



 Edits

**HOW TO USE
THE NEW EDITS APP
FOR EDITING REELS &
MARKETING VIDEOS**

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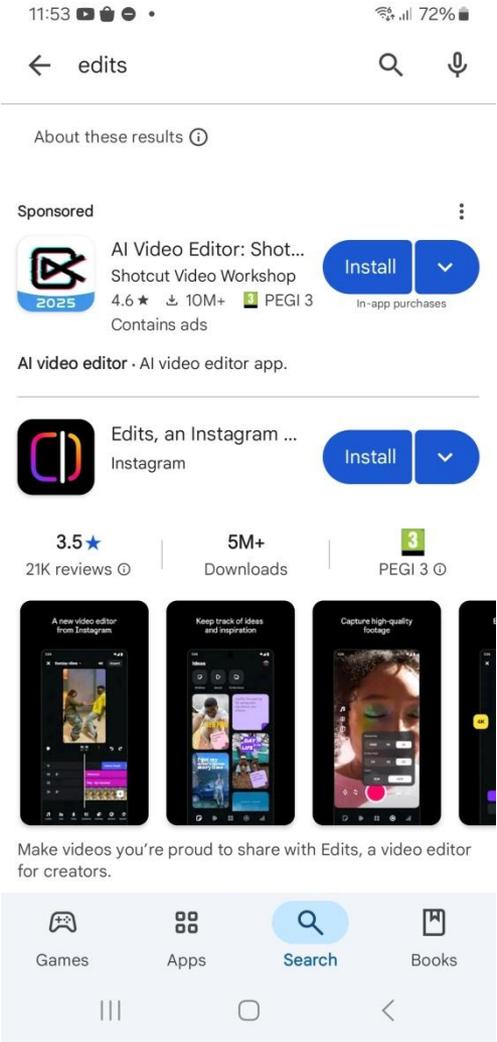
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How to get the edits app



Go to the app store or play store on your phone. Search for and download Edits

It is made by Meta

You can use the app for free and there won't be a watermark on your video

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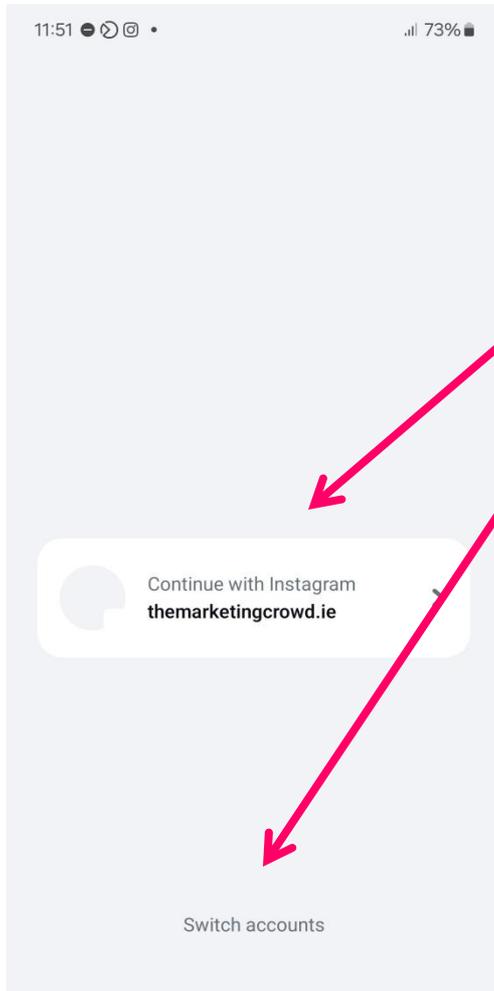
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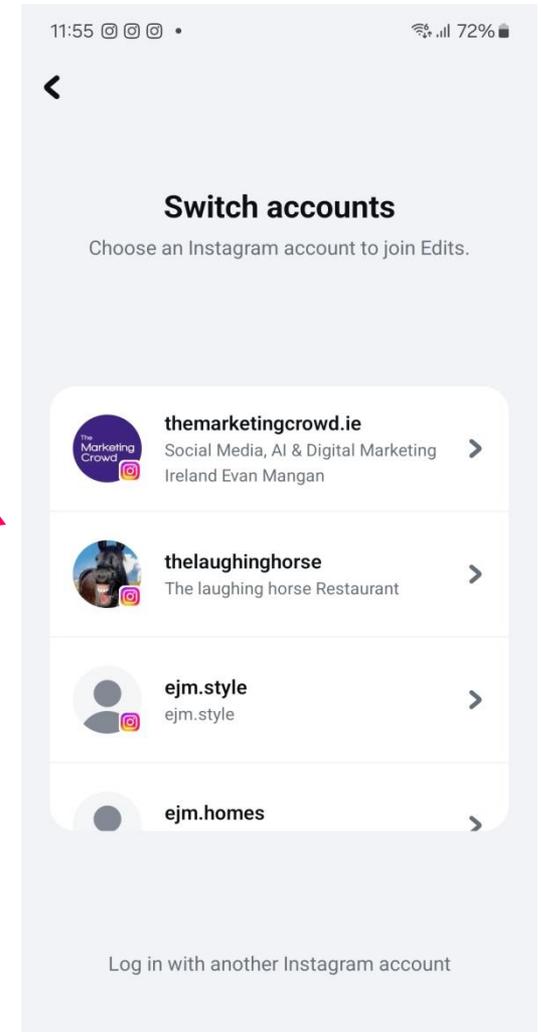
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How to get started



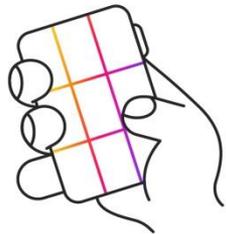
- When you open the app it will prompt you to continue with an Instagram account
- If this is not the account you want to use tap on Switch account
- Choose the account you want to use (This means, which account are you making the video for and which you might want to post it from)

However, be aware that you can make a video using any Instagram account, save the video to your Phone and then post it on any social network / YouTube etc.



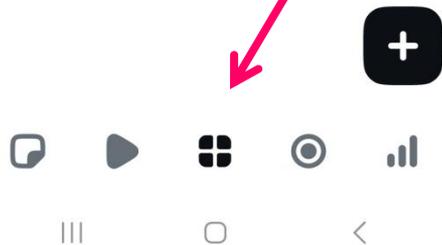
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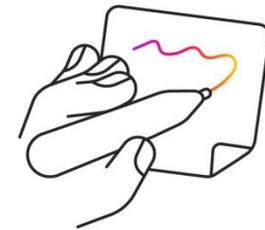
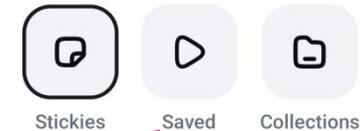
Keep track of your drafts and finished videos all in one place.



- You are then taken to the area where you can create a video. Technically you are in this section of the app (the 4 dots in the middle of the menu)
- Tap on the first icon on the bottom left
- You can create a sticky note – this is simply a way to note ideas for future videos
- Tap on saved – you can view your saved videos
- Tap on collection – you can view the collections (folders) you have created

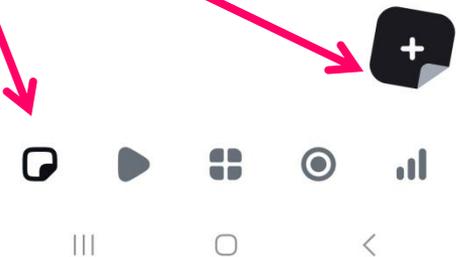
When you watch videos you have saved you can then create a sticky note or use the music in one of them

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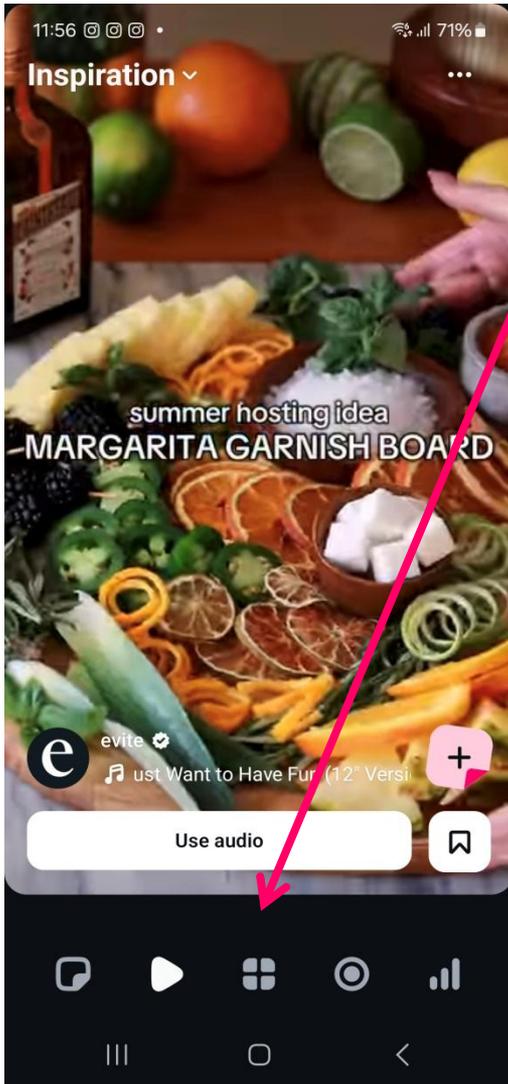


Add stickies

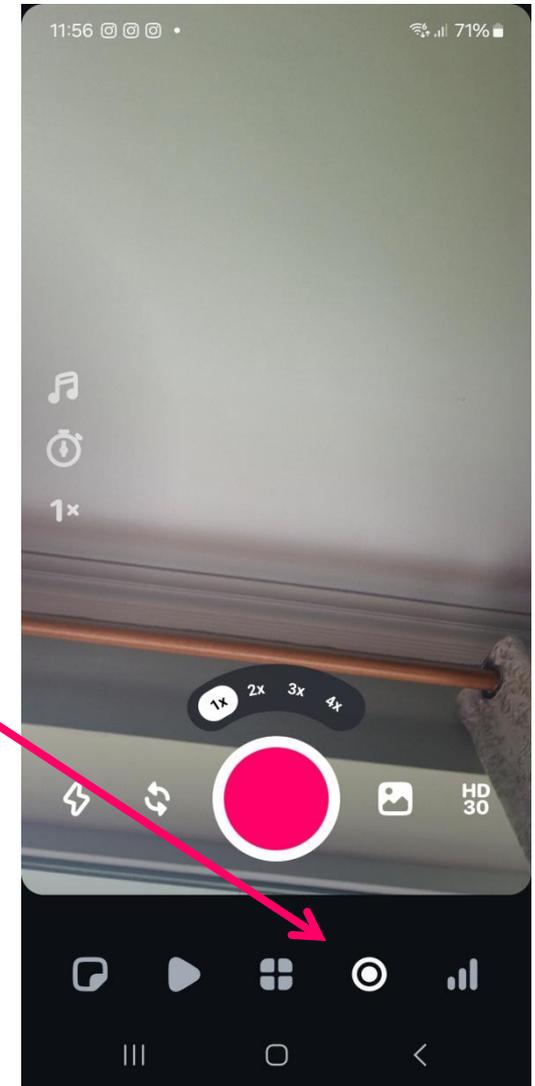
Capture ideas with stickies when inspiration strikes.



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- Tap the play button
- They call this are "Inspiration". It is your reels feed and shows you reels it think you would find interesting
- You can write a sticky note if any video gives you some ideas and you can save a video to a collection.
- Tap the circle icon. This is where you can record videos directly within the app



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Insights

Account ⓘ

30 days ▾

Reels views

145

Reach

140

Like

6



Reels

All ▾

Latest

Most views



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1 View

11 Views



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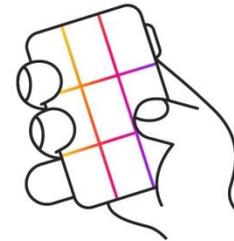
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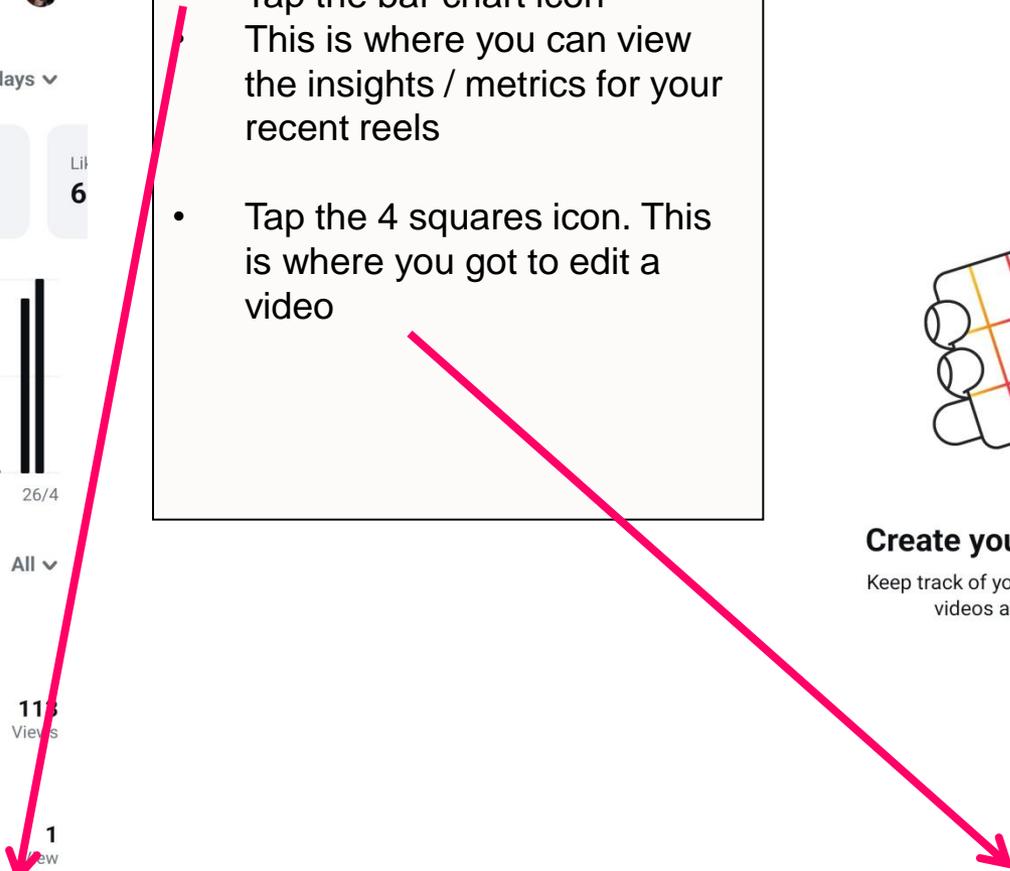


