Boogie User Manual

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How to turn on your device

The green circle on the left is drawn around the power button. Ignore the larger buttons below - those only change the volume.

If your screen is off, press the power button briefly. If the device is just sleeping, the screen will turn on immediately, and pressing the button again briefly will put the device back to sleep.

If the device is fully turned off, nothing will happen. In that case, you will need to press and hold the power button, and eventually the screen will turn on.

How to fully turn off your device

The green circle on the left is drawn around the power button.

If your screen is on, press and hold the power button for a few seconds.

The screen will display a box with the option to "Power off" your device. Press the text "Power off."

How to see if you need to charge your device

Place your finger near the green circle, and, holding it on the screen, swipe down and release. A greyish region should appear. Again, place your finger somewhere in the greyish region, and, holding it on the screen, swipe down and release. The greyish region should expand greatly, resembling what you see on the right.

Your battery level is here, with a percentage. If it's below 20%, you need to charge your device.
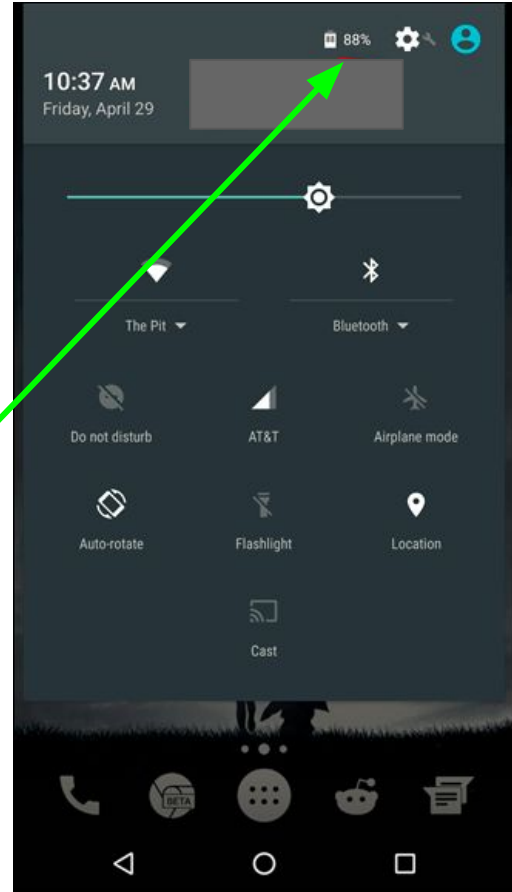
How to charge your device

Hold your device so the screen is facing away from you. On the bottom, circled in green, is a charging port.

The port looks a little like:

The wire you plug in also looks like that:

If you don't orient them the same way, they won't fit together.

If you hold the wire so you can see the branching logo, as pictured to your right, then the metal piece will click right into your device.

How to find and start Boogie

Here's the environment you're working in. It's from my phone, not your device, so yours will look a bit different.

The idea is the same, though - think of your screen like a page in a book.

If you swipe right or left, you turn to a new page.

Boogie (circled in green) should be easy to find if you are on the right page. If you can't see it - try swiping left or right!

