Bring the Drama: iMovie Trailers for the iPad

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THIS SESSION COVERS:

iMovie Trailers

- Choose one from a selection of trailer styles.
- Drag-and-drop to add your content.
- Easy way to get yourself (or your students) started with iMovie.

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iMovie Trailers

Let’s start by making a splash!

Trailers Grab Our Attention

"You're gonna need a bigger boat."

"This...is...Sparta!"

"It's a lovely day!"

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Jaws (1975)

"This...is...Sparta!"

300 (2006)

"It's a lovely day!"

Mad Max: Fury Road (2015)

"Put on a happy face."

Joker (2019)

Let's look at an example

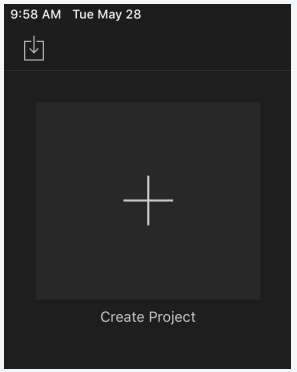
You'll Need:

- One or more ***short*** videos on your iPad*
- Photos on your iPad, perhaps including a few stock photos
- Some good ideas!

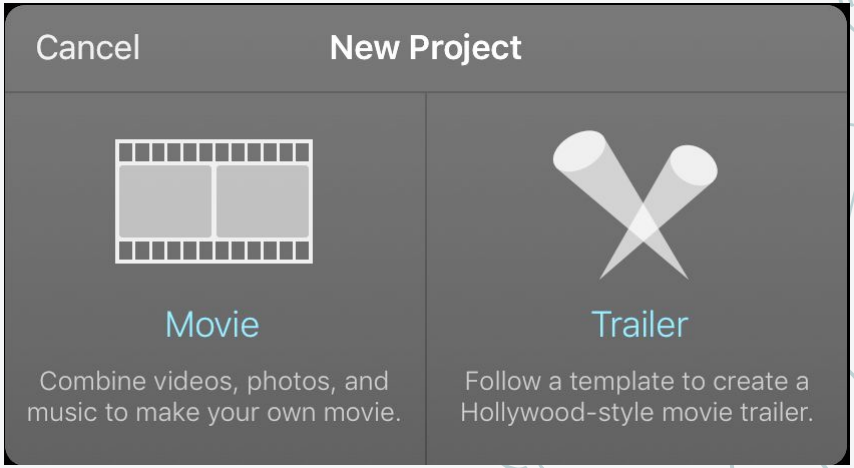
* Videos can be optional. You can make a good trailer with only still photos.

Trailers: Getting Started

1. **Create a Project.**



2. Choose **Trailer.**



Choose a Trailer Template

1. Preview the trailer templates.

   a. Pay attention to the **duration** of the trailer, shown in the lower right.

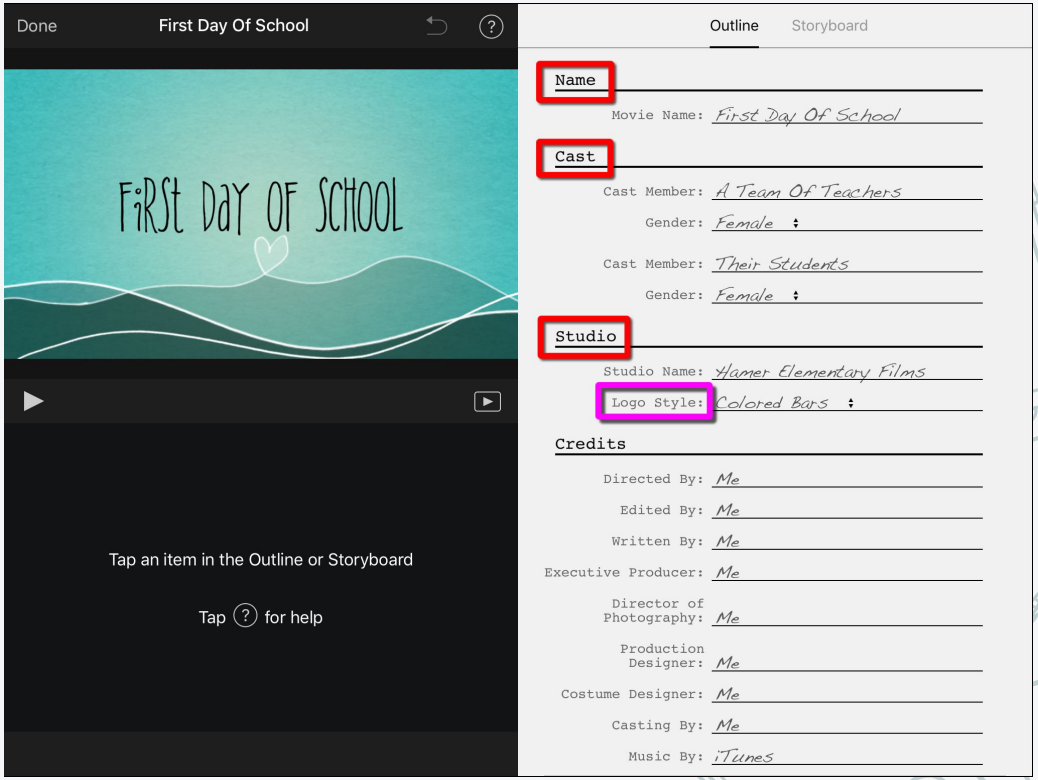
   b. Watch the trailer by tapping the **Play button**.

2. In the *upper right*, tap **Create** to choose the template and get started.

Trailers: Outline

Fill in the blanks under:

- **Name** – Film name
- **Cast** – You don't have to follow the rules: ***Be creative!***
- **Studio** – School name, department name, whatever. Choose a **Logo Style**.
- **Credits** – Complete if you have time