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- Tap the bar chart icon
This is where you can view the insights / metrics for your recent reels
- Tap the 4 squares icon. This is where you got to edit a video



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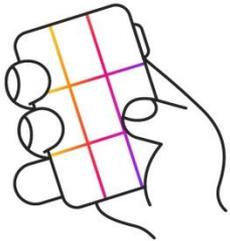
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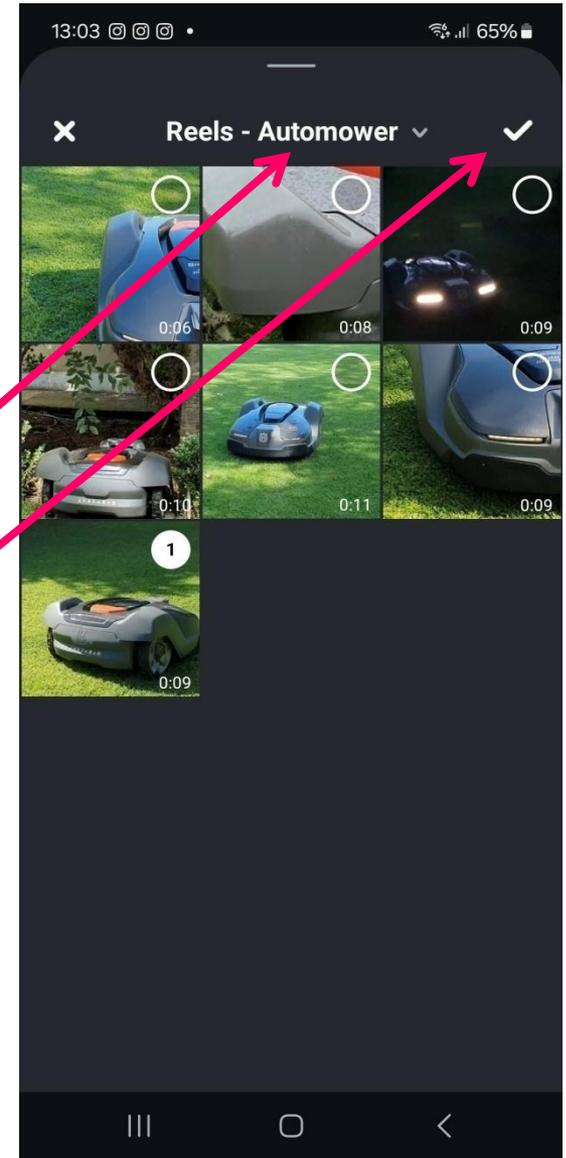


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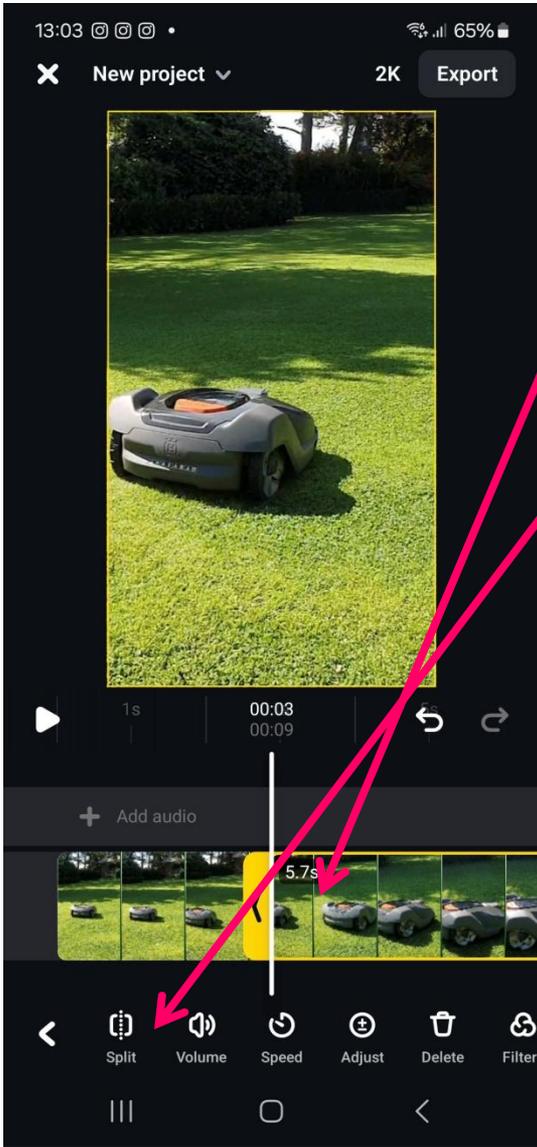
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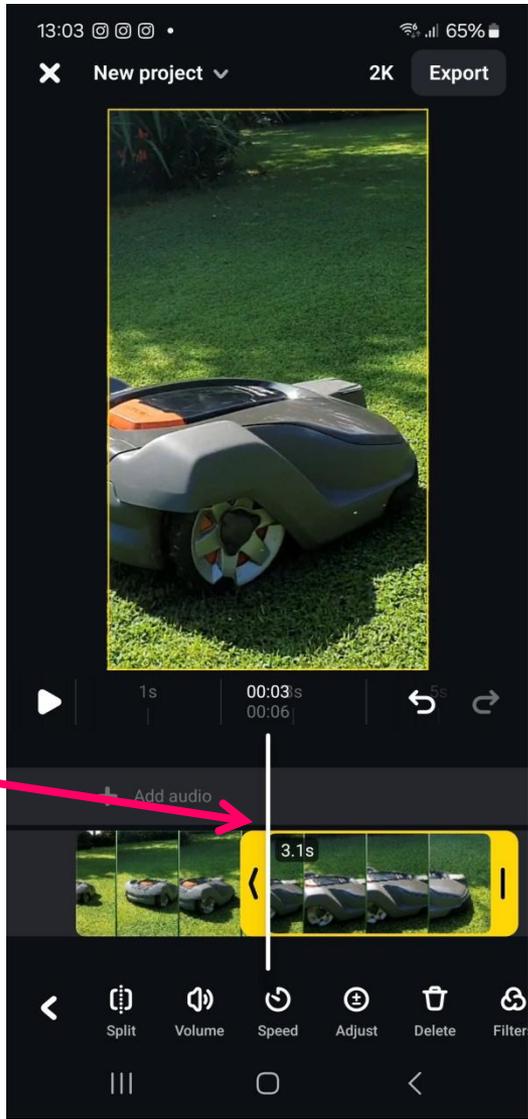
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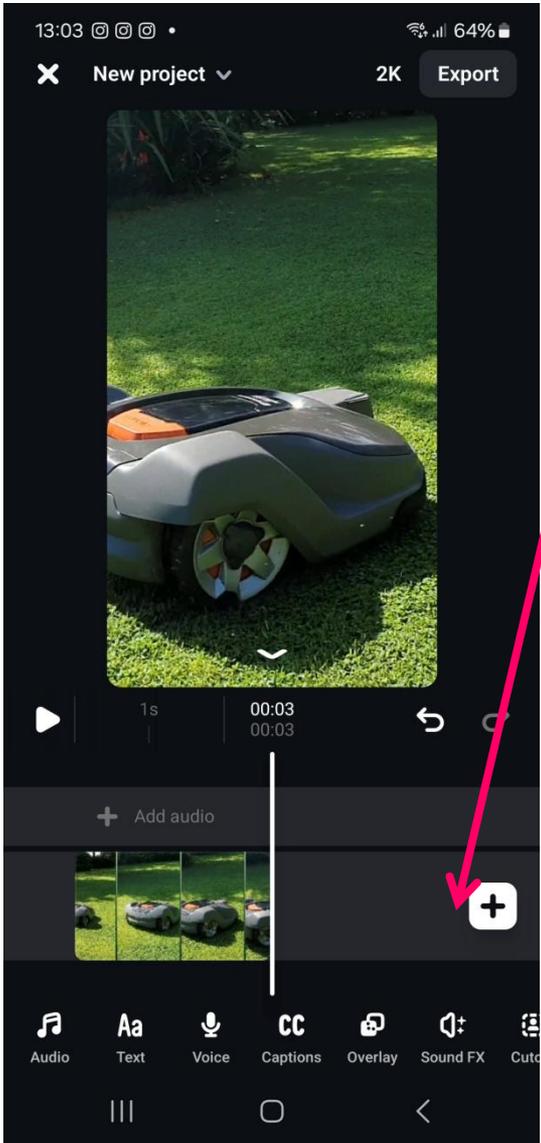
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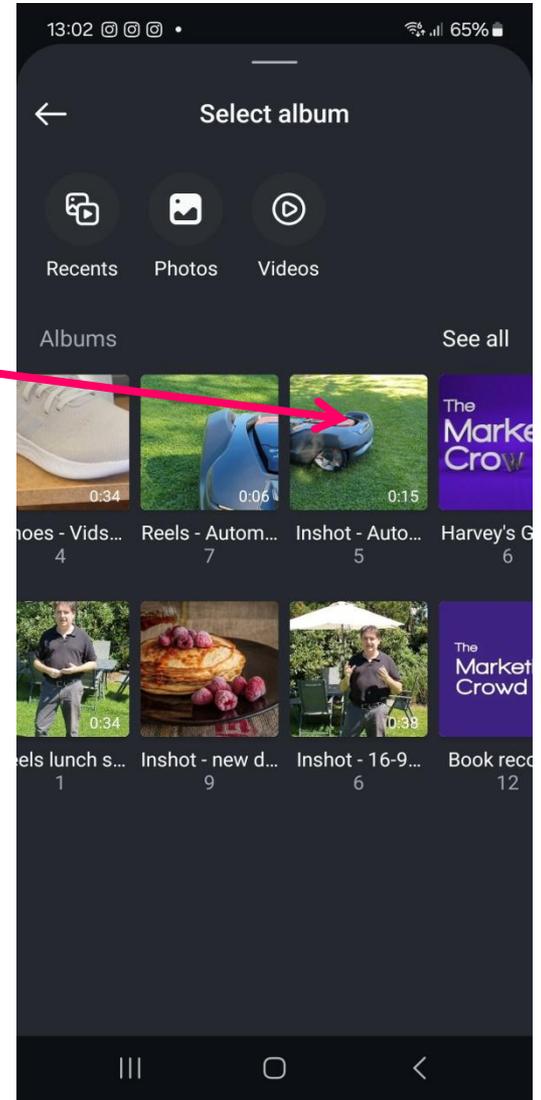
- Your clip is now on the timeline
 - Tap play and pause to choose the part where you want to split the clip
 - To get the split option tap on the clip and then tap split to cut the clip where the white line is
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- Repeat this split and delete process to remove the parts of the clip you don't want



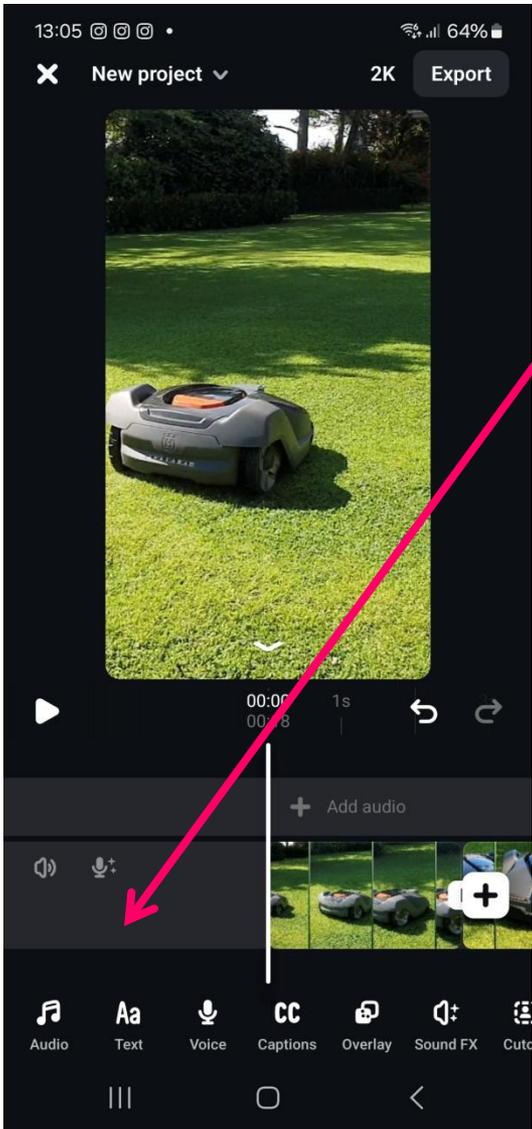
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- Then Tap on + in order to add the next clip.
- Select the clip and then repeat the process of splitting and deleting the part you don't want.
- Keep repeating until you have added and edited all your clips



