

# WhatsApp — Review

Is it the best free calling app for seniors?

Overall Rating: /5 — ★★★★★

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## Our Verdict

WhatsApp is our top recommendation for seniors who want to make free video calls. It is the most widely used messaging app in the UK, works on any smartphone, and is completely free over Wi-Fi. If your family and friends are already on it — and the chances are most of them are — it is the obvious place to start.

### ■ What We Like

- ✓ Completely free over Wi-Fi — even for international calls
- ✓ Works on both iPhone and Android smartphones
- ✓ Simple to use — works just like a normal phone call
- ✓ Voice messages — press and hold the microphone to record
- ✓ Group video calls with up to 8 people at once
- ✓ Already installed on most family members phones

### ■ What We Don't Like

- ✗ Requires a mobile phone number to sign up
- ✗ Uses mobile data if not connected to Wi-Fi
- ✗ Can generate a lot of notifications from group chats

### Who is This App Best For?

- ✓ Your family and friends already use it
- ✓ You have an Android phone
- ✓ You want to call family abroad for free
- ✓ You want one app for calls, messages and photos

## Our Rating Breakdown

Category	Rating
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Ease of use	★★★★★
Call quality	★★★★★
Features	★★★★★
Value for money	★★★★★
Suitable for seniors	★★★★★

**Final Verdict:** WhatsApp earns five stars because it does everything you need, works on any phone, and is already used by most people you want to call. If you only download one app — make it WhatsApp.