# iPhone Tech-Tip

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Eight Tips to Open the Camera App

Everyone knows how to open the Camera App on their iPhones but, did you know, there are many different & fun ways to get quick access to the iPhone's camera?

Camera

1. **The most common way is to unlock the iPhone and click on Camera App**

2. **When the iPhone is locked, just press the Camera icon on the lock screen.**

3. **You can also just swipe from right to left on the lock screen to open the Camera App.**

4. **There is now an Action button on iPhone 15 (can be set to start camera in any mode)**

5. **Use your Apple Watch to control the Camera App. Use the watch as a remote control, set timer, switch from front to rear cameras and also you can use the watch as an external monitor for your Camera App.**

6. **Use the cameras on the back of the iPhone to take better selfies by attaching your Apple Watch to the phone & use it as a monitor.**
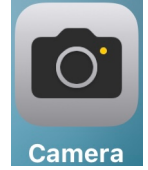

7. **You can just say "Siri, open Camera App"**

8. **But, to take a photo with out opening an App: use Siri Shortcuts and say "Siri, Say Cheese"**

You need to set this up using the Shortcuts App (let's do it together):

Find & run the Shortcuts App and click on Gallery to search for "Say Cheese".

Click on the yellow "Say Cheese" card & add shortcut.

Shortcuts

Now whenever you say "Siri, Say Cheese" the iPhone will automatically take a photo without opening any App.
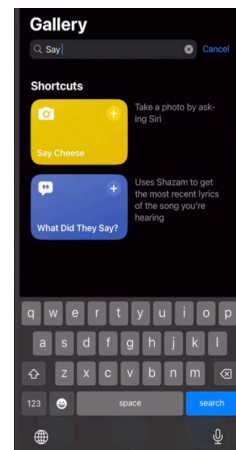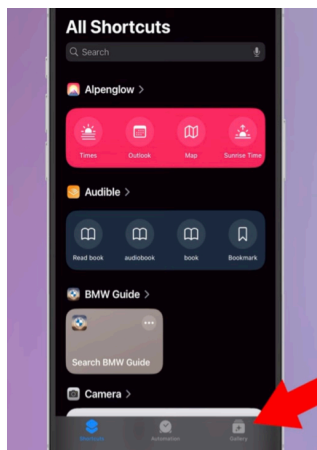
Bonus tip:

The iPhone can now use your Live Photos to make a short video for you.

If you had taken some Live Photos of the same event, the iPhone can turn those still photos into a short video that you can use anywhere. Go to Albums & select Live Photos, choose "Select" & pick photos taken together. Then click on the circle with the three dots in lower right & choose "Save as Video". The new video will be saved to your photo album.