Trailers: Storyboard I

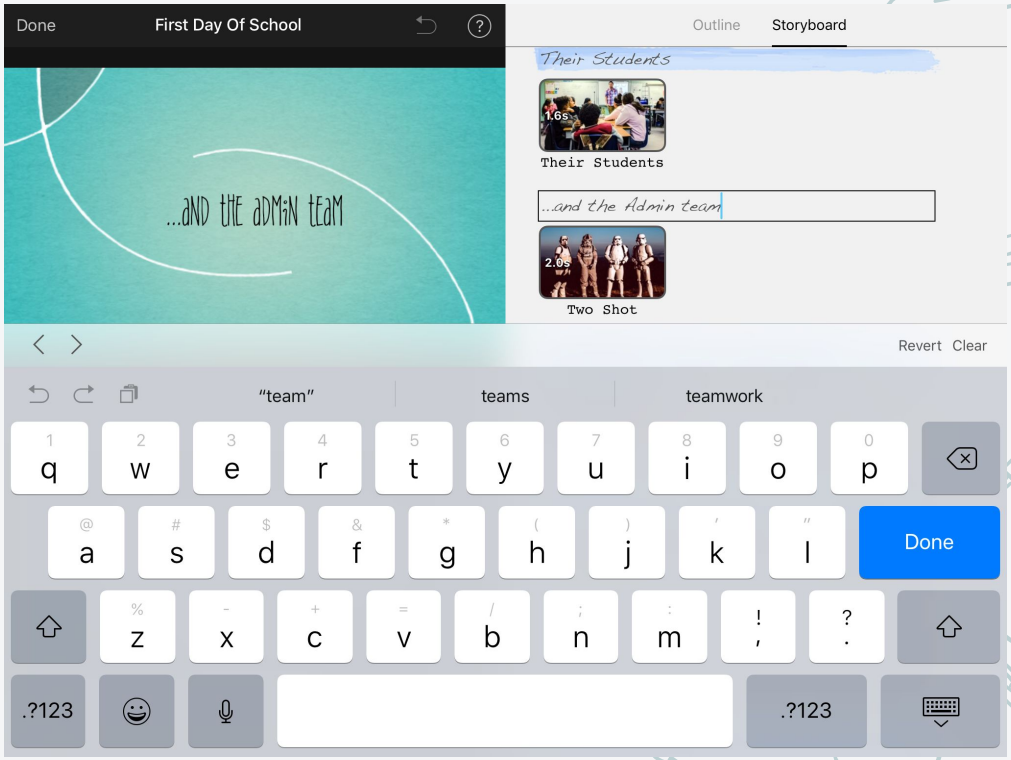
Edit the titles in the storyboard:

Each storyboard title is highlighted in blue. This text ***does*** appear in the finished trailer. Use the titles to help tell your story:

1. Tap a **title** and use the keyboard to edit the text.

   A preview will show your text as your type.

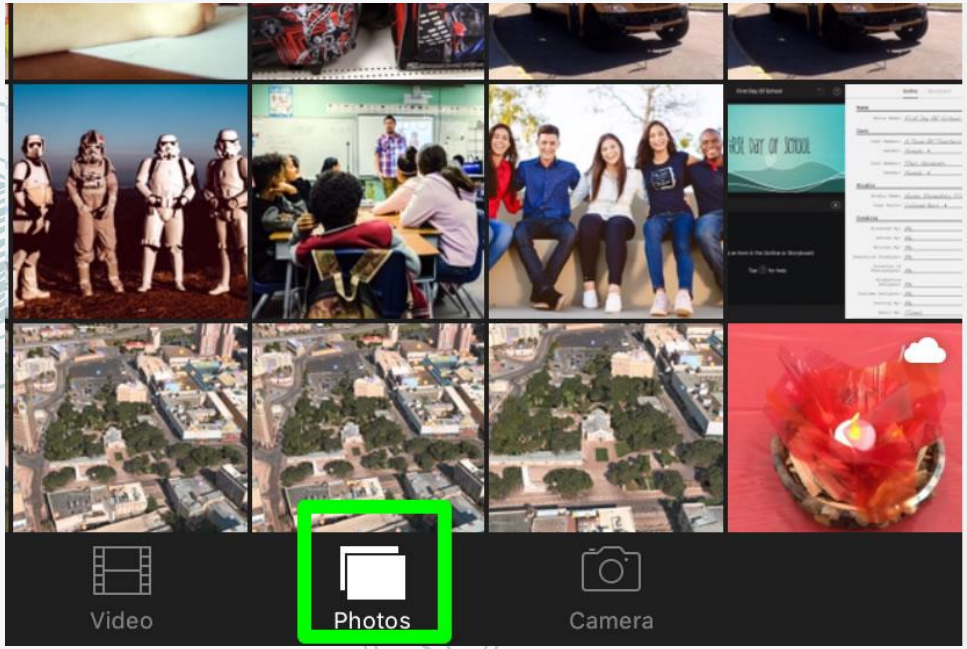
2. Tap the **Done** button to close the keyboard and complete the edit.

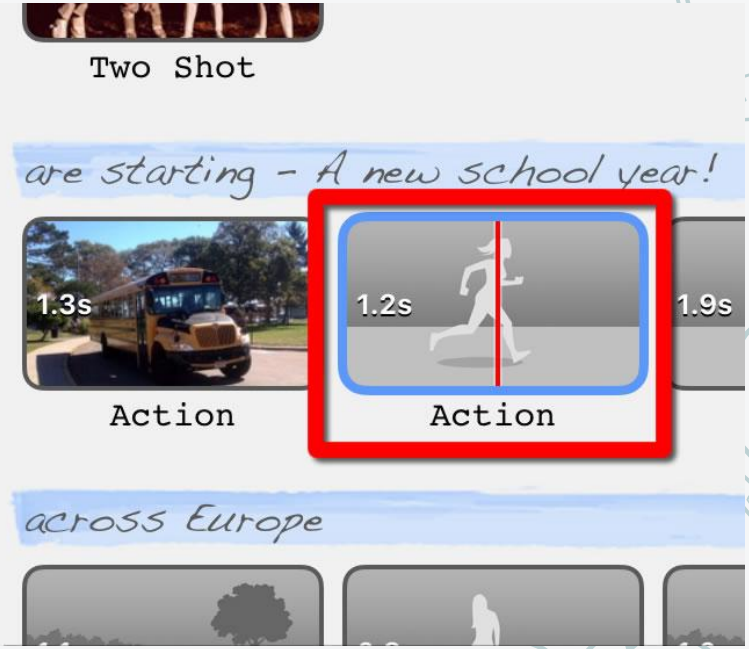


Trailers: Storyboard II

Insert pictures from your iPad into the storyboard:

1. On the *right side*, select a **placeholder** (red outline).
2. At the *bottom left*, choose **Photos** (green outline).
3. Find and **tap an image**. It will "move" into the storyboard and replace the placeholder.





STOCK PHOTOS!