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To add music

Tap on the music symbol

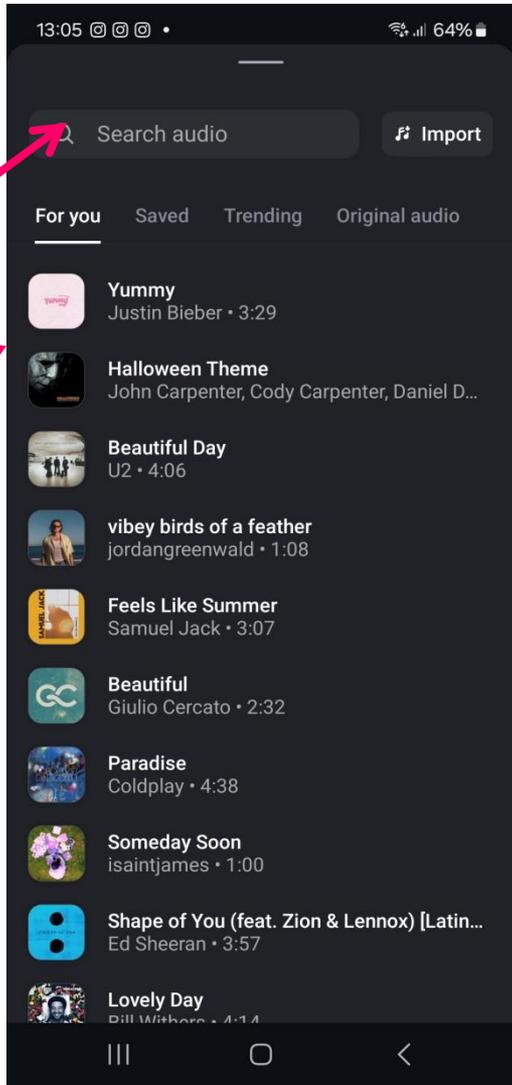
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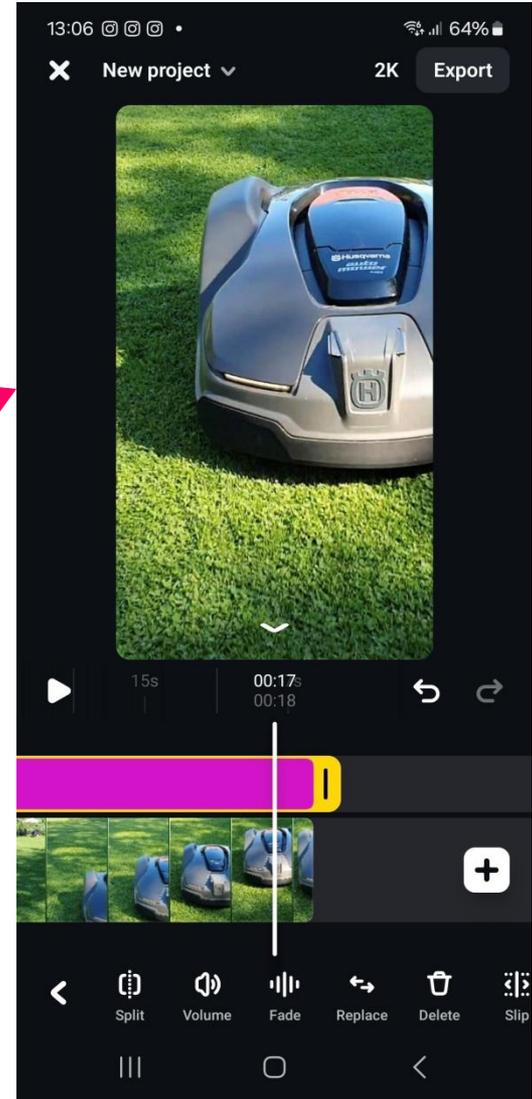
Then tap done

The music is now added to the video

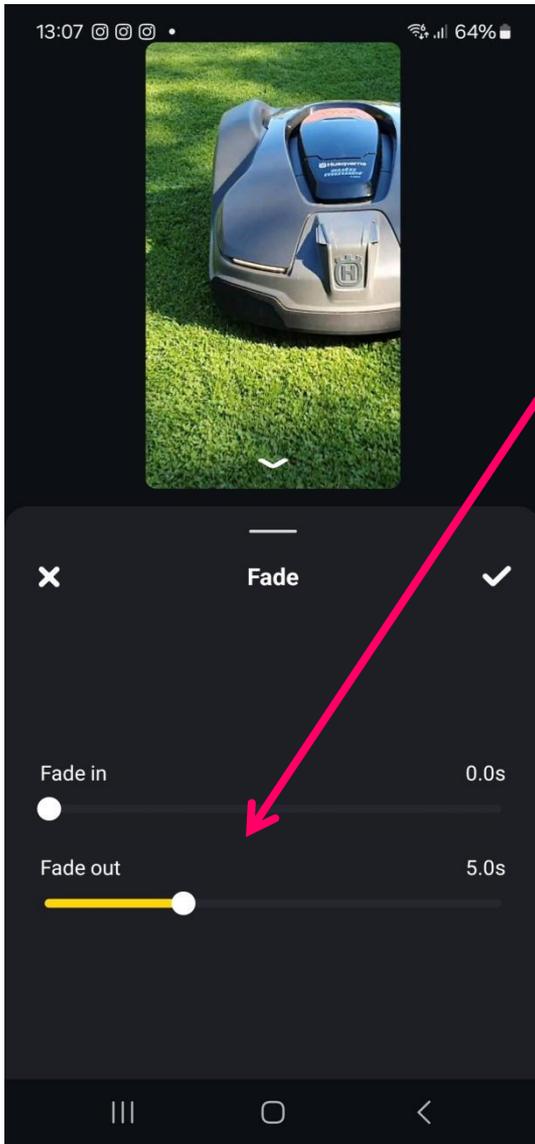
In the editing timeline tap the music line

Then tap on Fade

Then fade out the music



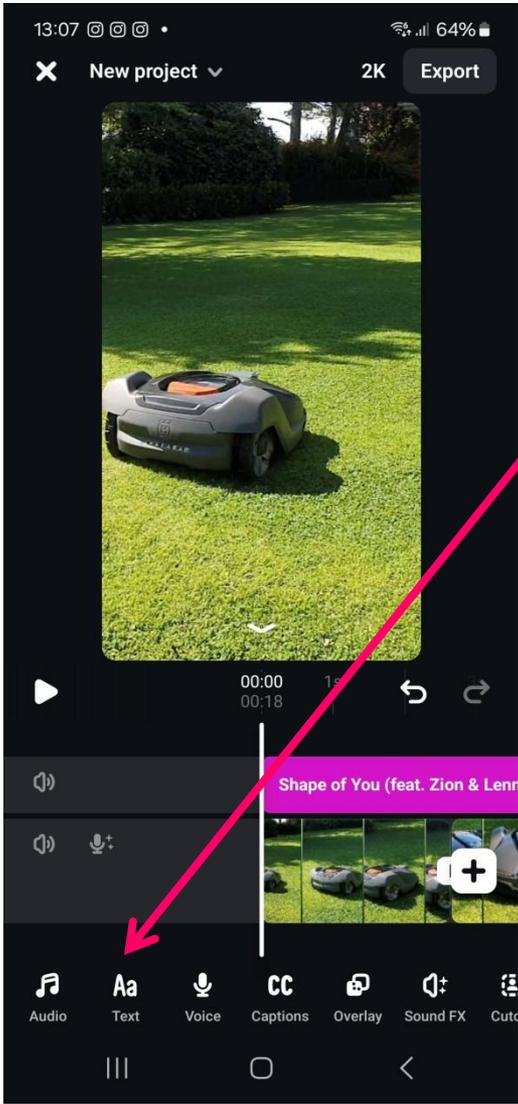
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Then fade out the music by dragging the slider to around 5 seconds

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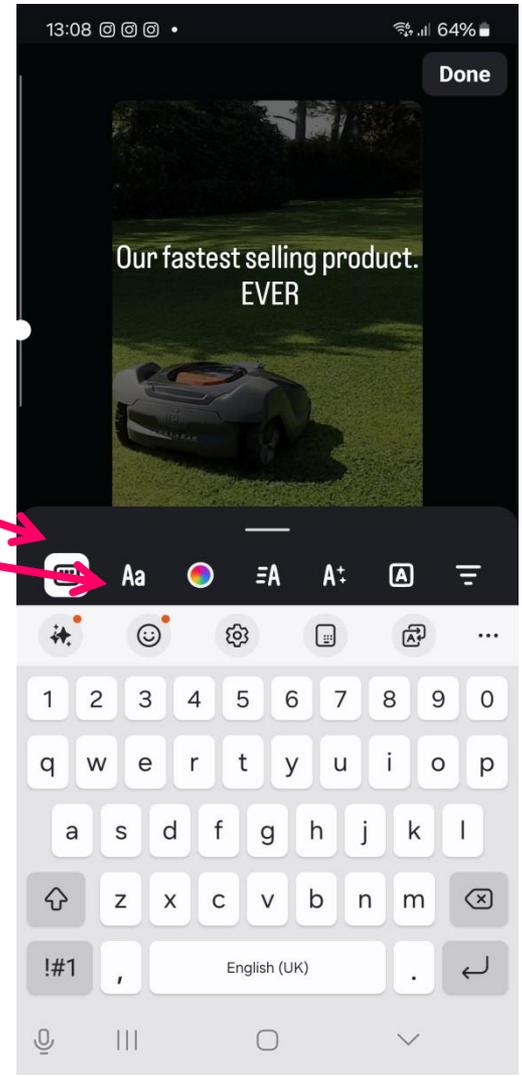
To add text

Tap on the text icon in the menu

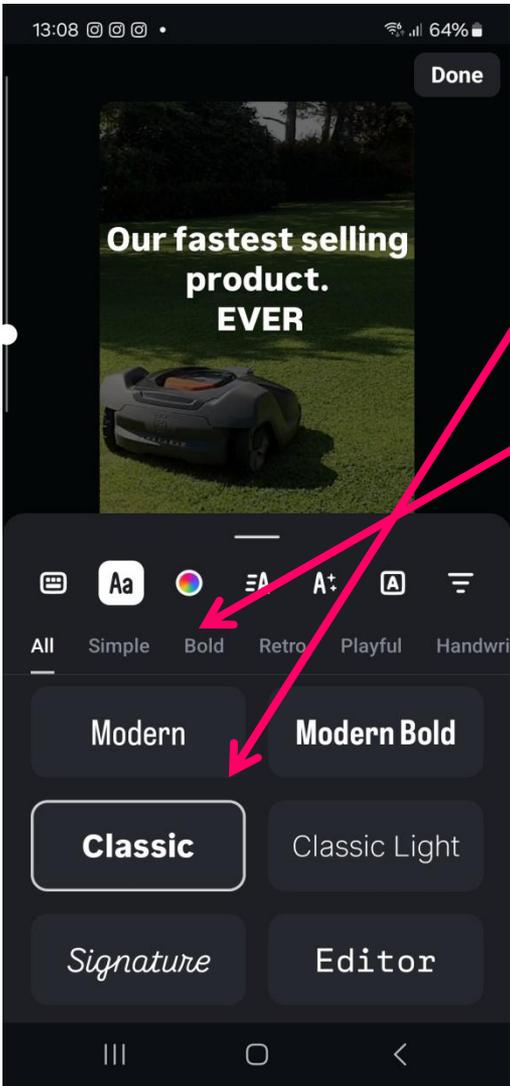
You are now in the edit section in this Menu