When you find it, press it!
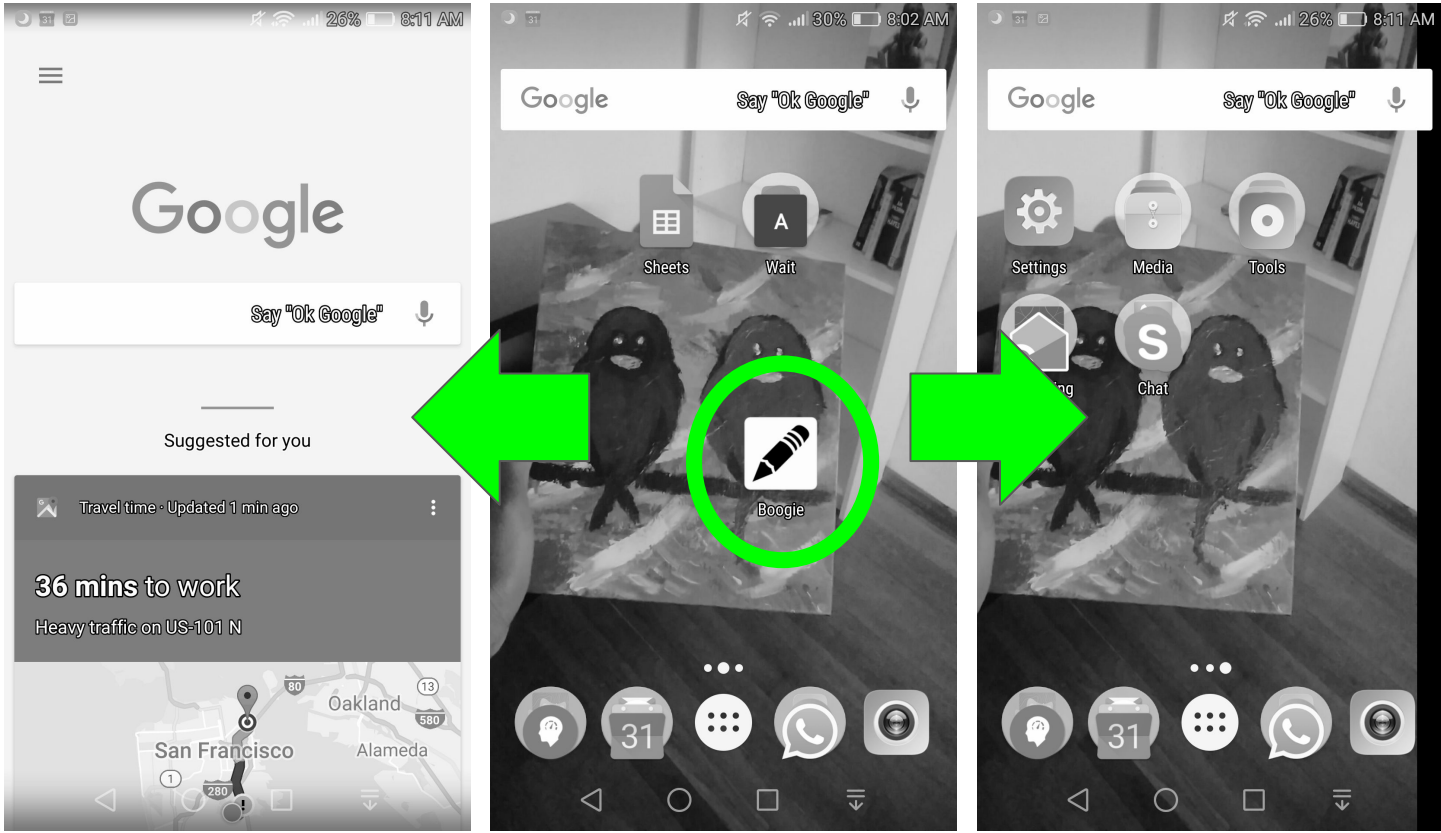
How to tell if you have an internet connection

The number "0" means your internet has died. We can't see what you write, and you can't hear what we say.

If you want to fix this - ask Aadith or Pooja to help!

The number "1" means your internet is working but only you are online. Sudha and Sushant are not currently using Boogie. If we were online it would read "2" or "3".

If the number reads "1" or greater, you can still write messages and press the white square button to send them out. Your family will receive the messages when they turn on Boogie later.