- Stock photos are generic images that you can use to set a mood or convey an idea.
- Sources for stock photos
  - unsplash.com
  - morguefile.com

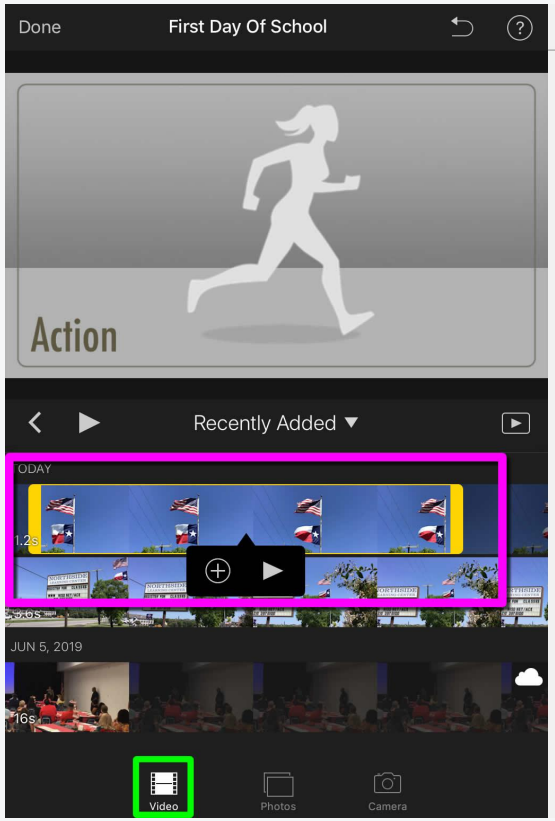
The Ken Burns Effect

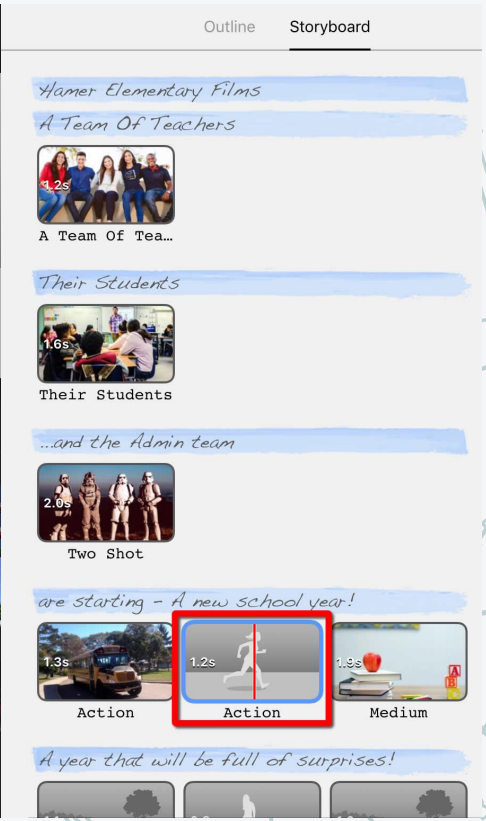
- iMovie uses the Ken Burns Effect to add a sense of motion to still photos.
- You can turn it on or off to achieve the visual impact that you desire.

Trailers: Storyboard III

Insert videos from your iPad into the storyboard:

1. On the *right side*, select a **placeholder** (red outline).
2. At the *bottom left*, choose **Video** (green outline).
3. Find and **tap a video**. A box will appear on the video (pink outline), showing the duration of its place in the storyboard.
4. Use the **yellow handles** to select the part of the clip to insert. The **Play button** lets you preview.
5. Tap the **Plus sign** to insert the video clip.

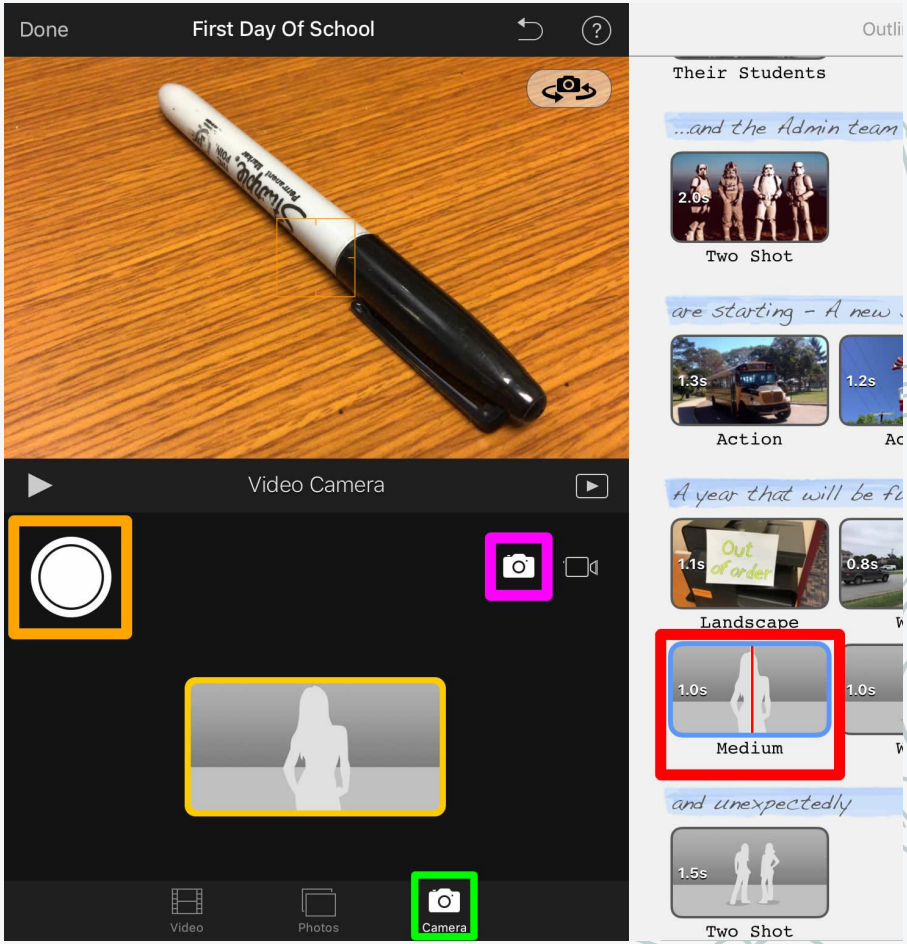




Trailers: Storyboard IV

Insert photos using the camera:

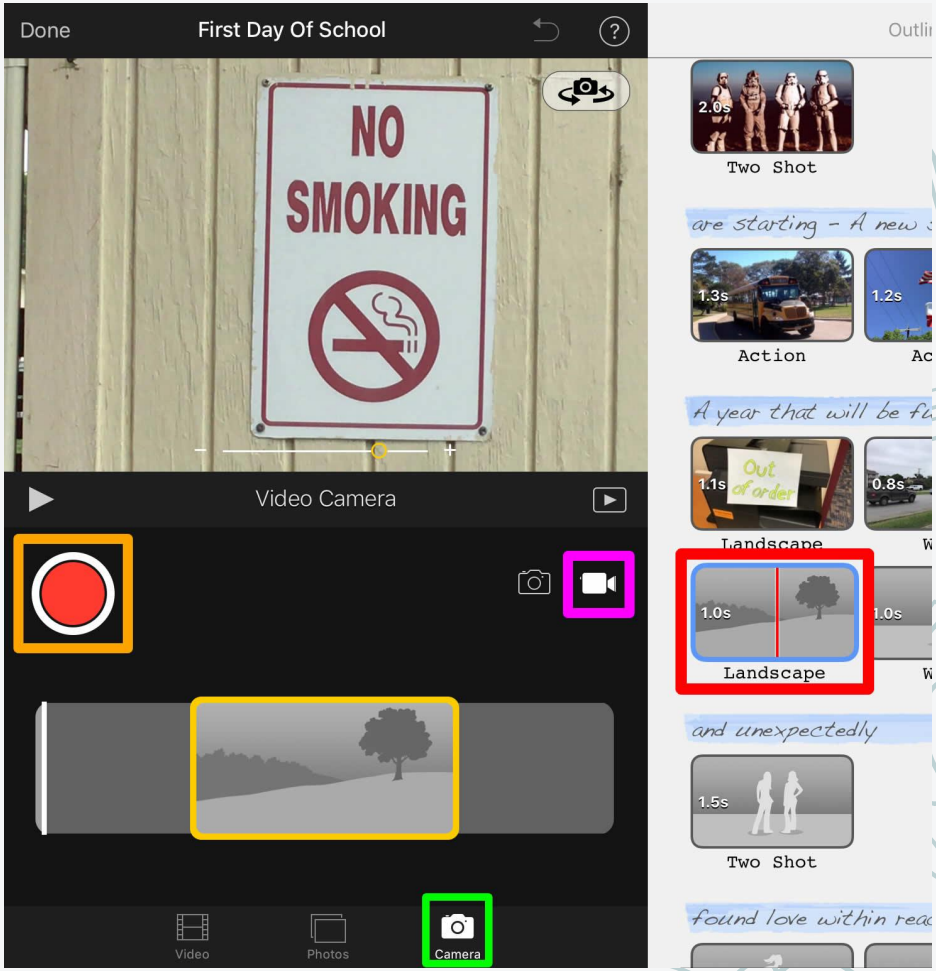
1. On the *right side*, select a **placeholder** (red outline).
2. At the *bottom left*, choose **Camera** (green outline).
3. *Below the preview screen*, select **Camera icon** (pink outline).
4. Tap the large white button (orange outline) to take the picture. Photo will appear in the storyboard.



Trailers: Storyboard V

Insert video using the camera:

1. On the *right side*, select a **placeholder** (red outline).
2. At the *bottom left*, choose **Camera** (green outline).
3. *Below the preview screen*, select **Video camera icon** (pink outline).
4. Tap the **large red button** (orange outline) to shoot the video. Video will appear in the storyboard after recording.



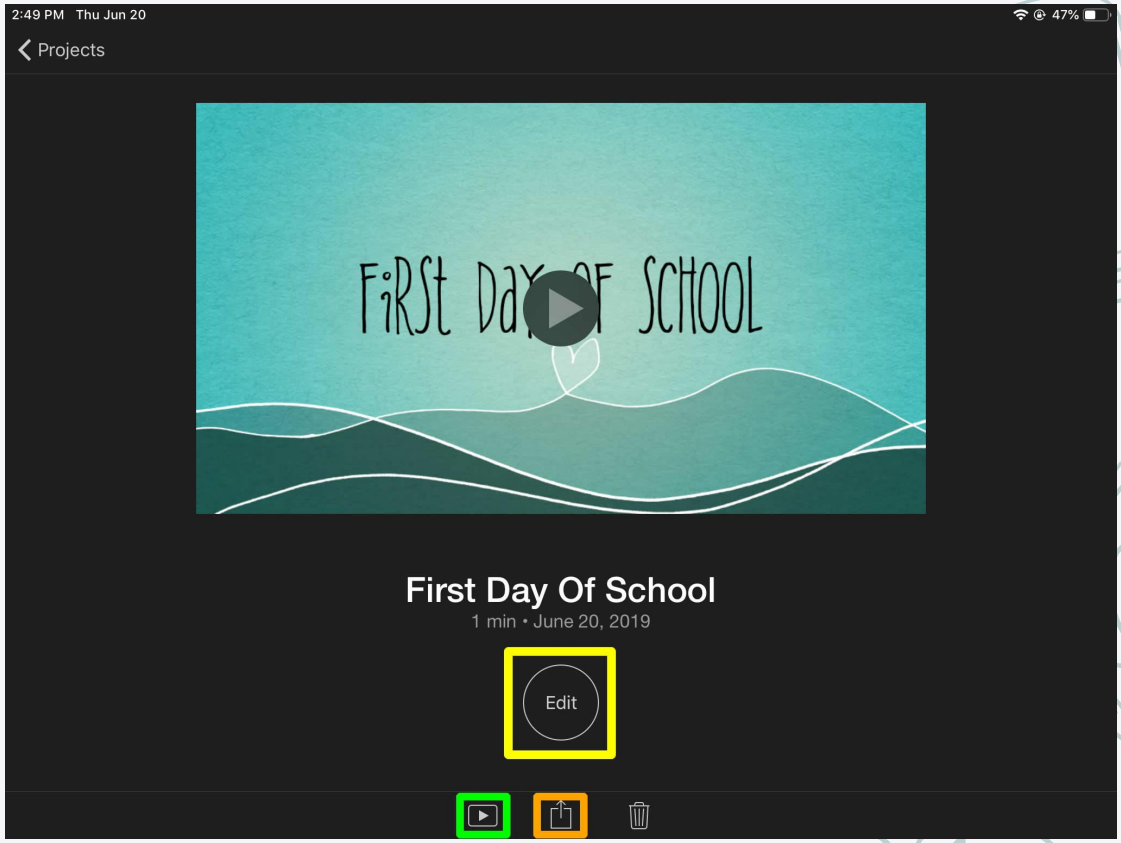
Finishing Your Trailer

1. In the *upper left corner*, tap **Done**.

2. To preview your new video tap the **Play button** in the middle of the screen or the **small Play button** (green outline) at the bottom of screen

3. To make changes, tap the **large Edit button** (yellow outline).

4. To save and/or share, tap the **Share button** (orange outline).



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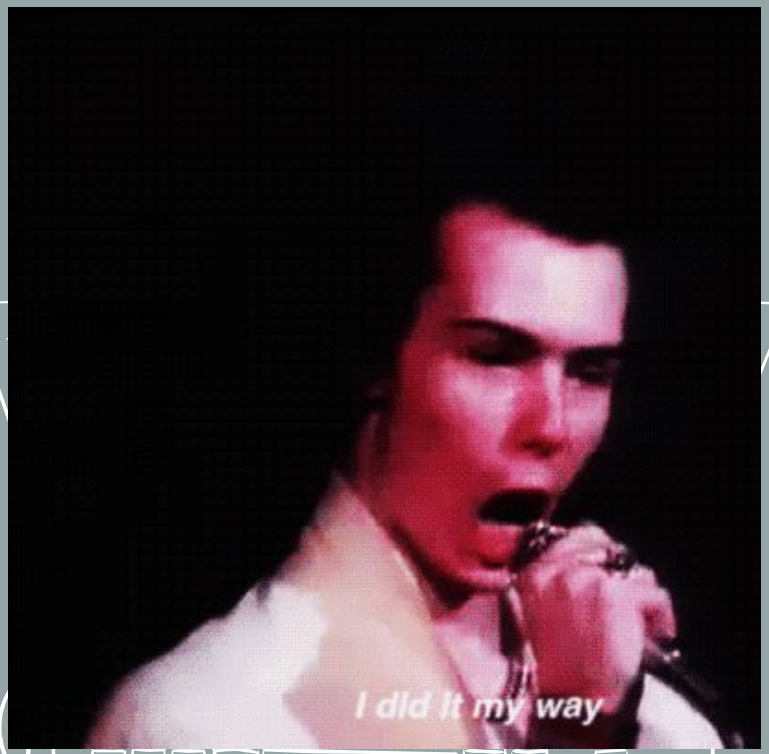
iMovie

Do it your way!