Type in your text

Then tap on the Aa icon

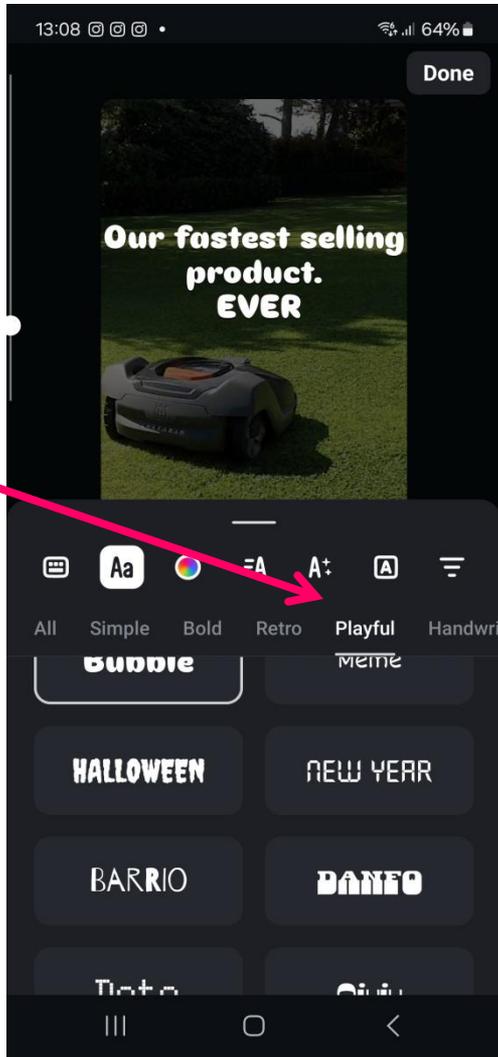


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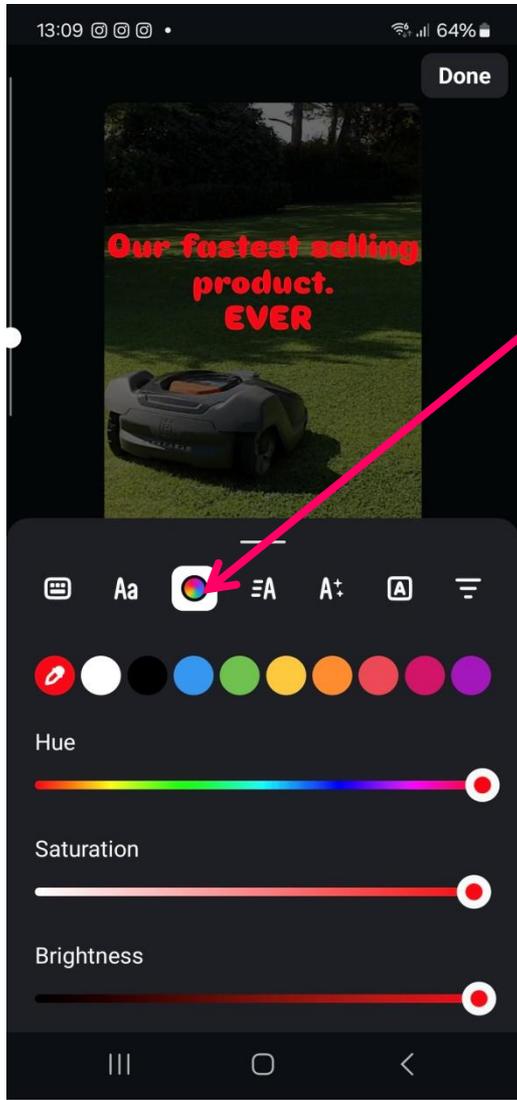


To add text

When you tap on the Aa icon you can then choose your font. Notice there are categories of fonts



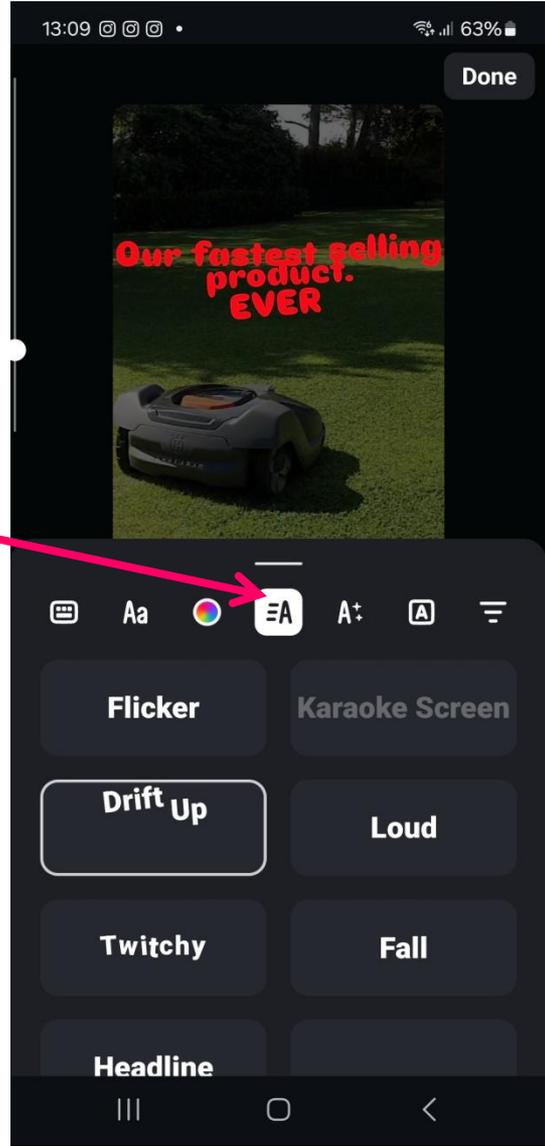
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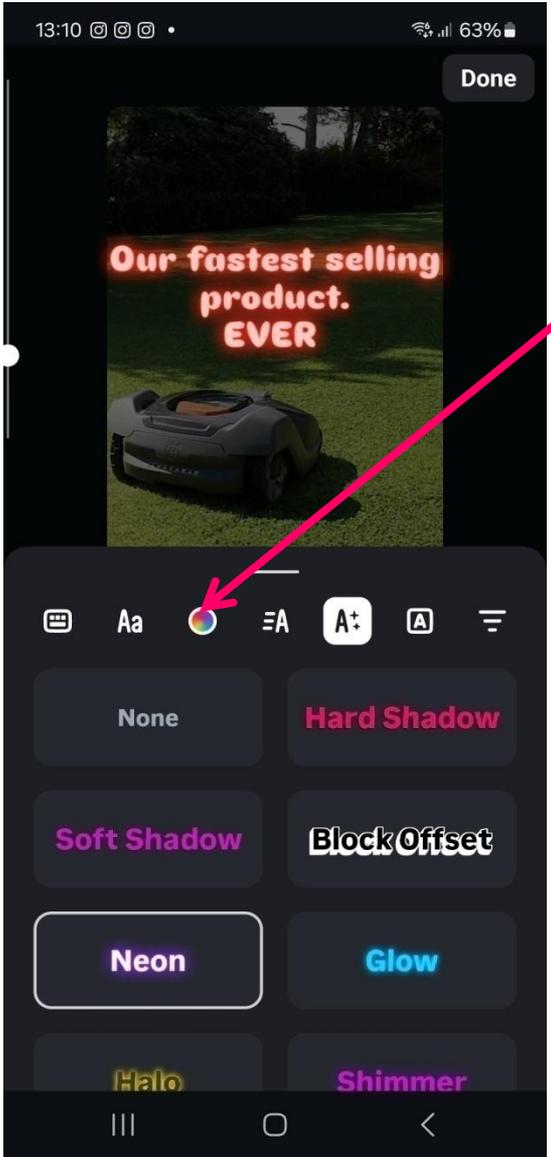
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Tap on the colour wheel to change the colour of the text.

Tap this icon to add an animation to the text



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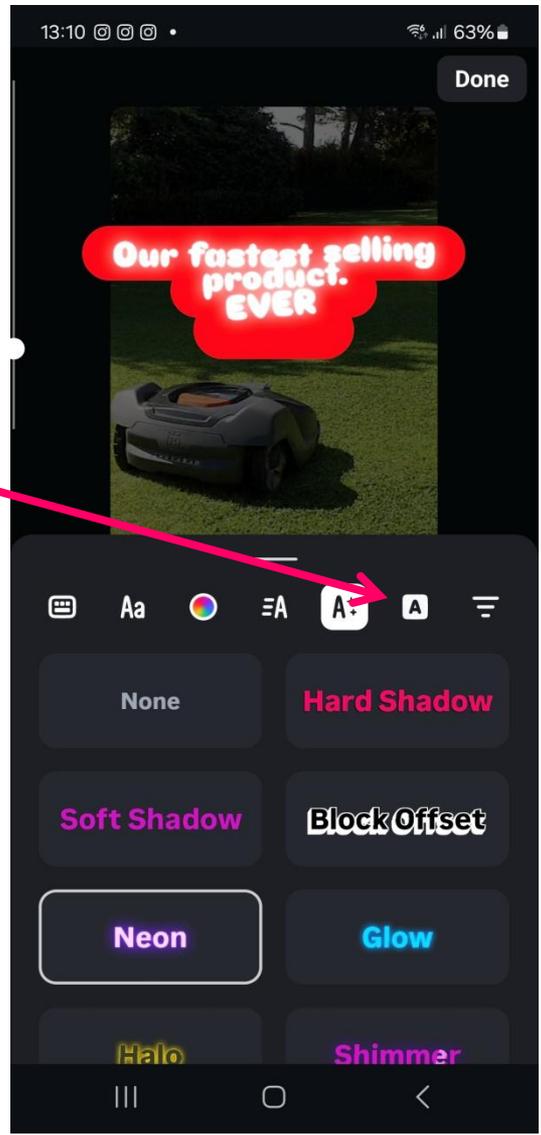


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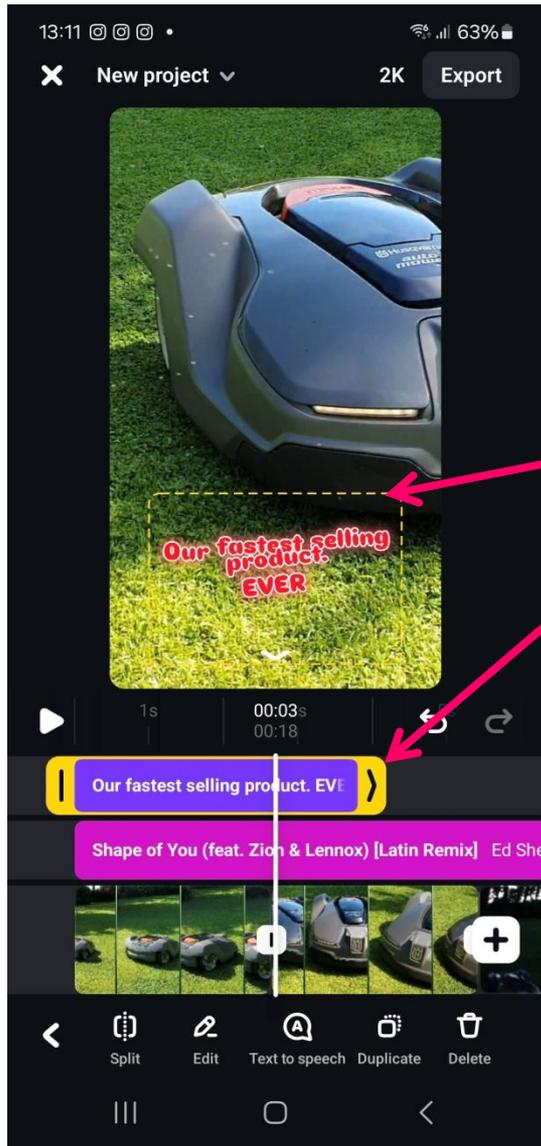
Tap this icon to choose and effect for your text e.g. Neon

Tap the A icon if you want to add a background colour to the text

Once you are happy with the text tap done



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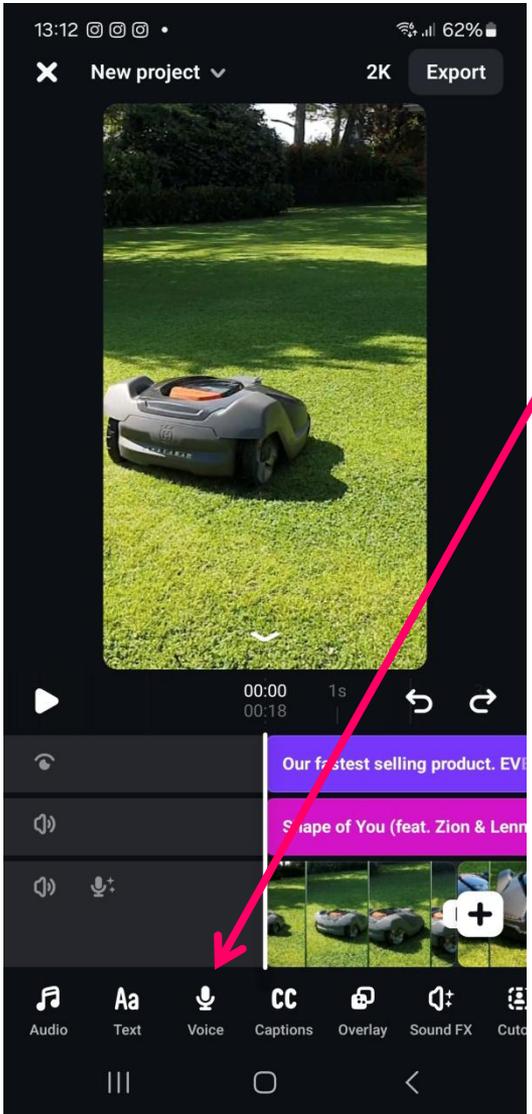


To add text

The text is now added to the timeline.
You can now

1. Pinch this box to make the text bigger or smaller on the screen
2. Tap your finger on this slider and drag it left or right to make the text appear for a longer or shorter time on the video

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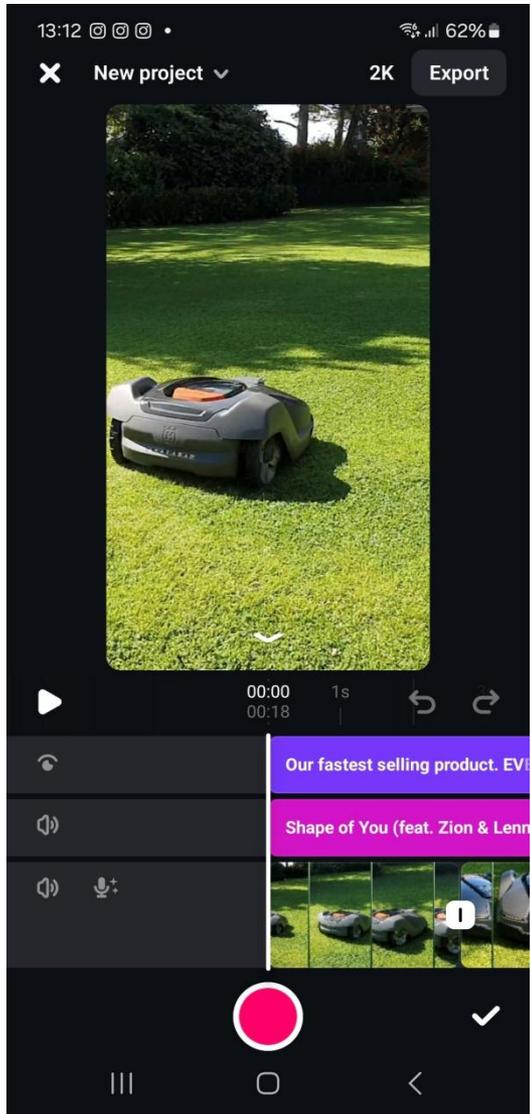
To add a Voiceover

