

# YouTube – Play, Pause, Rewind etc

## Jargon:

- Pause – just like a VHS or DVD, you can pause videos on YouTube.
- Rewind – you can go backwards in the video to watch a part again.
- Play – starting the video if it has been paused.

You can pause and rewind videos on YouTube. This is good because you can leave the video and come back to it (say, to make a cup of tea). If you are watching a tutorial, you can stop the video at each stage, or watch it again you need to.

## To play a video

Once you have completed your search, the different videos will be shown as small pictures, this is like when you choose a DVD off the shelf.

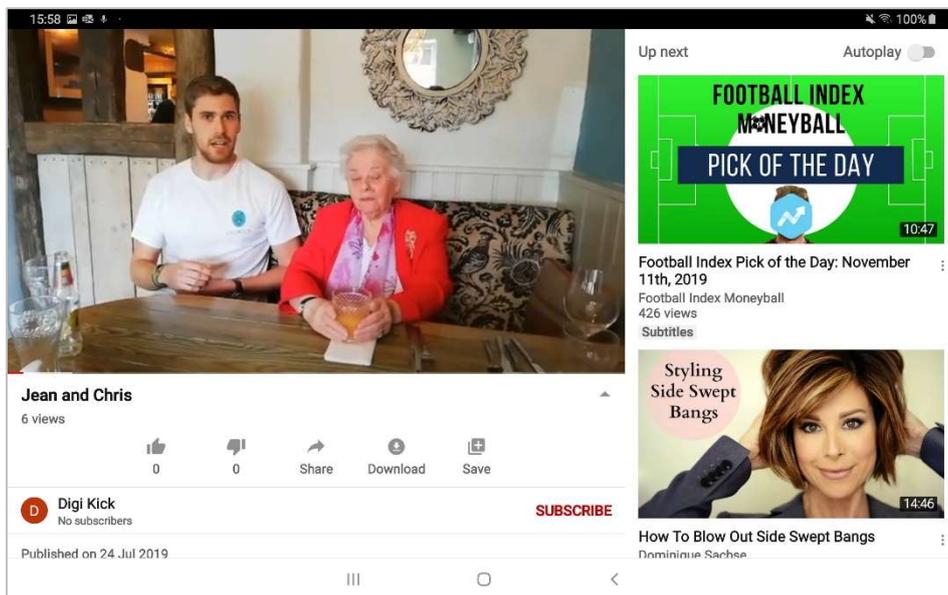
You can make a video play by tapping the picture. When you press play, this will start the video, like when you put the DVD into the DVD player.

1. Tap on the picture to play the video (like putting the DVD into the DVD player).



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2. The video will automatically expand to fill more of the screen and start playing



3. If the video is too quiet, you can increase the volume – see **Turning On and Off** chapter.

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## Pause

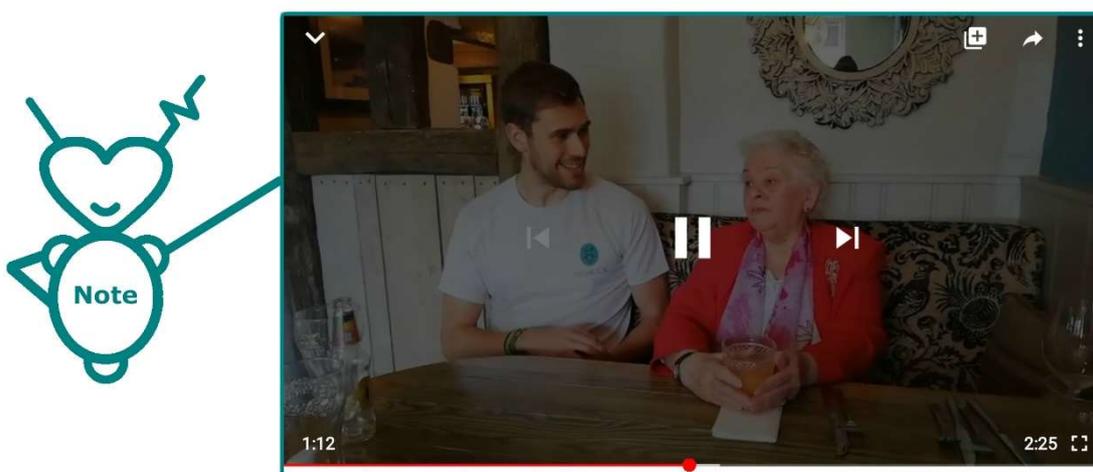
Pause is to freeze the video where you want it. Just like pressing the pause button on a DVD remote control.