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- One or more ***short*** videos on your iPad*
- Still photos on your iPad, perhaps including a few stock photos
- Don't worry about music: it's included in iMovie.
- Some good ideas!

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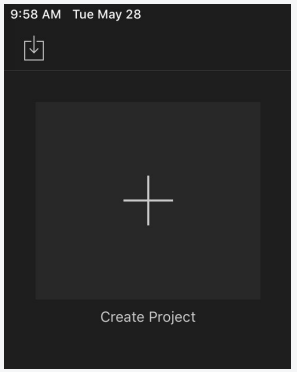
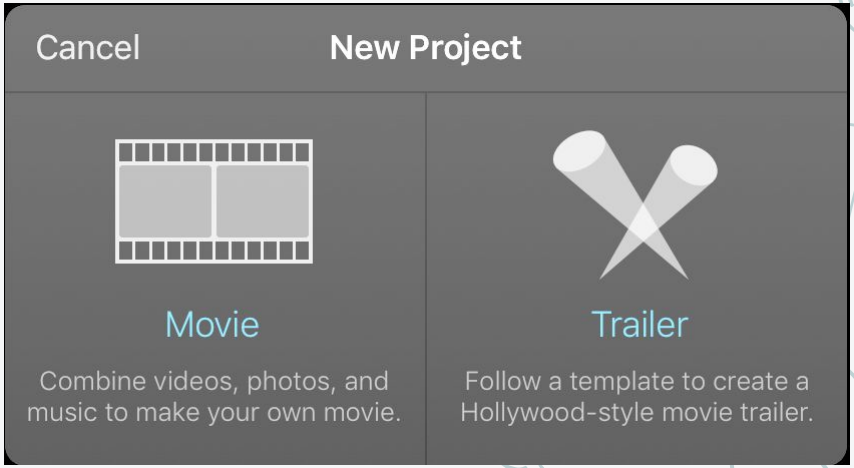
iMovie: Getting Started

1. **Create a Project.**



2. Choose **Movie.**

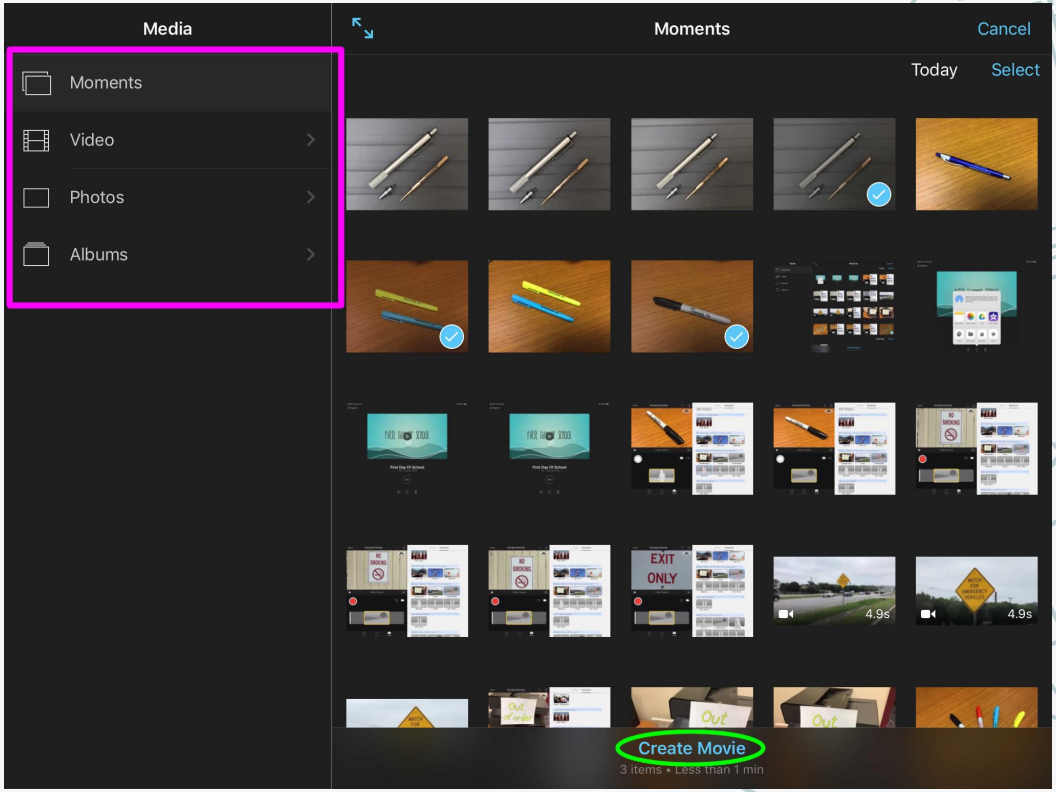


Gather Your Images and Videos

1. Choose one or more files by tapping the thumbnail image(s). A check mark in a blue circle will appear in the corner of every selected file.