Tap on the icon for Voice

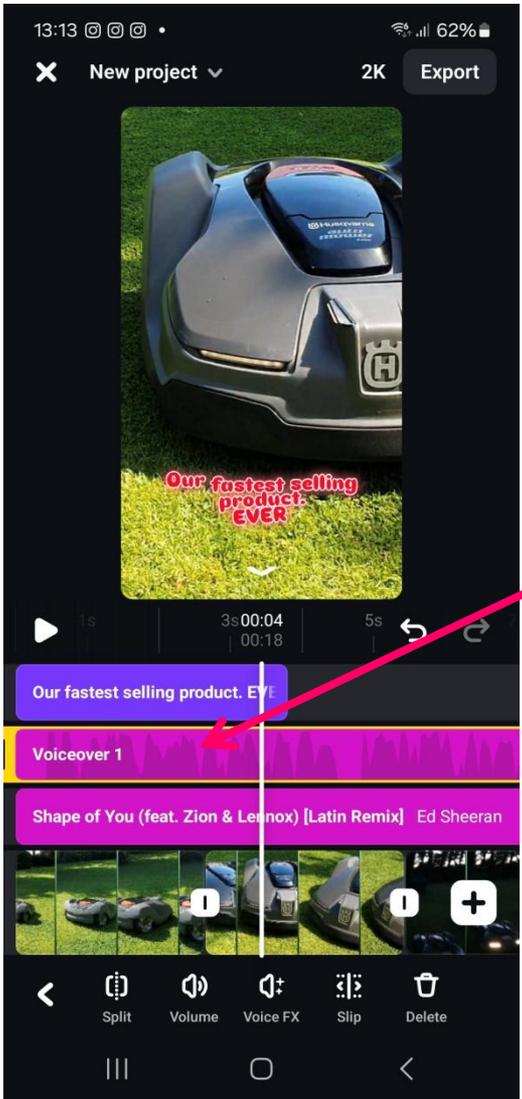
Then tap on the red record button

Then speak into your phone and tap the button to stop recording

Your voice over will now be on the timeline



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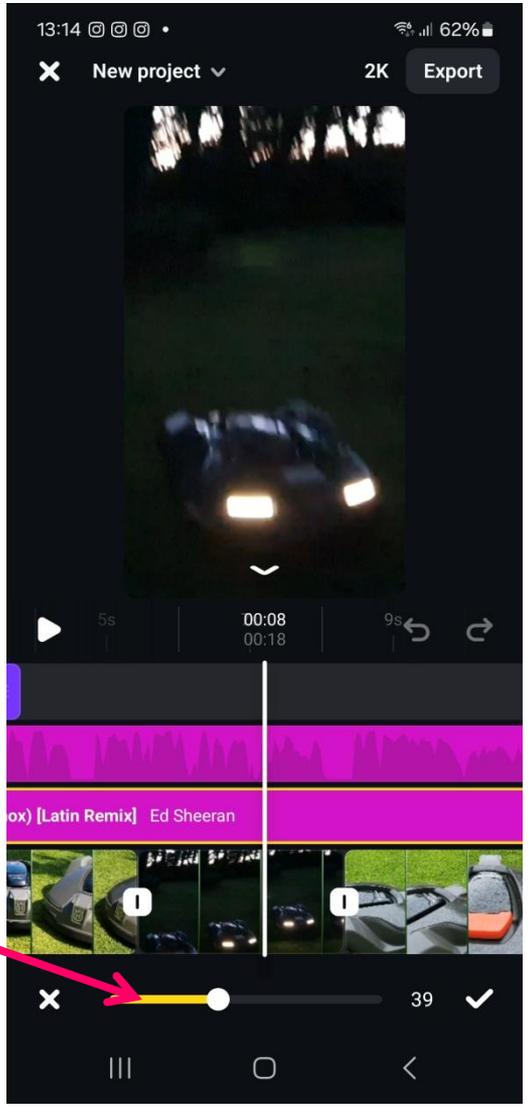
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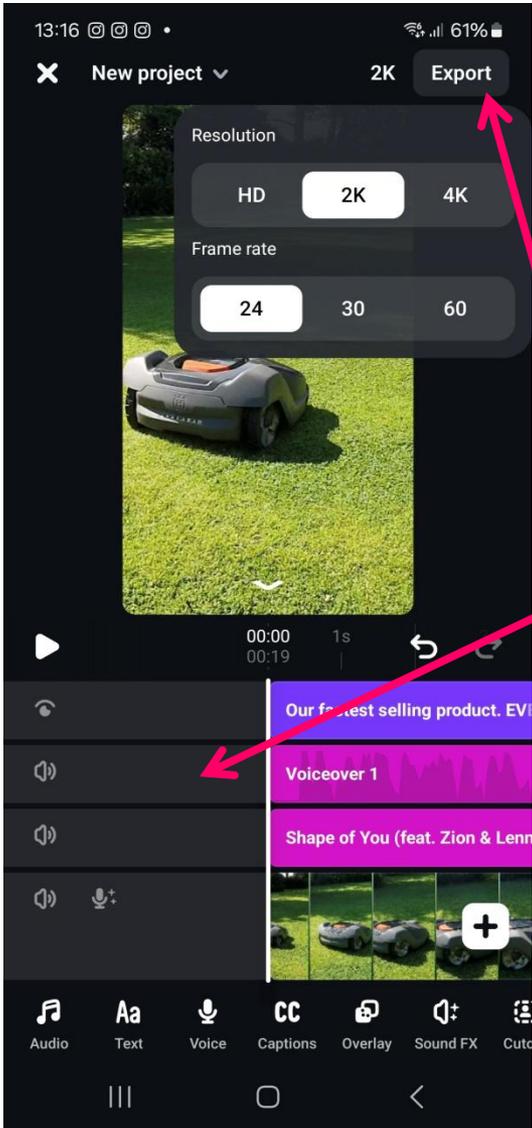
When you tap play the music will sound too loud. You now need to reduce the volume of the music

Tap on the voiceover track on the timeline to select it

Then drag the volume slider to the left to reduce the volume until you get to the point where you can clearly hear the voiceover



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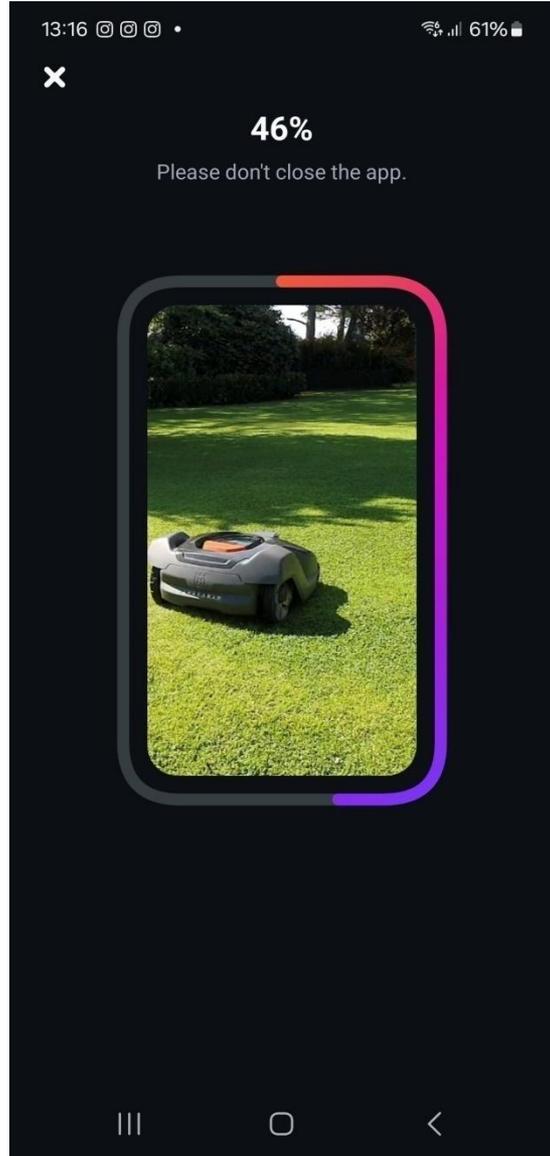
To export your video

When you want to export your video you can tap on 2K and choose your Resolution

2k and 30 FPS is a good choice

Then tap on Export

Your video will now export and you will find it in a folder called "edits" in your gallery



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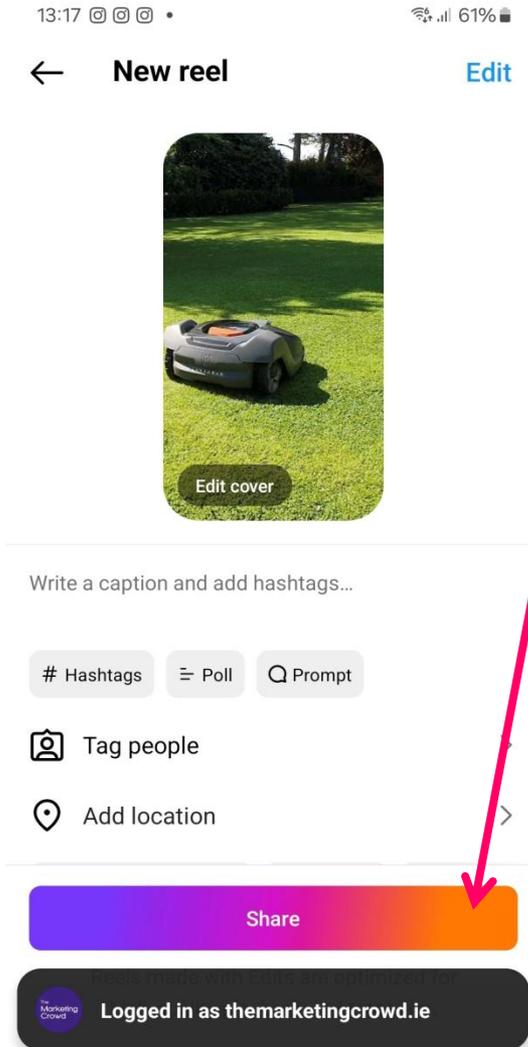
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- When you export your video it will save it to your gallery
- However, it also gives you the option to share to Instagram or Facebook
- Tap share to Instagram



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- It then takes you to a page that is the same as when you are normally sending out a Reel
- You can change / choose a cover image
- Type your caption including hashtags
- Tag people, add location etc
- Then Tap share



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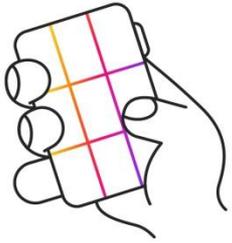
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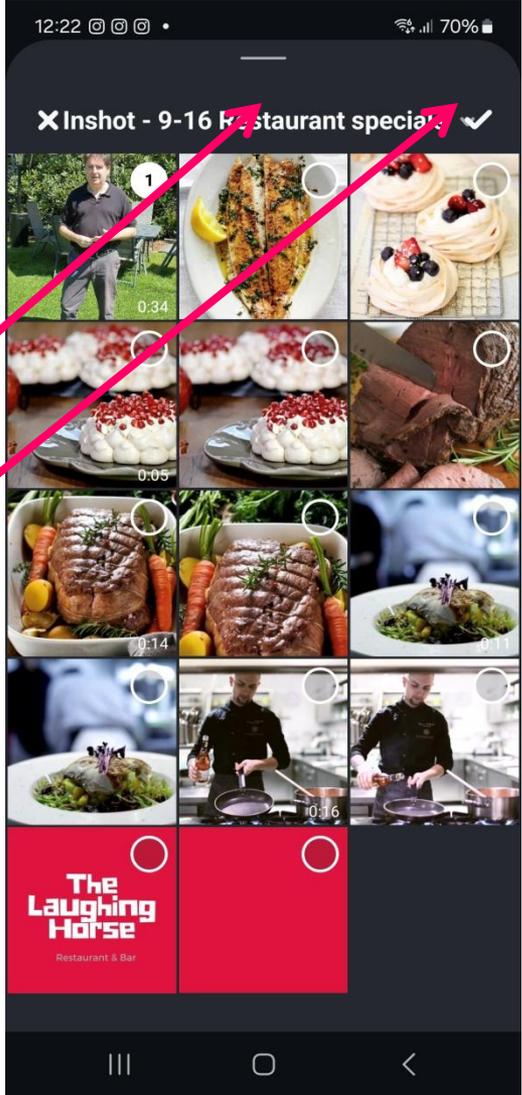