### To pause a video

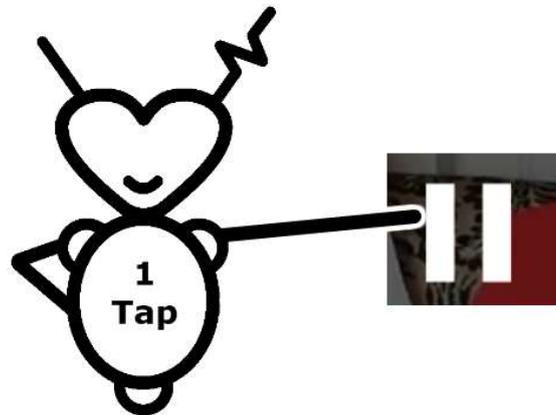
1. Tap on the middle of the video. The video is the moving part of the screen.



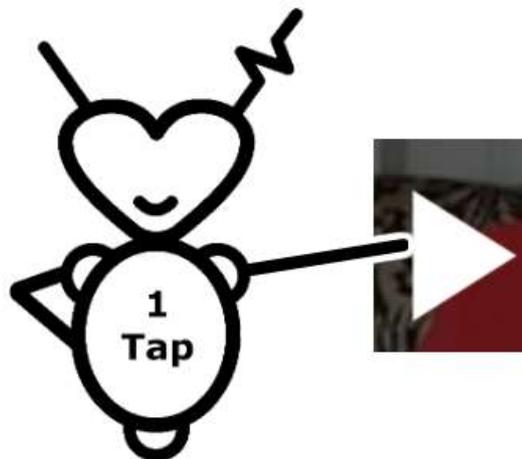
2. Options will appear on the screen for 3 seconds. If the options disappear, go back to step 1 and try tapping on the screen again.



3. Tap on the pause icon, this will freeze the video. If the video doesn't pause, keep trying (make sure you tap directly on the pause button).



4. The pause icon will change to a play icon. To tell the video to resume playing, tap on the 'Play' icon.



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## Rewind and Fast Forward

Rewinding a video is when you go back to a point closer to the start of the video. You might do this if you have missed a part of the video or want to recap.

Fast forward is when you skip to a later point in the video. Some videos start with an introduction, you may not want to watch this, so you can use fast forward to skip these bits.

### To rewind or fast forward a video

1. Tap on the middle of the video. The video is the moving part of the screen. If the screen doesn't change, try tapping again.

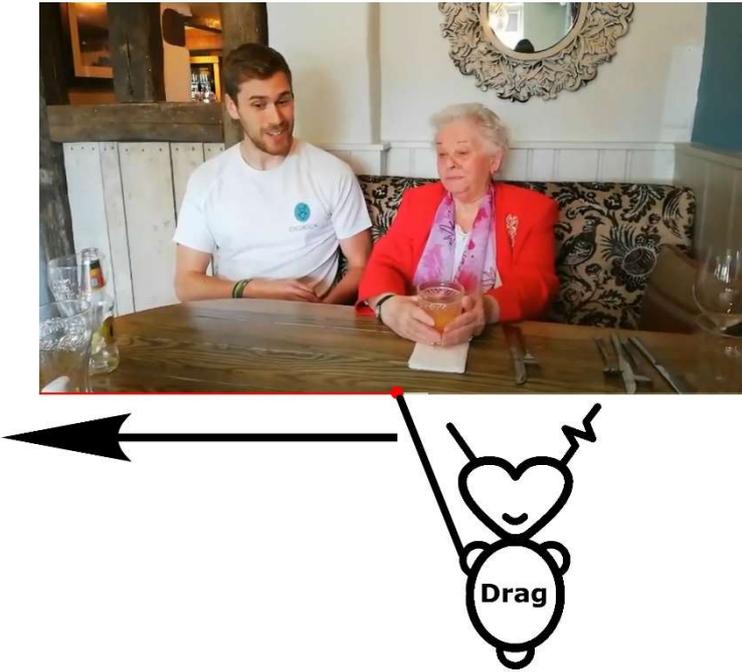
You may find it easier to pause the video before trying to rewind or fast forward.