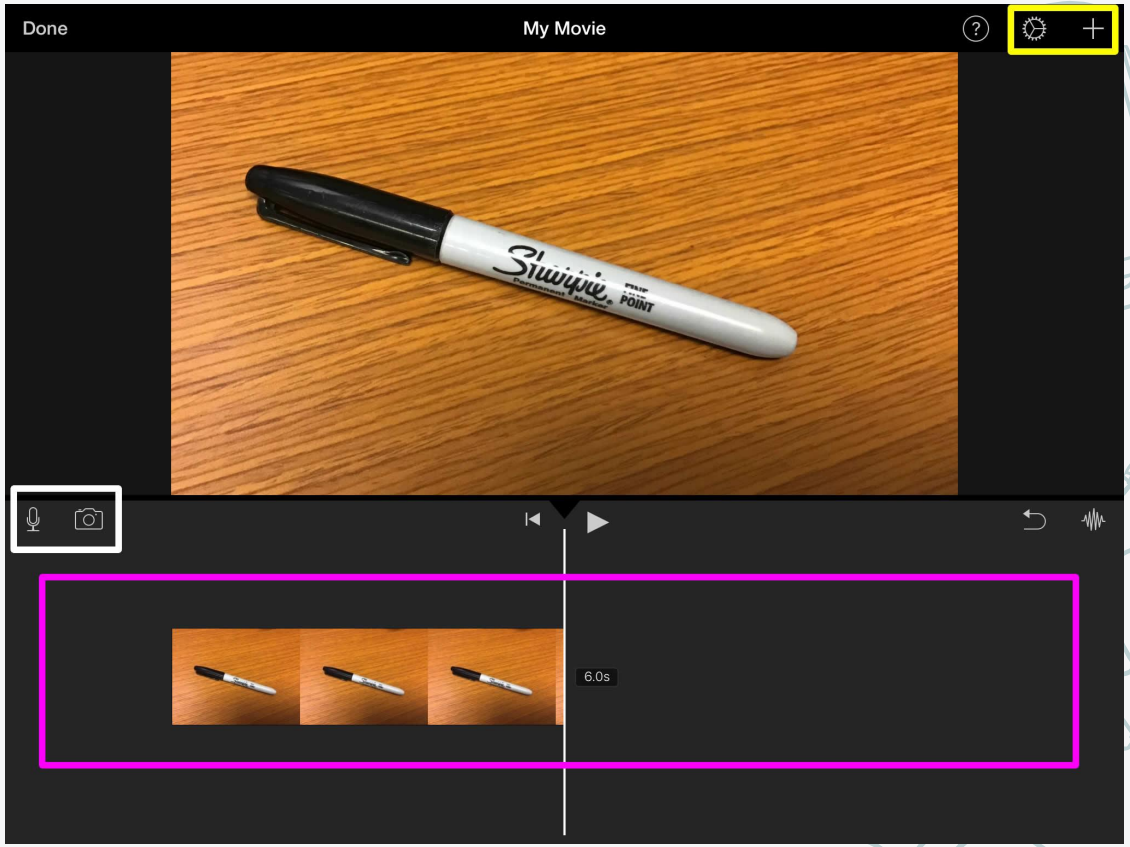
1. You can use the menu on the left (pink outline)to find and choose more files.

2. In *bottom center*, tap **Create Movie** (green oval).



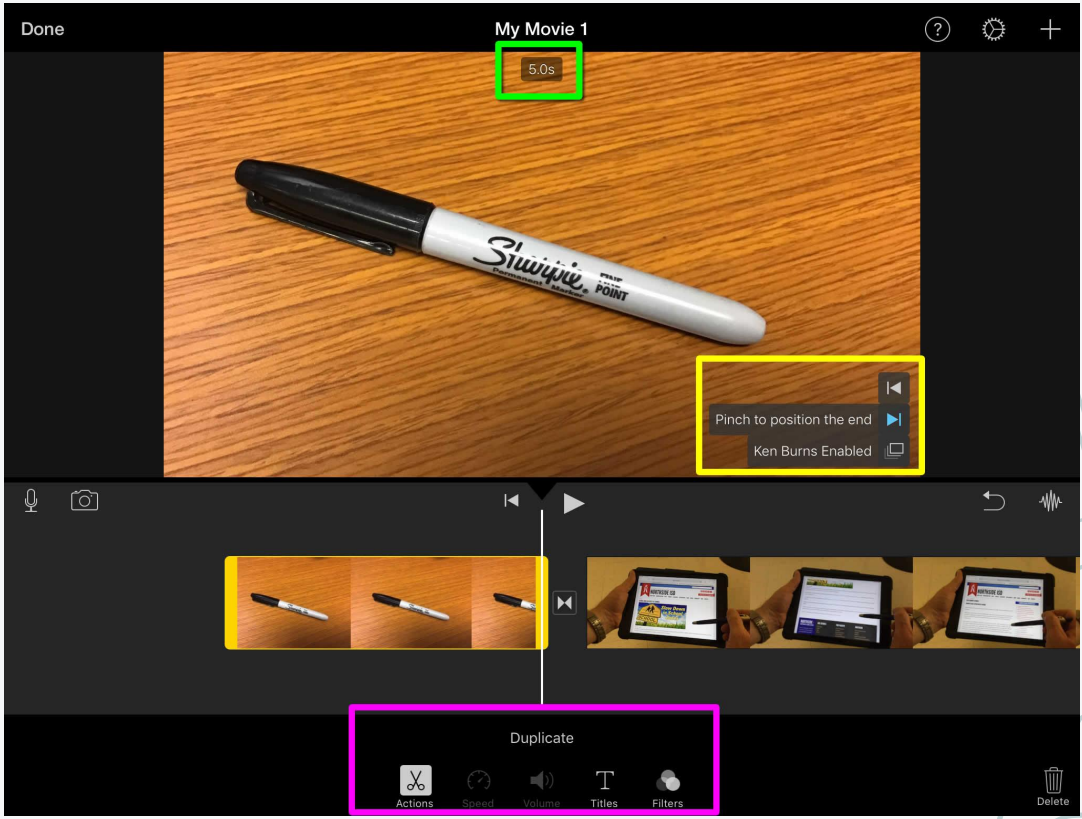
Editing Your Movie

- In the *upper right* (yellow rectangle), the **Media button** (plus sign) is used to add photos or video, and the **Project Settings button** (gear) can add filters or themes.
- On the *left side* (white rectangle), tap the **microphone icon** to record narration, and tap the **camera icon** to take a photo or to record video.
- In the *timeline* (pink rectangle), tap a **photo** or **video** to move it or edit it.



Editing Images In the Timeline

- In the *lower-right of the preview* (yellow rectangle), turn "Ken Burns" effect on or off and set its start and end points.