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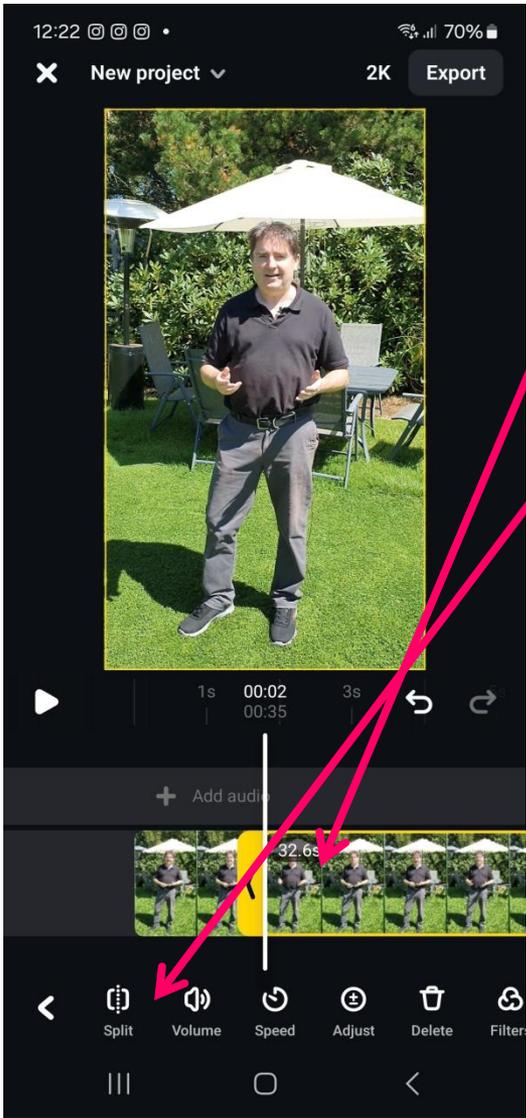
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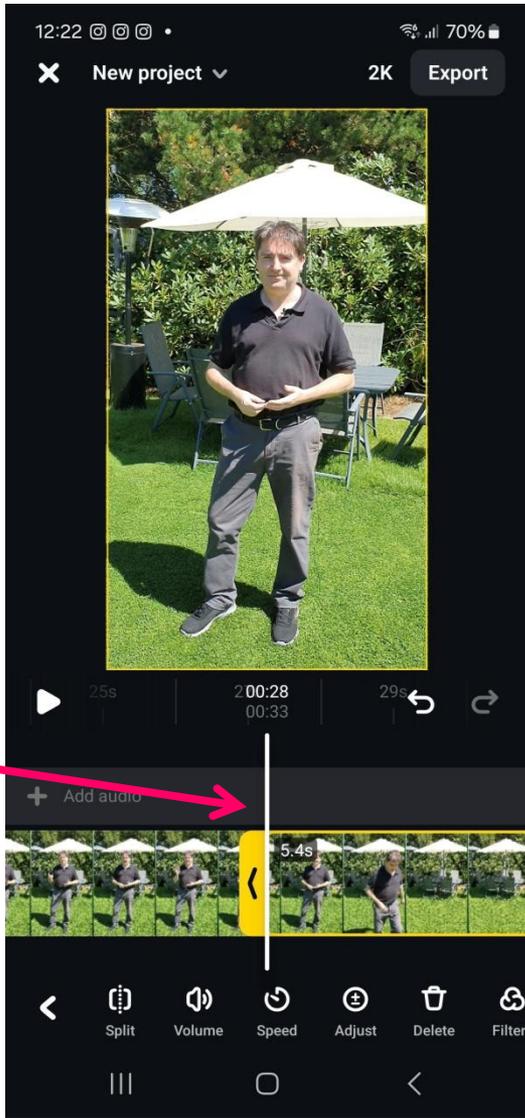
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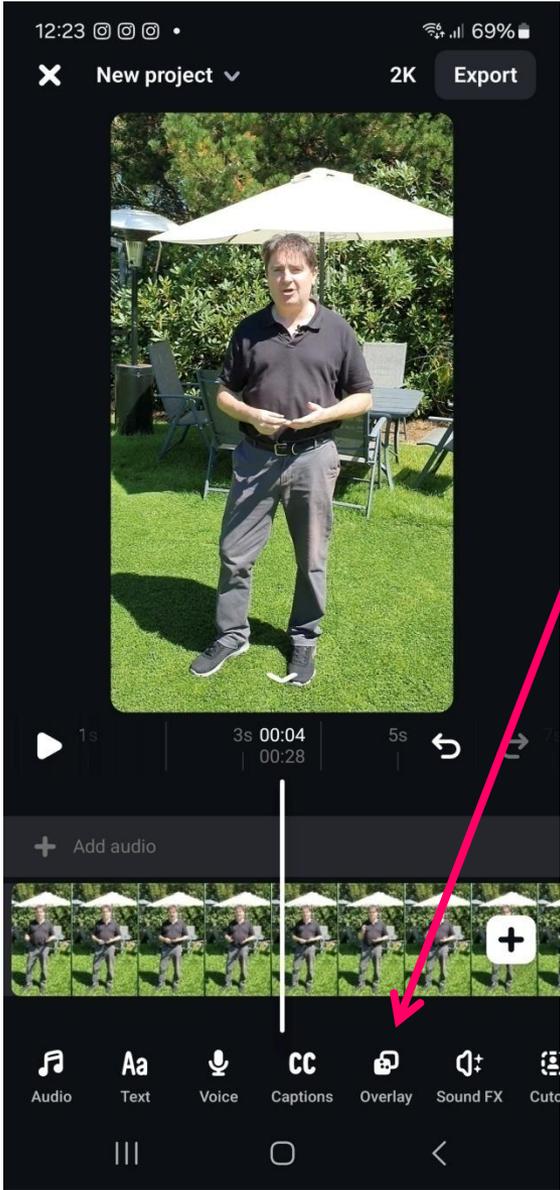
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To overlay footage on top of your video

Play and then pause at the point where you would like to overlay footage

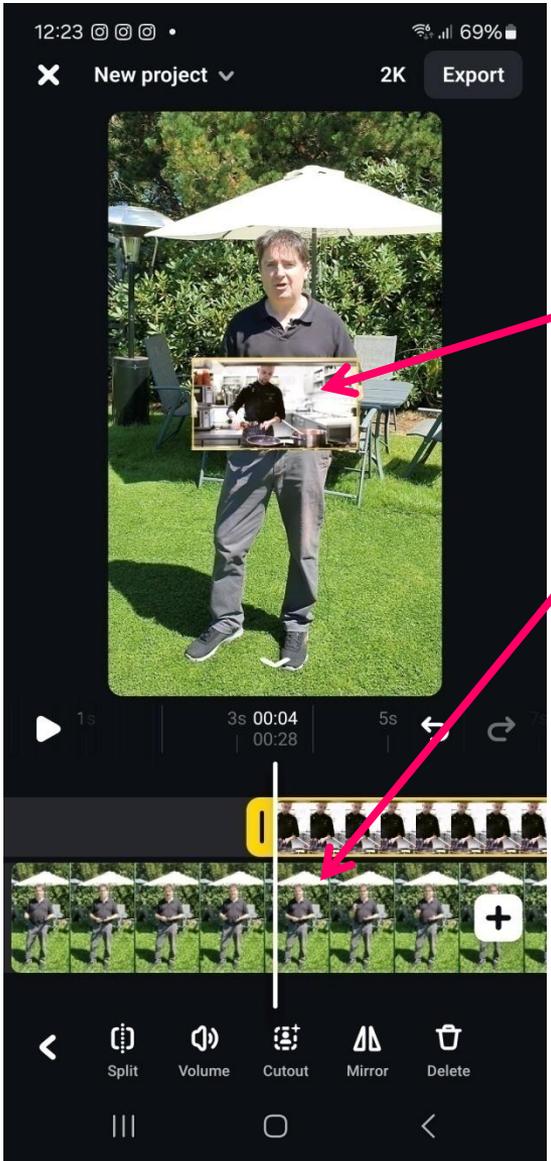
Tap on Overlay in the bottom menu

Find the footage / video that you want to overlay. Tap to select

Then tap the tick top right



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To overlay footage on top of your video

The video now appears on top of your main video.

You can pinch it with 2 fingers to expand it to completely cover the main video

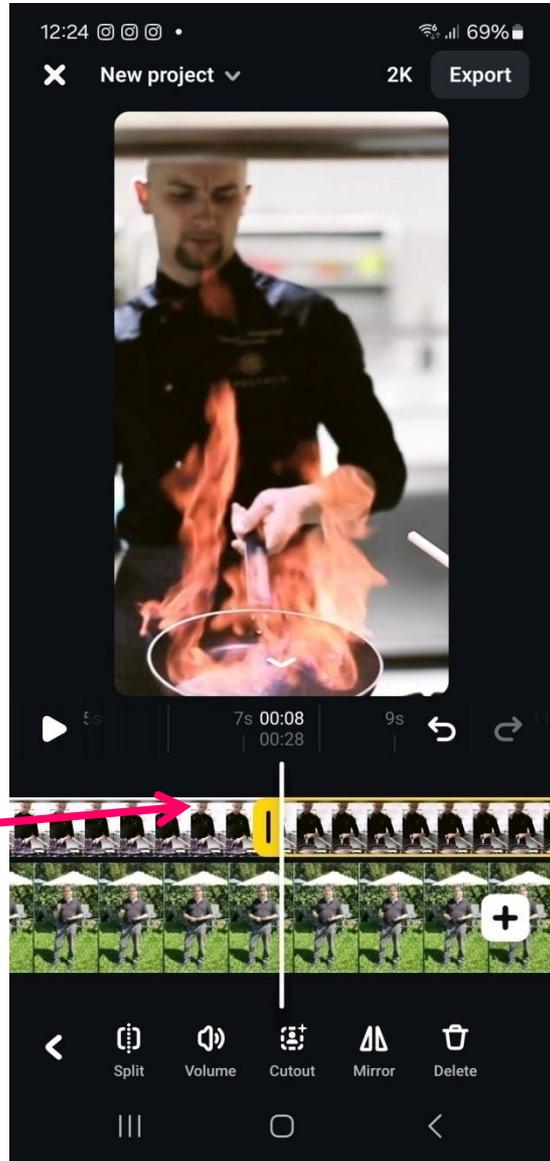
On the timeline the video appears Above the main video

