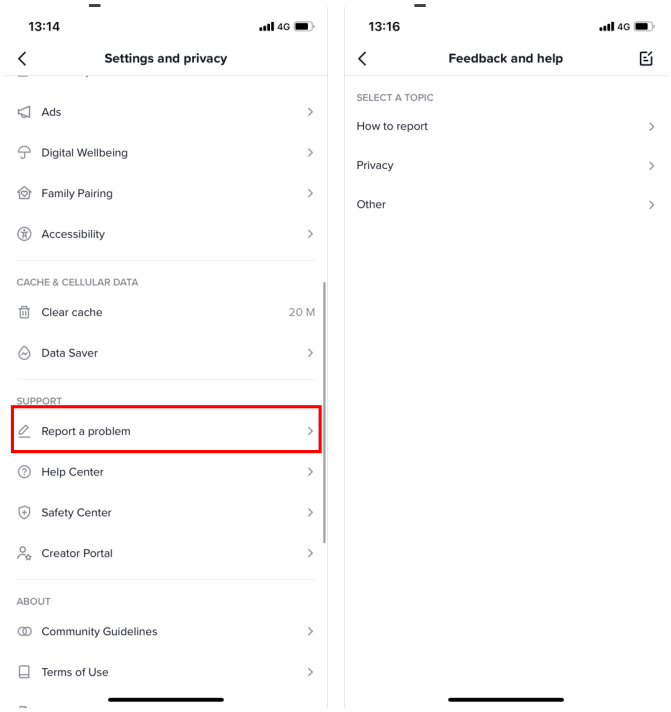
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6 Report a problem You can report a live video, comment, video, DM, user, sound, hashtag, or anything else. Step 1 – Go to Me, then tap the three dots located in the top right-hand corner. Step 2 – Tap Report a problem then Privacy/Report abuse. Step 3 – Follow the on-screen prompts.

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