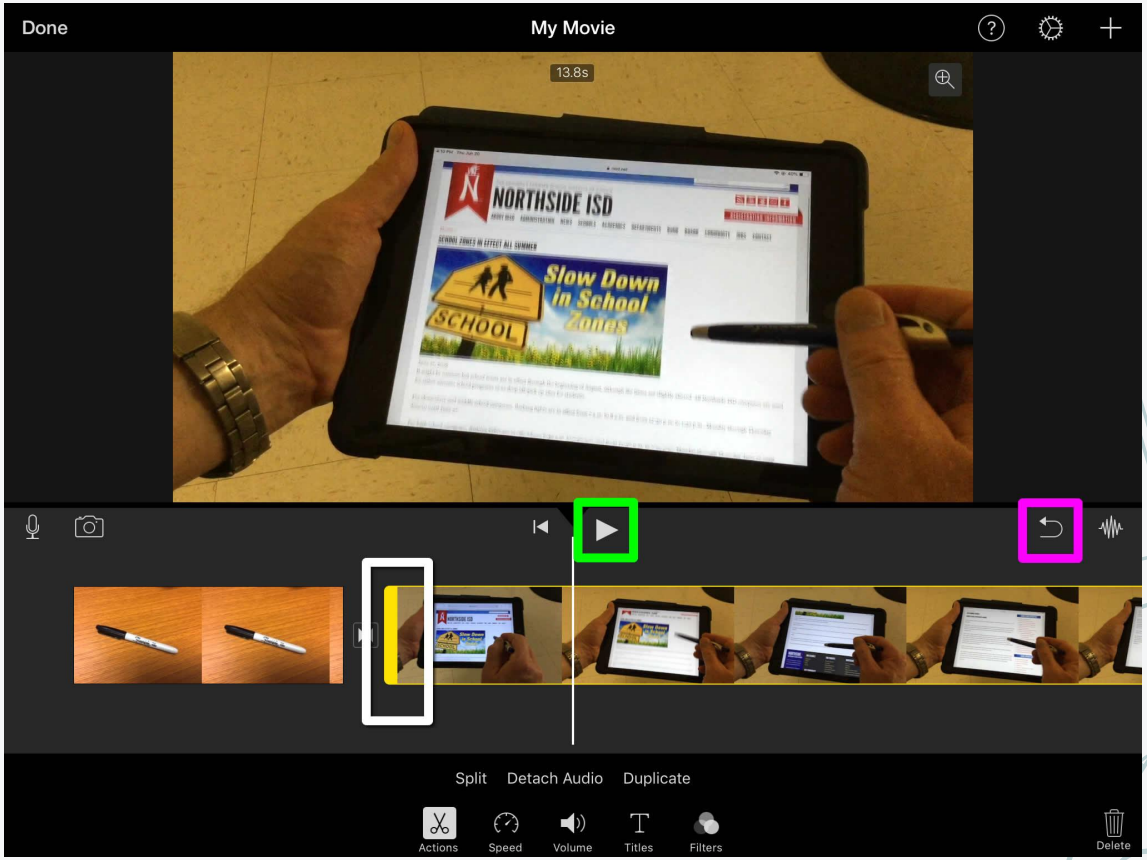


- *Above the preview* (green rectangle), the duration of your image is displayed. Adjust it with the yellow handles in the timeline.

- Tap the image *in the timeline* to see tools and filters displayed below (pink rectangle).

Editing Videos In the Timeline

1. *In the timeline*, **tap the video** you want to edit.
2. Tap the **Play button** (green square) to preview the video.
3. Use the yellow "handles" to crop any unwanted content from either end of the video element. Watch the preview as you crop the video.
4. Preview to confirm that your edits were what you wanted. Use the **Undo button** (pink square) if needed.



Change it up!

1. To change the order of elements in the timeline, tap and hold the element you want to move.

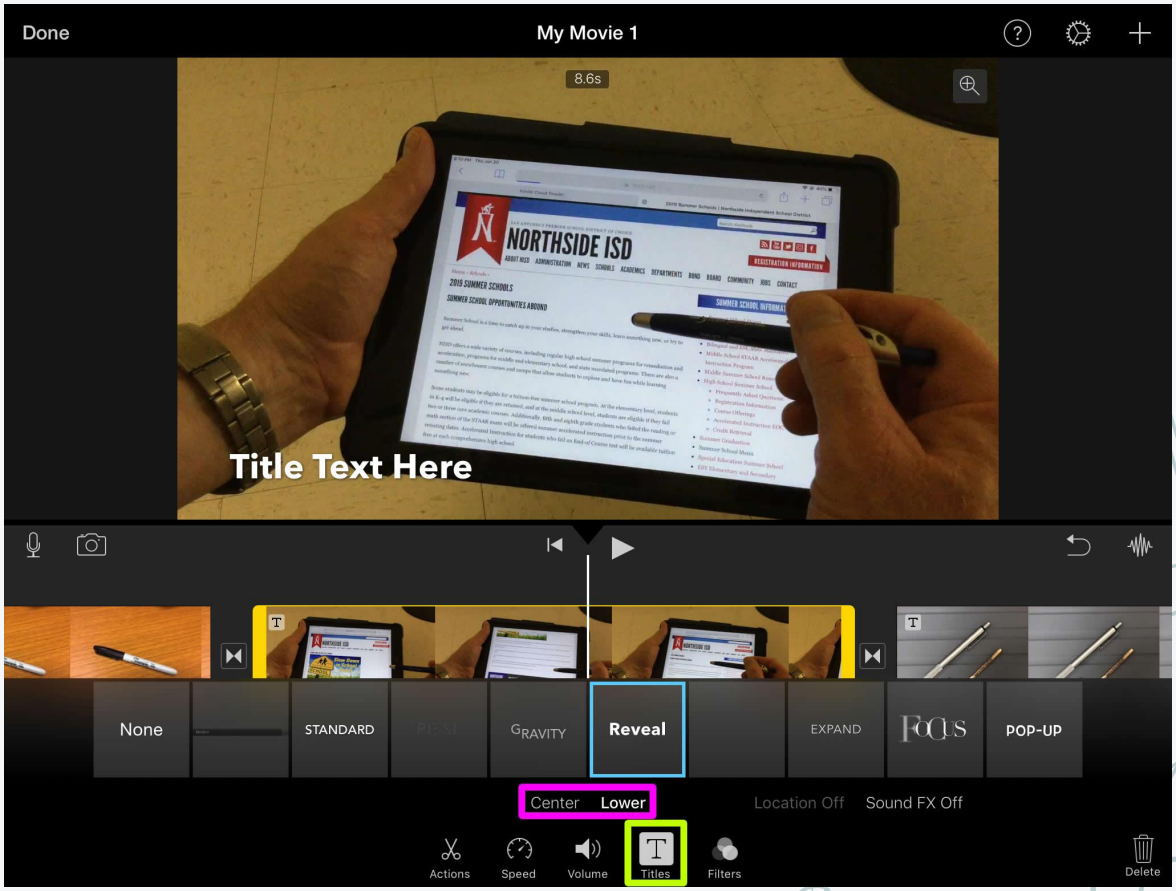
2. “Drag and drop” the picture or video to its new location in the timeline.

Adding Text to an Image or Video

1. *In the timeline*, select the element where you want to add text.