Press play and pause where you want the footage to end

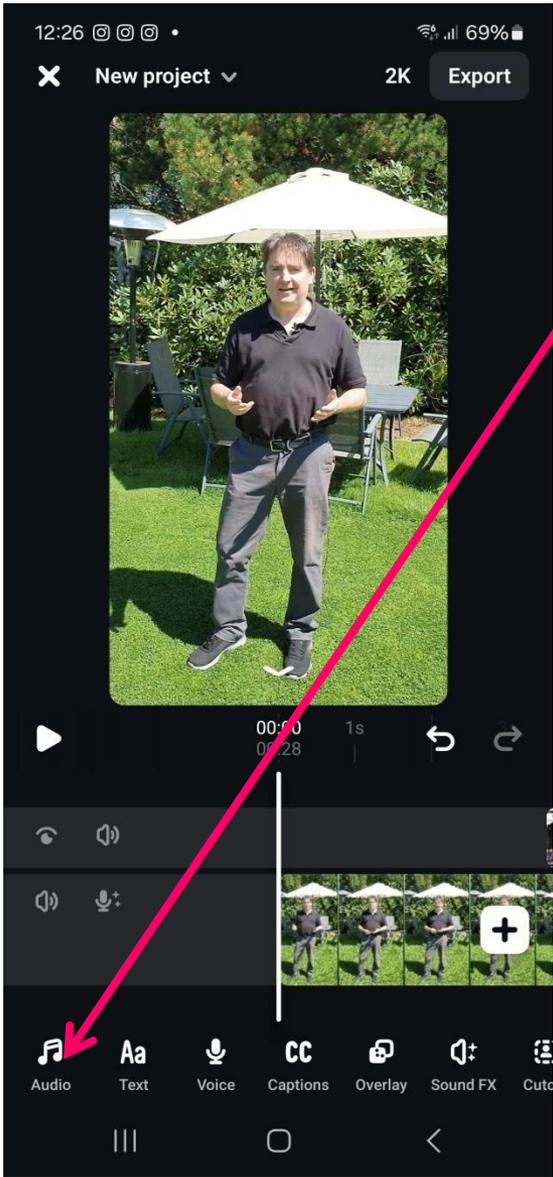
Tap on the footage clip on the timeline

Then tap split and delete

Repeat this process for other footage clips you want to add



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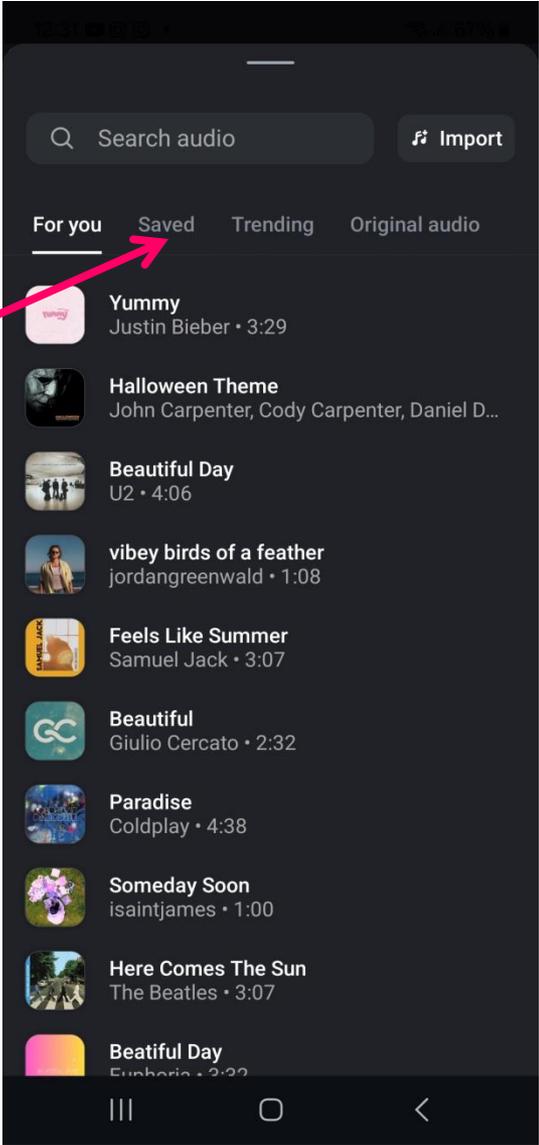
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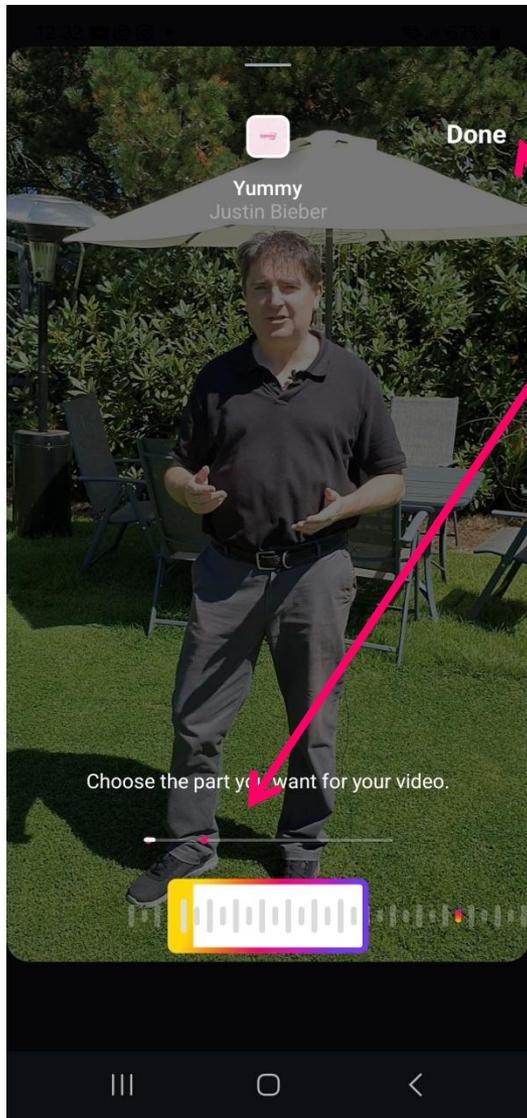
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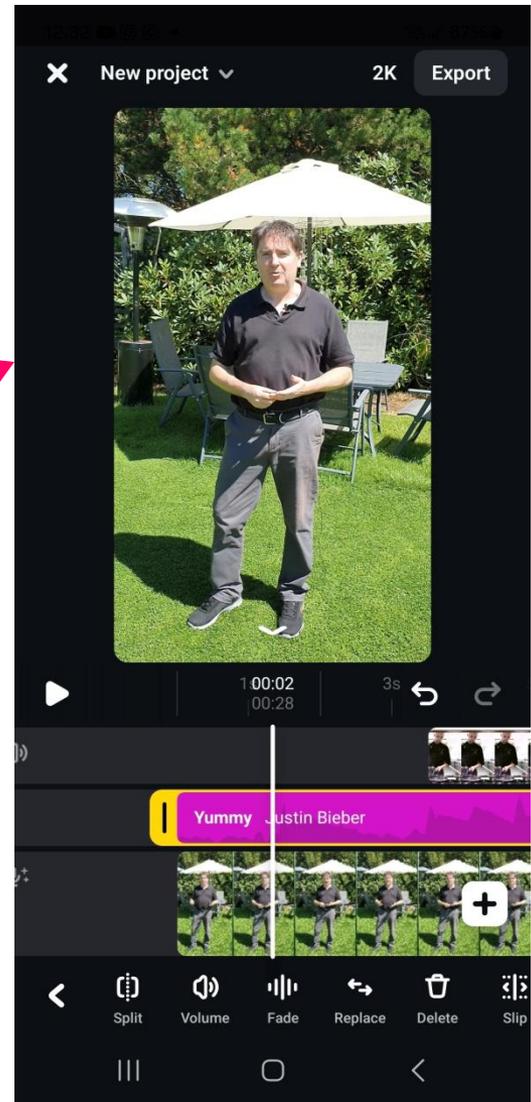
Then tap done

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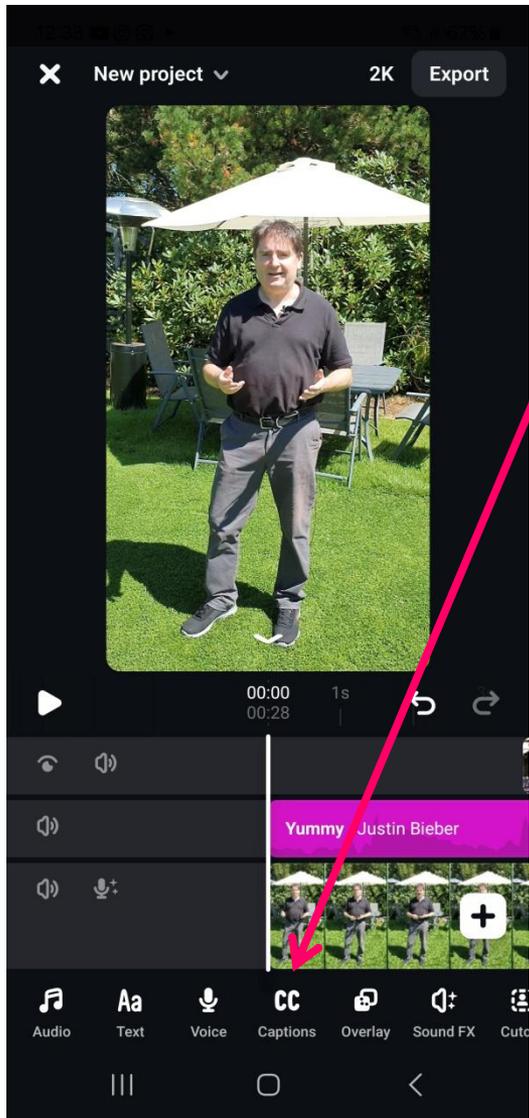
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Then tap volume and reduce the volume of the music to ensure you can hear the person speaking

Then tap on Fade/
Then fade out the music



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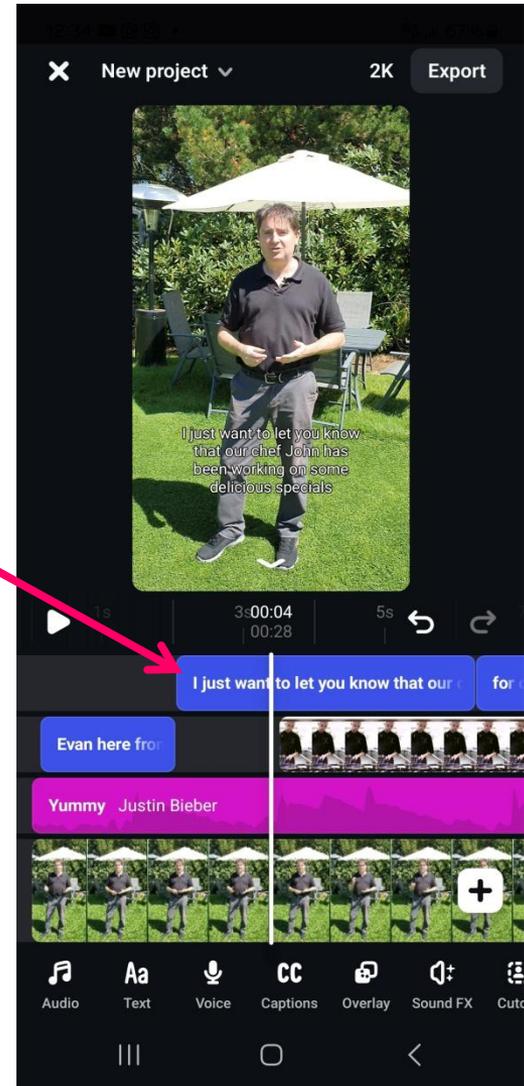
To add captions

Tap on captions

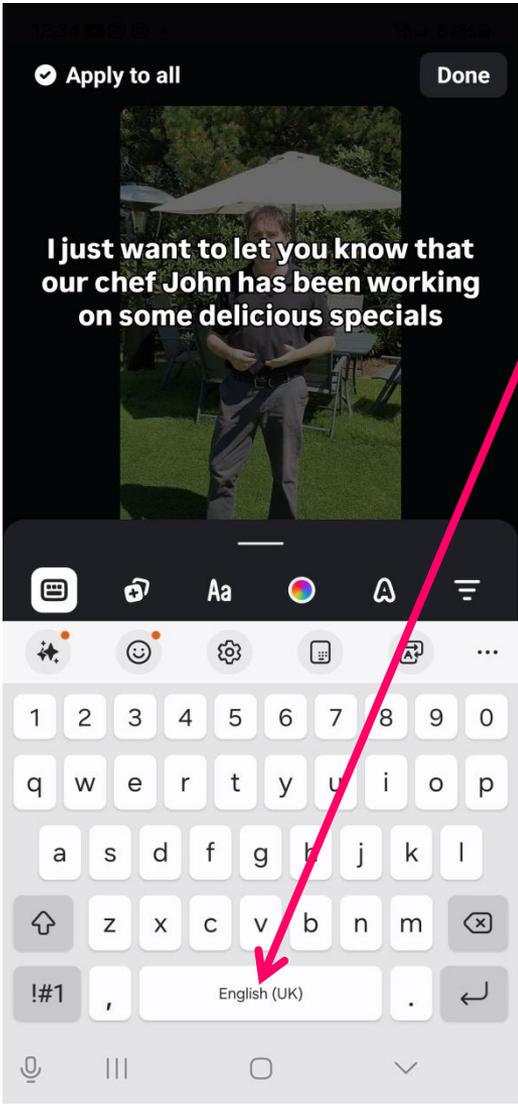
It will then generate the captions

You now need to proof read them.

Tap on any of the text boxes. You can then edit the text in that box



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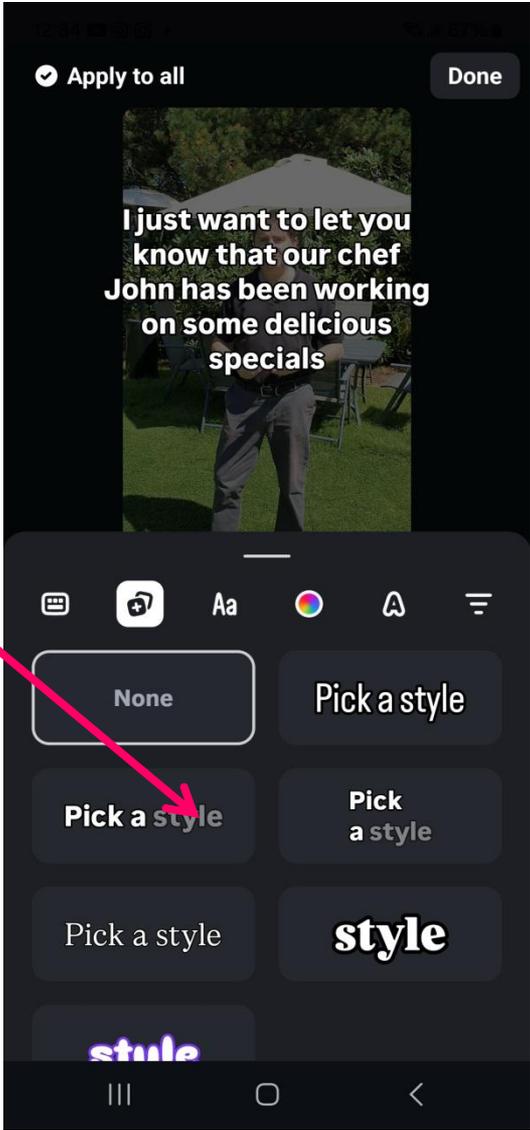


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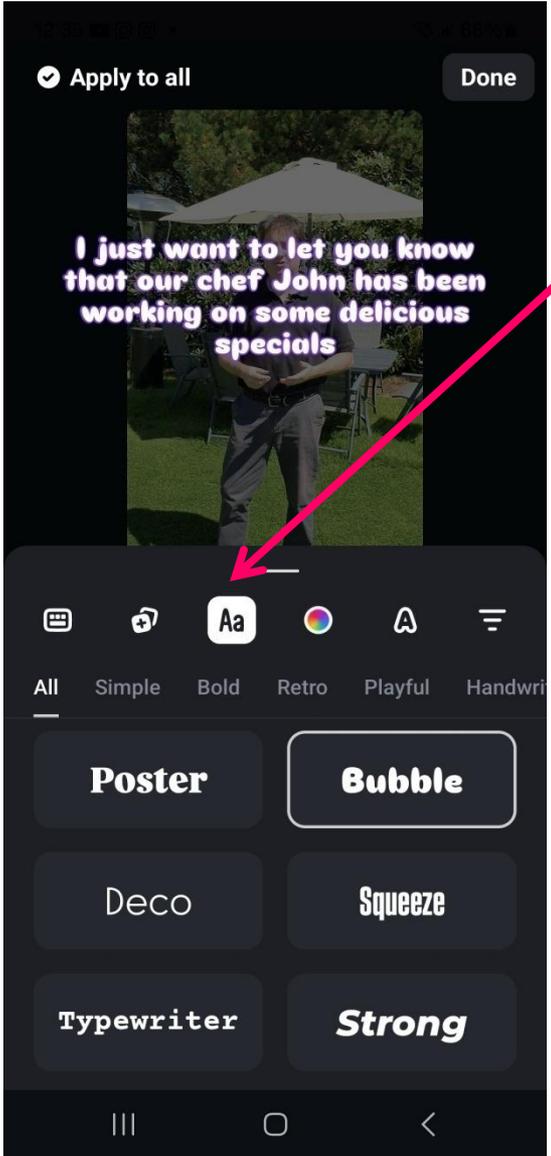
You will see a menu to manipulate how your captions look