How to plug in your headphones

The headphone jack goes in here.
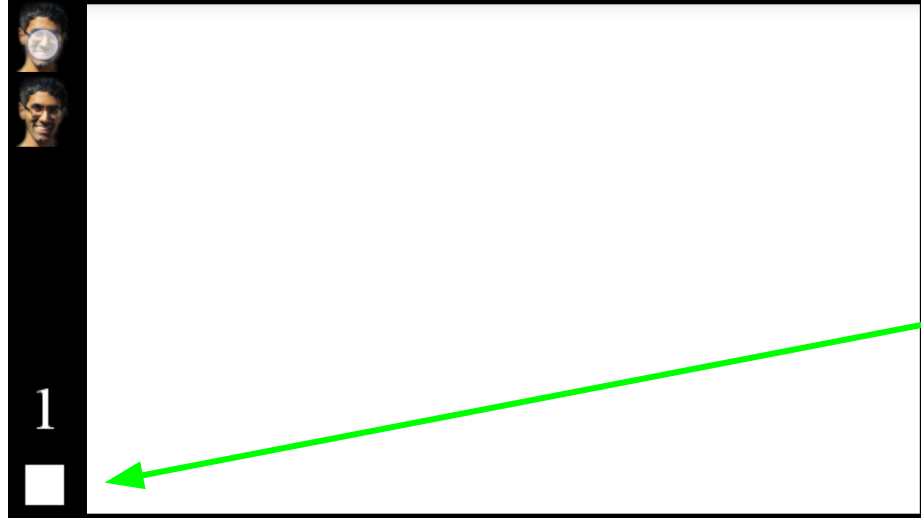Press till you feel a click.

Using the Stylus

The rubbery end goes on the screen.

Make sure to write legibly!

Sharing and clearing the screen

If we are talking on Boogie (that is, if the number is 2 or 3), we can see what you write as you write it, automatically.

If you want to clear the screen, press the little white square. A copy of whatever was on the screen will be sent to us as a message.

Opening Messages

Normally, Patti would start a WhatsApp voice call with us before Thatha started using the Boogie app. Then, all Thatha has to do is write, and he can hear us just fine if he plugs in his headphones.

If no one is around to start the WhatsApp call, Thatha can still talk to us on his own. He just needs to call us briefly using a normal phone, so we know to turn on our own Boogie to see what he's writing.
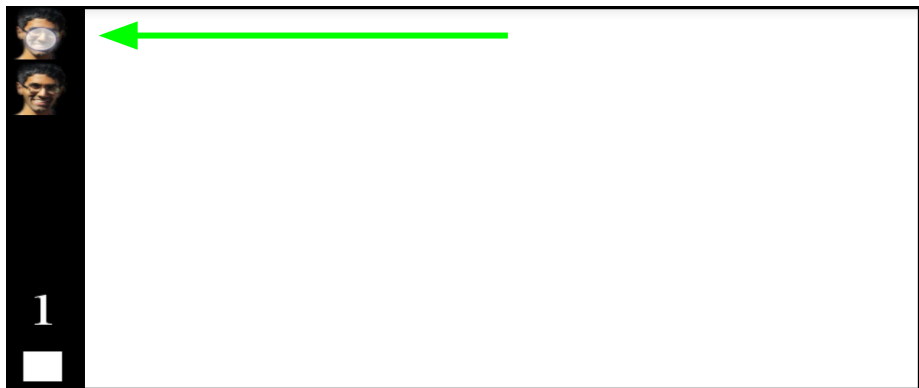
You need to keep an eye on your messages. If Patti hasn't started a call, it's the only way to hear us!

If you see Sushant's face or Sudha's face on the side, press it and hold your finger there. Our voice message will start to play. When you release your finger, it will stop playing.

If the face has color in the background, it means you haven't heard the message yet. If the background is black (as pictured here), you already listened to the message.

Only the newest 5 messages are stored; older messages are automatically deleted whether you have read them or not. The newest message is always the furthest down the screen.

