

How to Create a Gmail Account – Step by Step

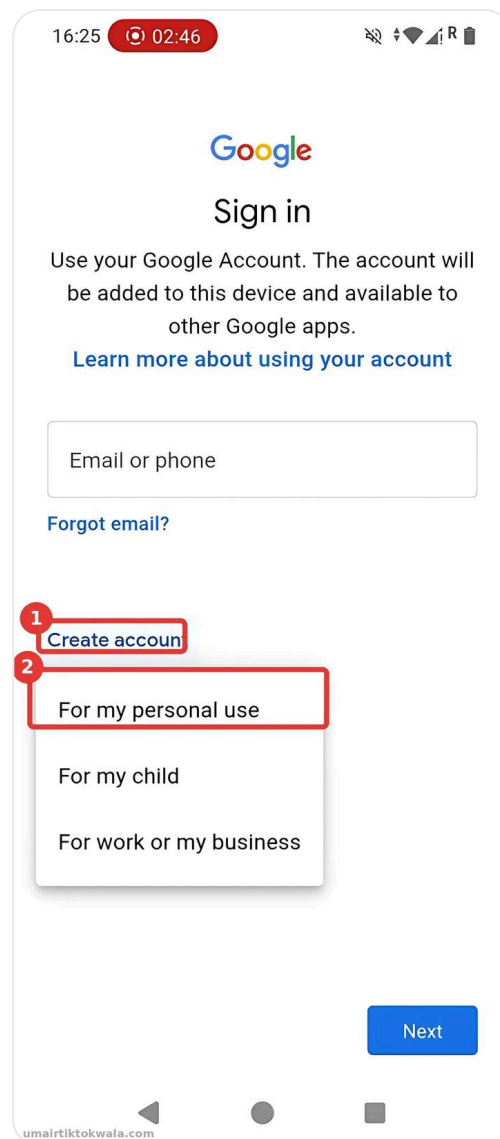
4 steps · Last updated 19 Oct 2026

A separate Gmail keeps your Facebook work organised and safe. You'll use it to sign up for Facebook and to receive security codes.

Before you start, keep ready:

- An Android phone
- Your phone number for verification
- A strong password you can remember

1 Start creating an account



Open **Settings** → **Google** → **Add account** (or open Play Store and tap **Sign in**).
1. Tap **Create account**. **2.** Choose **For my personal use**.

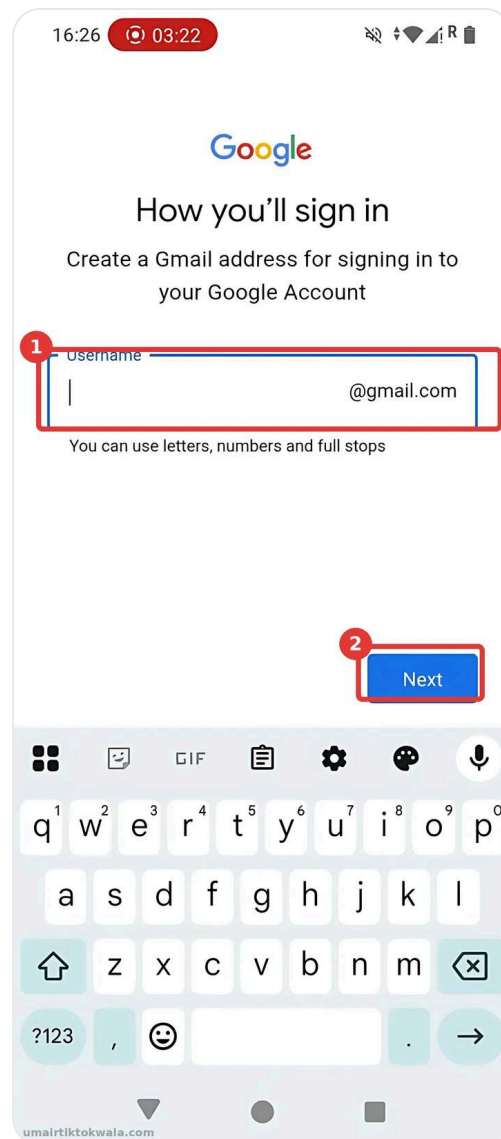
2 Enter your name, birthday and gender

The screenshot shows the Google 'Basic information' form. At the top, it says 'Enter your date of birth and gender'. Step 1 points to the date of birth fields (Day, Month, Year) which contain '27', 'No...', and '1998' respectively. Step 2 points to the gender dropdown menu, which is open and shows options: 'Female', 'Male', 'Rather not say', and 'Customised'. Step 3 points to the 'Next' button at the bottom right. The phone's status bar at the top shows the time as 16:25 and battery level at 03:10.

Type your first and last name and tap Next. Then **1.** enter your **real date of birth**, **2.** choose gender, **3.** tap **Next**.

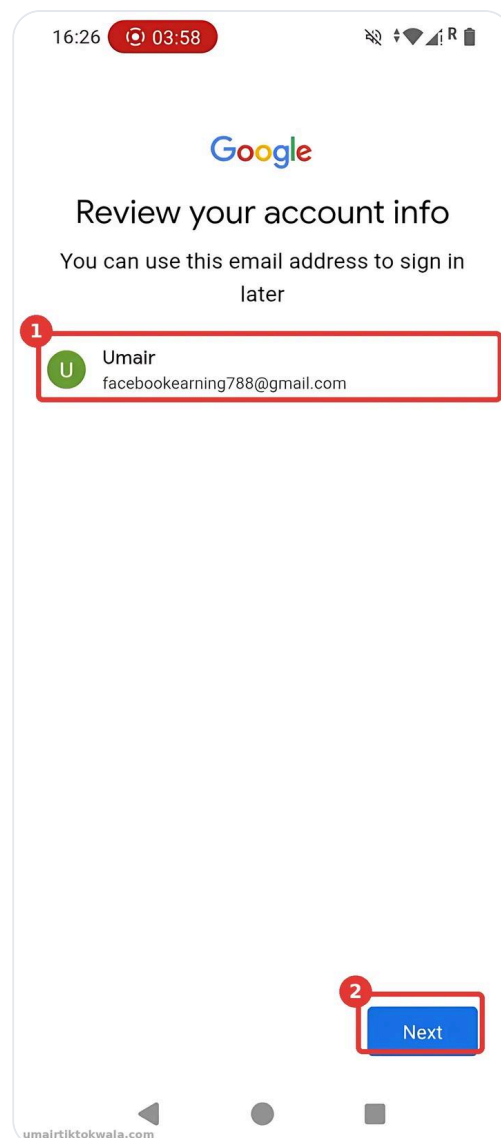
! Careful: You must be 18+ for Facebook monetization. Use your real date of birth — it must match your ID later.

3 Choose your Gmail address



1. Pick a suggested address or tap **Create your own Gmail address** and type one (letters, numbers and dots). **2.** Tap **Next**. Then create a strong password.

4 Review and finish



1. Check your new address. **2.** Tap **Next**, add your phone number if asked, and accept Google's terms. Your Gmail is ready.

 **Tip:** Write the email and password in a safe place. Turn on 2-Step Verification in Google Account → Security.

Common mistakes

- Fake date of birth
- Weak password
- Not adding a phone number — account recovery becomes hard

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