2. At the *bottom of the screen*, tap the **Text tool** (yellow square).

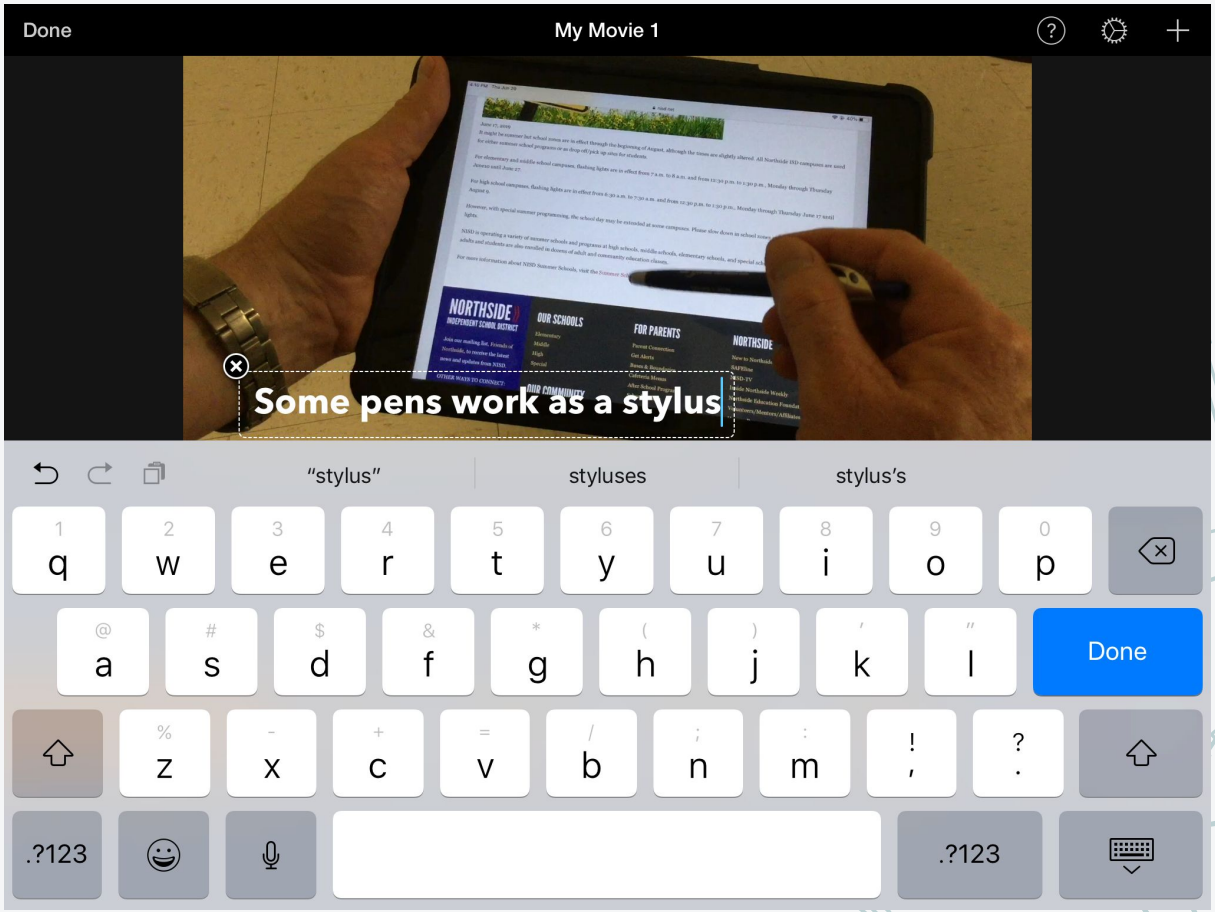
3. **Select the text** you want to add. Each has its own font and effect. A placeholder will appear in the preview.



4. Select the **text position** (pink rectangle).

Adding Text, II

1. *In the preview*, tap the text to open the keyboard.
2. Type in your text.
3. Tap **Done**.

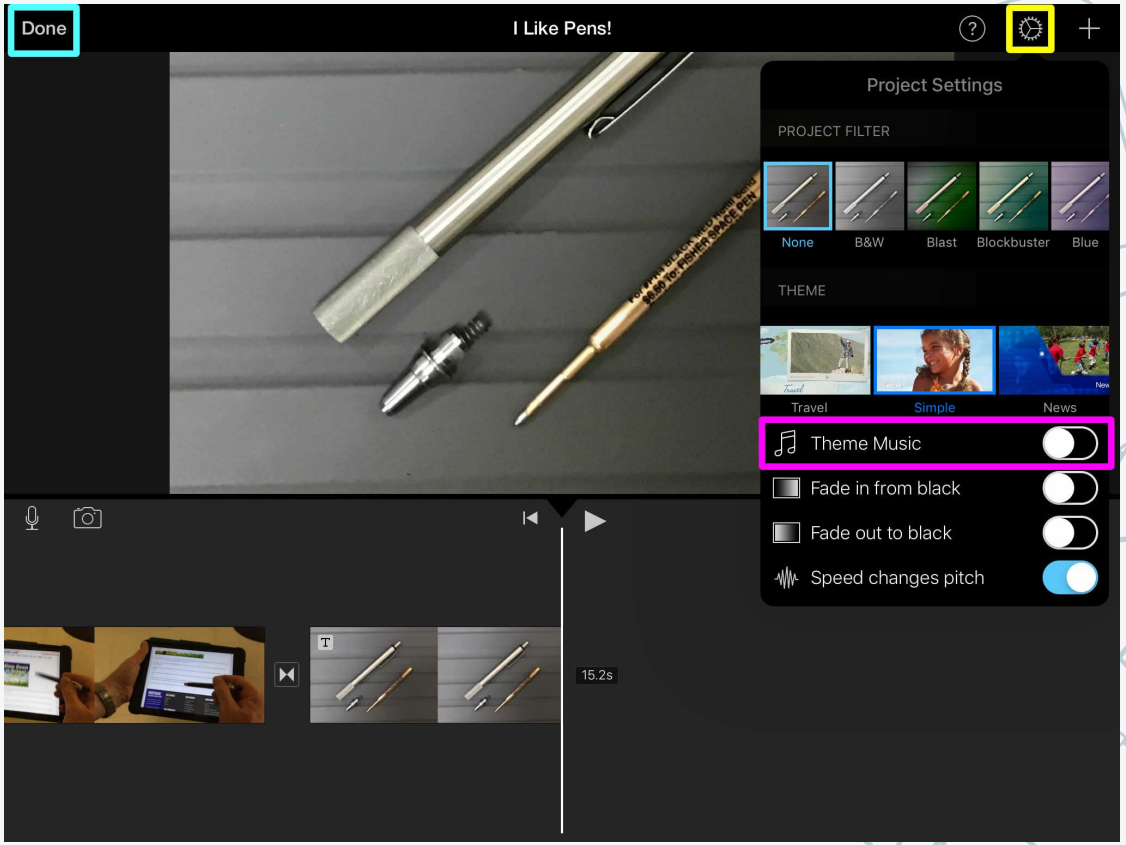


Finishing Up

1. *In the upper right*, tap the Settings button (yellow square).

2. Add **Themes**, **Filters**, Or a **Soundtrack**, if desired.

3. *In the upper left*, tap **Done** when finished.



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