If you see your own face, pressing it will display a message you previously sent to us.
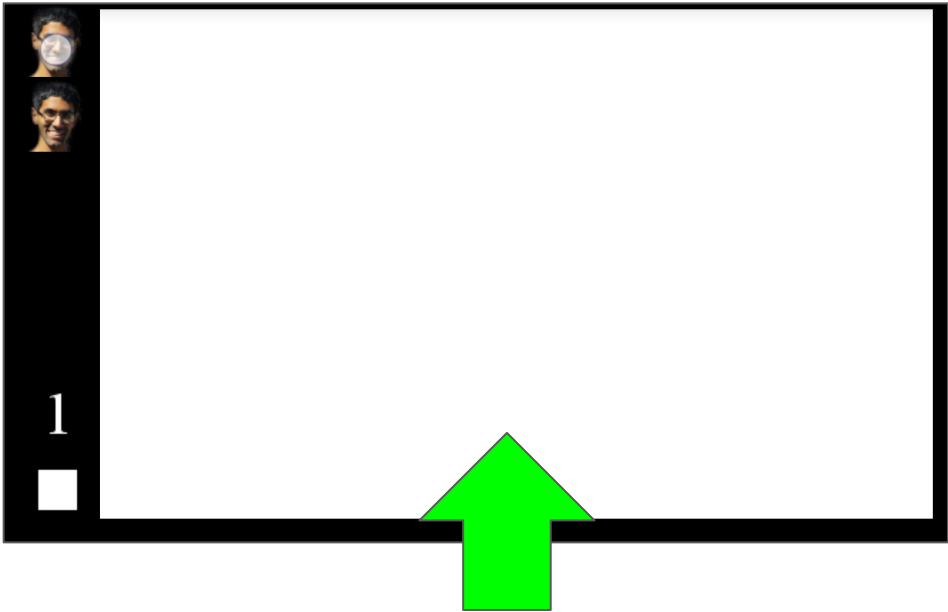
How to Stop Boogie

See where the green arrow is? Put your finger on the black area outside the white screen, and, holding your finger to the screen, swipe upward, along the green arrow.

This will bring out three buttons: a triangle, a circle, and a square.
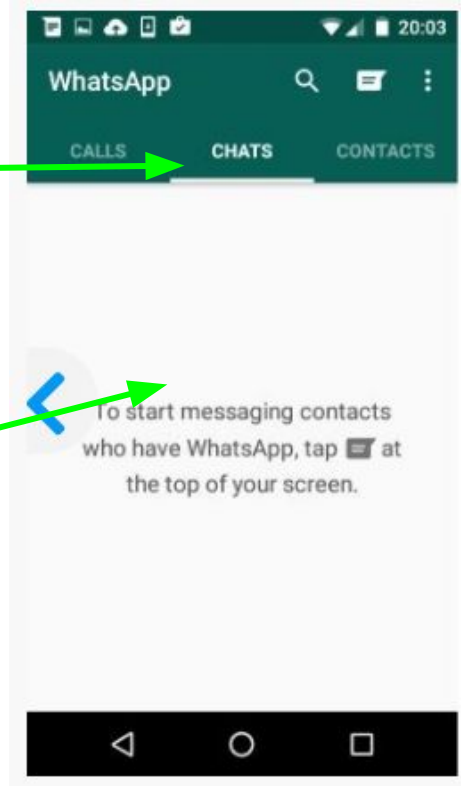
Press any of these to close Boogie. The circle is easiest.

Only Patti has to worry about the next section

How to Start a WhatsApp Call (before Boogie)

1. Find and press this.

2. Make sure the white bar is under "Chats" and if it isn't, press the word "Chats".
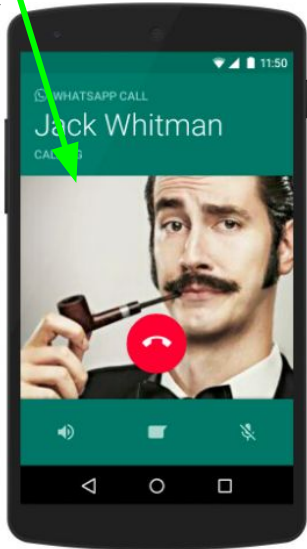
3. Find our name here.

4. Press somewhere near the first name (text) of the person you want to talk to.

WhatsApp

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CALLS   CHATS   CONTACTS

To start messaging contacts who have WhatsApp, tap 📝 at the top of your screen.