The keyboard symbol – tap to edit your text

This icon – it allows you to choose the style of your captions. Tap on each to preview how it looks



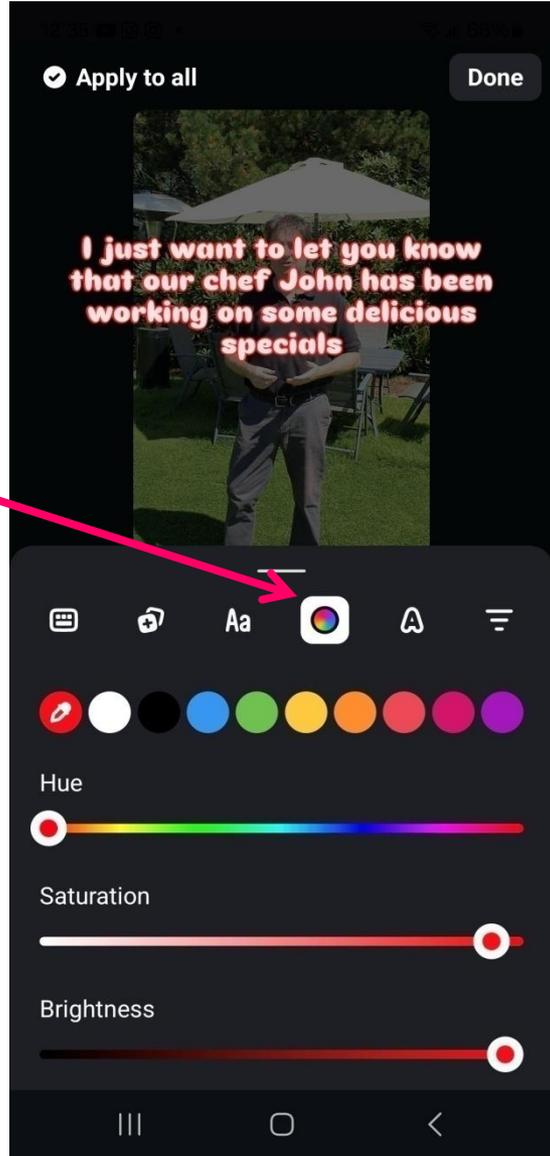
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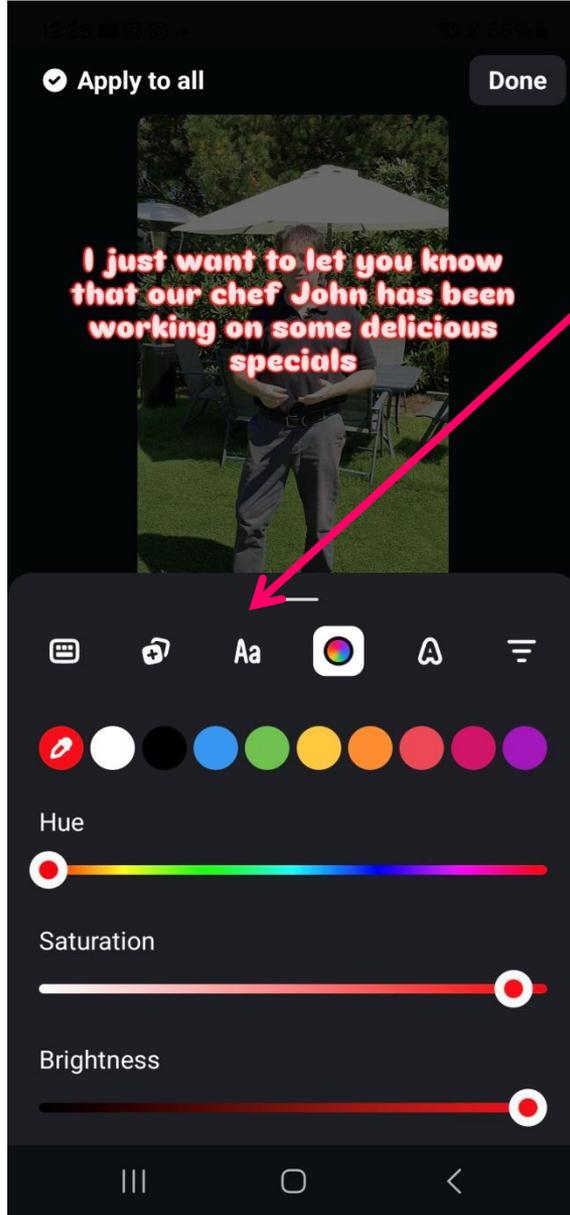
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The colour wheel – change the colour of your text



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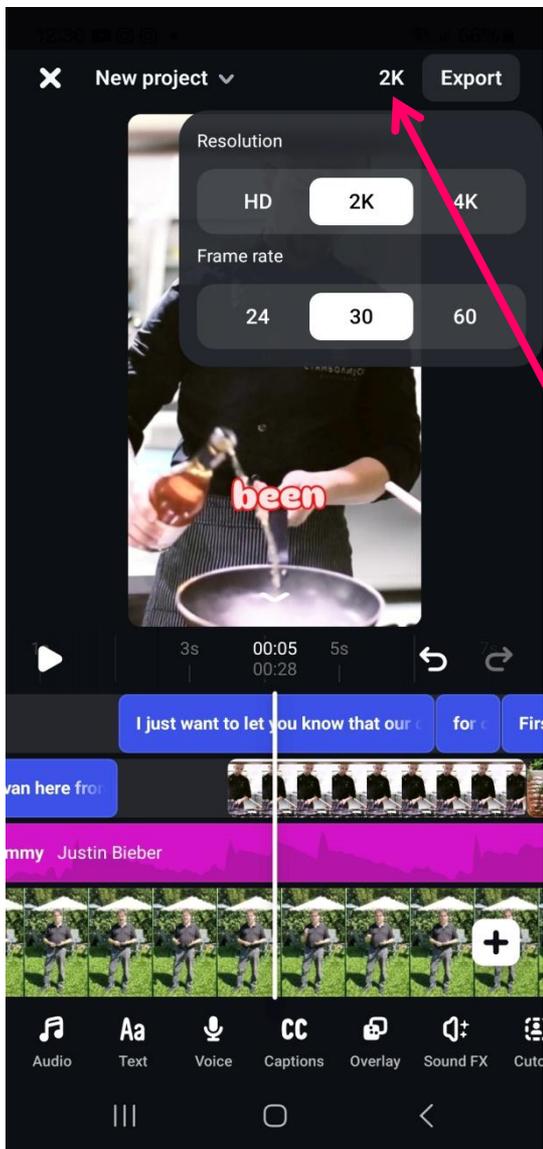


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This A symbol – you can apply an outline to your text

When you are happy, tap on done on the top right

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To export your video

When you want to export your video you can tap on 2K and choose your Resolution

2k and 30 FPS is a good choice

Then tap on Export

Your video will now export and you will find it in a folder called "edits" in your gallery



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Why use Edits instead of the Instagram app?



Edits is a more powerful editor with more features. These include

- Overlay footage
- Much better text options
- Much better captions
- Ability to go back to a previous project and continue editing it
- Can save your video without a watermark and with music so you can use it anywhere else
- Mirror your video if shot with a selfie camera
- Import your own music (extract from a video)

Why use Edits instead of the free version of CapCut?



Free:

If you use the free version of CapCut, a lot of features have been moved into the Pro version

Edits doesn't yet have all of the features CapCut has but it is 100% free

No Watermark

If you use the free version of CapCut, they have started add a little watermark in the corner of the video.

In edits there isn't a watermark

If you have the paid version of CapCut, it is far better and more powerful than edit.



If you already have the Pro version of CapCut and you want all the latest and best features CapCut is still a much better editing app

1. Better caption effects
2. More advanced video effects
3. Better image animations
4. Better text option
5. Better Ai tools

If you use a lot of these and if they are worth €12 month, continue using CapCut. However,

Edits will be adding a lot more features in the coming months,

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Video equipment

Option 1: RØDE Wireless ME

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RØDE Wireless ME Ultra-compact Wireless Microphone System with Built-in Microphones, GainAssist Technology and 100m Range for Filmmaking, Interviews and Content Creation

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<https://camerakit.ie/product/rode-wireless-me/>

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/R%C3%98DE-Ultra-compact-Microphone-Microphones-GainAssist/dp/B0BQLB596V/>

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<https://camerakit.ie/product/rode-interview-go/>

<https://www.camera.ie/products/rode-interview-go>

Option 2: Hollyland Lark 2



Watch a video overview here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PQUi8RgkB oM>

For iPhone or Android only €170

For Camera / Laptop + iPhone + Android combo €200

What is great about this mic

- 1. The size and weight - small and light**
- 2. Two mics**
- 3. Excellent sound**
- 4. Long range**
- 5. Windbreaker**
- 6. The versatility of combo pack – it works with everything**
- 7. Charge the box and it charges everything**

Android version: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Microphone-Compatible-Cancelling-Livestream-Vlog-Black-Black/dp/B0CP7P4RRQ>

Links

iPhone version : <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Microphone-Compatible-Cancelling-Livestream-Vlog-Black-Black/dp/B0CP7NYJM7?th=1>

Combo version: : <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Microphone-Compatible-Cancelling-Livestream-Vlog-Black-Black/dp/B0CP7QXWPN?th=1>

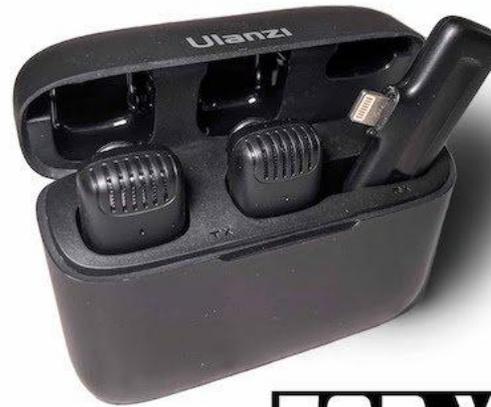
Option 3: Ulanzi J12 Wireless Microphone (2 microphones)

1 receiver attaches to the charger port of your phone

2 microphones

Works up to 65 feet away from the phone
(However, does not come with windbreakers)

Cost: Approx €70 - €80



DUAL WIRELESS MIC

FOR YOUR PHONE

Watch a video demo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o6F0lZzmnX4>

This is the version for iPhones: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/J12-Lightning-Smartphone-Microphone-Compatible-black/dp/B0BK9FDT3M>

This is the version for Android: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/ULANZI-Microphone-Plug-Play-Recording-Transmission-Black/dp/B0B38Y8NYY> or <https://www.ulanzi.com/products/ulanzi-j12-wireless-lavalier-microphone?variant=42630746996957>

Tripod (I use this one all the time and it's excellent plus very reasonable)



JOILCAN Camera Tripod for Canon Nikon Sony, 65" Aluminum Alloy Tripod Stand with Detachable Head & Phone Holder & Carry Bag, Lightweight DSLR Tripod for Smartphone/Vlog/Streaming, Max Load 5.5kg

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Tripod Adjuster mount



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Versatile camera grip, with a Smartphone Clamp, perfect for phone to shoot smooth video and photos. (Allowable Cellphone Size 3.5" to 5.7")

Cost: Approx €12



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https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/B01M3VRD5Y/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_o01_s00?ie=UTF8&p_sc=1

DJI Osmo Mobile Gimbal

Brilliant Gimbal for taking videos as you are moving.

It has a motorised weight and balance system so your video looks as smooth as a drone video

Cost: €120



Links to Irish Websites

<https://www.currys.ie/ieen/cameras-and-camcorders/photography-accessories/camcorder-accessories/dji-osmo-mobile-3-handheld-gimbal-10226788-pdt.html>

Neewer Camera Photo Video Lightning Kit: 18 inches/48 centimetres Outer 55 5500K Dimmable LED Ring Light

- Very good lighting kit for a beginner on a budget
- Ideal for “how to” videos, customer testimonials company videos where you require good lighting

€115

amazon

https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/B01N0OJPXC/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_o05_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1



Lights

- A budget alternative (but not as good)
- 12 inch diameter
- Good light if you are close to the light.
- Not as good for lighting up half a room

Cost: Approx €35



The image shows an Amazon product listing for a 12-inch ring light. The product title is "12" Ring Light with Tripod Stand & Phone Holder Tall 177cm/70", GerTong LED Selfie Circle Ringlight with Remote for Makeup YouTube Tiktok, Floor/Desk USB Halo Lamp with 40 RGB Modes 13 Brightness". The product has a 4.4-star rating from 5,898 ratings and is the #1 Best Seller in Cell Phone Selfie Lights. The current price is EUR33.08, which is a 26% discount from the RRP of EUR44.91. The product is available with Prime and has an exclusive Prime price. There is a voucher option to apply a 10% discount. The product is also available with business pricing.

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Lights

- A great small portable light if you are walking around and need the scene lit.

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