**How to send a message with the Messages app on your iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch**

Once you're set up, you're ready to go. If you've ever sent a text message with your iPhone, you already know how to send an iMessage -- it uses the same Messages app. If you're brand new to the iPhone, or to iPod or iPad, here's how it's done.

1. Launch the Messages app on your iPhone.
2. Tap on the Compose button in the upper right hand corner.
3. Start typing the name of the person you'd like to send a text to and tap their name.
4. Type your message and tap Send.

**How to share photos faster than ever with Messages for iPhone and iPad**

1. Launch the Messages app on your iPhone or iPad running iOS 8 or higher.
2. Tap on the message thread you'd like to send a photo in.
3. Tap on the Share button in the lower left hand corner.
4. Scroll sideways through the recent photos pane and tap on the photos you'd like to send to select them.
5. When you're finished selecting photos, tap on Send 3 Photos — this message dynamically changes to represent the amount of photos you've selected.

**How to send a video with the iOS Messages app**

1. Launch the Messages app on your iPhone or iPad.
2. Tap on the thread you'd like to send the video in, or compose a new message.
3. Tap on the camera icon in the lower left hand corner.
4. Tap on Photo Library in the popup menu.
5. Tap on Videos.
6. Tap on the video you'd like to send.
7. Preview it if needed and when you're sure you'd like to send it, tap Choose.
8. Tap Send.

**How to send a voice message with the Messages app in iOS 8**

1. Launch the Messages app on your iPhone or iPad running iOS 8 or higher.
2. To the right of the text entry field, tap and hold on the microphone icon.
3. Say what you'd like. When you're done swipe upwards.
4. Your message will instantly be sent.

**How to delete iMessages**

1. Launch the Messages app from the Home screen of your iPhone or iPad running iOS 7.
2. Hold your finger down on any message in the thread you'd like to delete messages from.
3. Now tap on the More... option from the menu that pops up.
4. You should now have the option to tick off messages and delete them just like you did in previous versions of iOS.

**How to copy an iMessage (or SMS) on iPhone, iPod touch and iPad**

Copying is handy for a time when you only need to copy the text from an individual message to the clip board and paste it somewhere else. That can be in a new or existing message or into a completely different app. This is the option you want to use if you need to use the content in a way other than forwarding it in another iMessage or SMS.

1. Launch the Messages app on your iPhone or iPad and find the message you'd like to copy.
2. Hold your finger down on the message until you get a popup menu.
3. Now tap on Copy.

**How to forward an iMessage (or SMS) on iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad**

1. Launch the Messages app on your iPhone or iPad and find the message you'd like to copy.
2. Hold your finger down on the message until you get a popup menu.
3. Now tap on More....
4. Tap on the Forward button in the lower right hand corner.
5. A new message will populate pre-filled with your forwarded text. Just fill out the rest and send it on its way!

The above steps are from http://www.imore.com. To find more tutorials about iOS, please go to http://www.imore.com.