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How to Start a WhatsApp Call (before Boogie)

5. This sort of screen should show up. If we are online, it'll say so here.
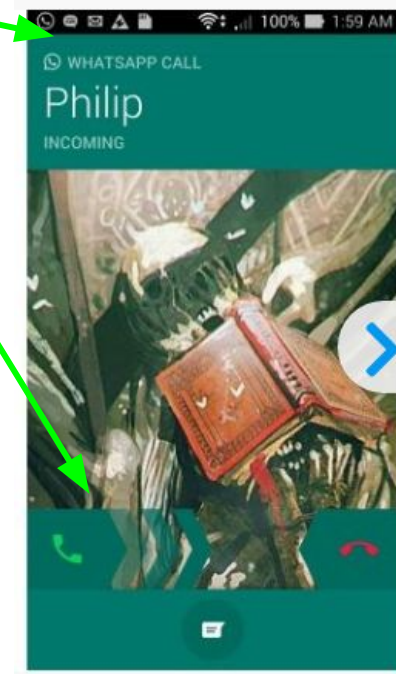
To call us, press this.

This should then show up.

6. If we call you first, this will show up instead.

See how the phone symbol at the bottom left is repeatedly arrowing to the right?

Put your finger on it, hold it to the screen, and swipe along with it, to the right.

You just picked up the call!

How to Start a WhatsApp Call (before Boogie)

7. This might say "calling" or "connecting" for a while. That means the call hasn't quite gone through yet. Once it says "connected" you're good to go.

Press the circle when you're connected (or if you ever mess up and want to start over) to return to the main screen and start Boogie!
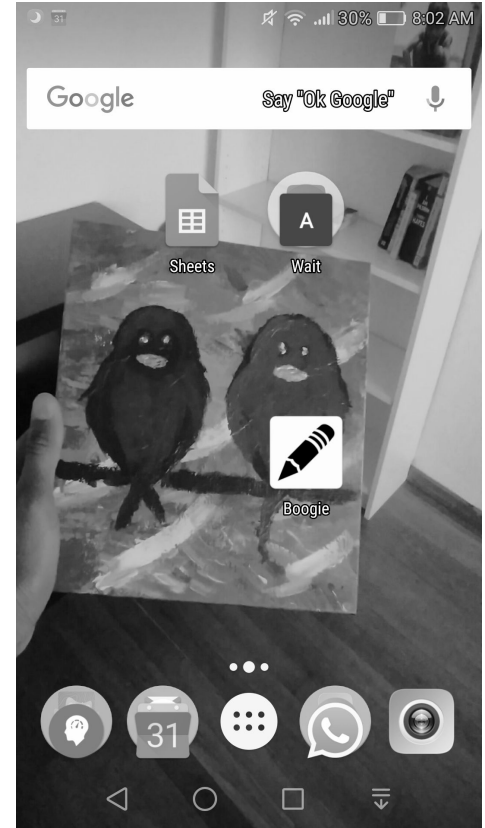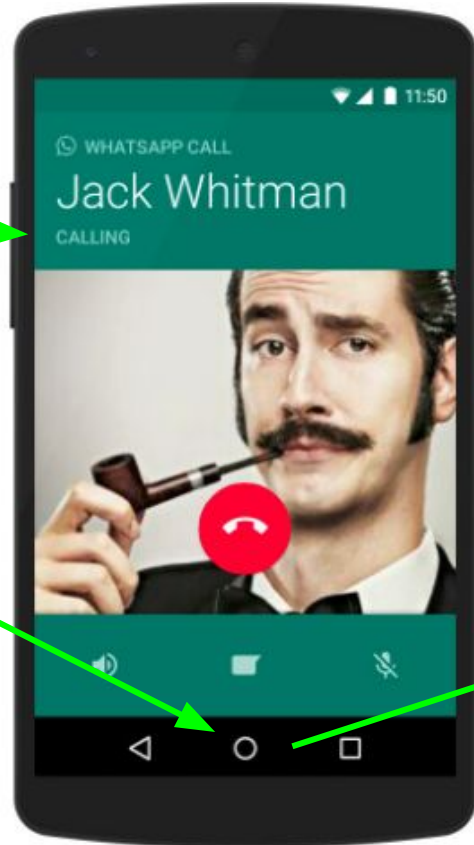
How to Return to the Call (after Boogie)

8. After you've stopped Boogie, find and press this.

You might see a light green banner on top saying "Tap to return to call." If so, press it.

Now you should see this, and can press the downward facing phone to end the call.