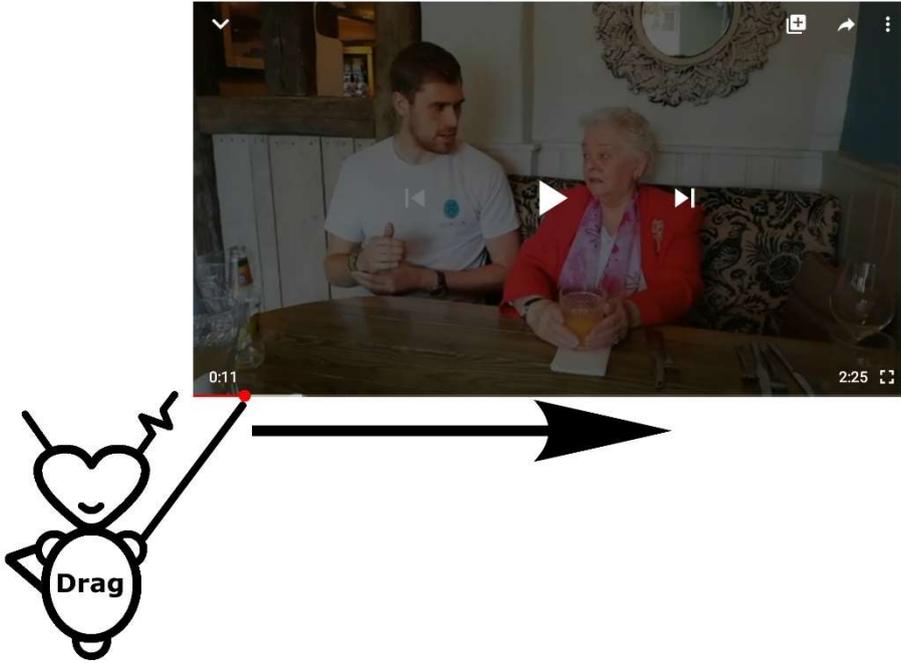
2. A small red dot will appear near the bottom of your video that you can drag left and right. This may take a bit of practice because the red dot is really small and can be quite hard to catch!

The red dot tells you how far through the video you have progressed.

3. Drag to the left to rewind. This is moving the red dot closer to the start of the video.



4. Drag to the right to fast forward. This is moving the red dot closer to the end of the video



## To make a video full screen

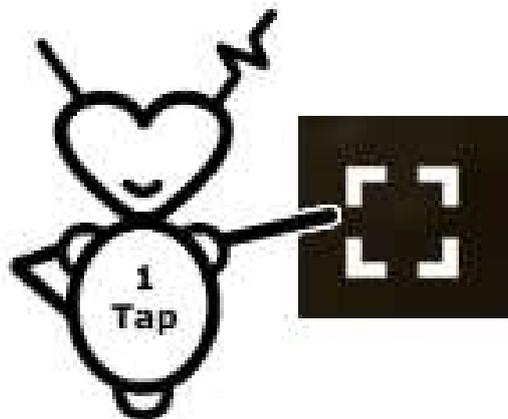
You can make a video bigger to fill the entire screen of your device. You may want to do this if you find the bits on the side and bottom distracting, or if you find the video is too small on the screen to see clearly.

1. Tap on the middle of the video. The video is the moving part of the screen. If the screen doesn't change, try tapping again.

You may find it easier to pause the video before trying to rewind or fast forward.



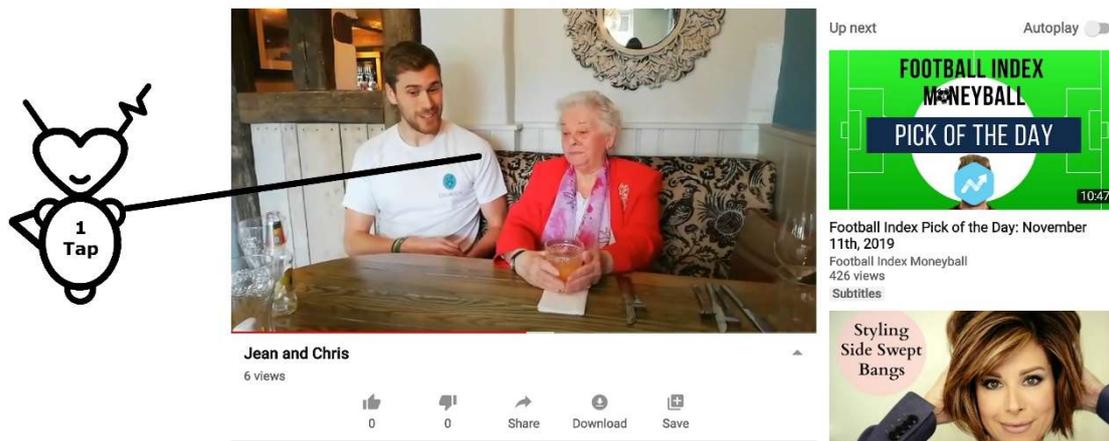
2. Tap on the full screen icon, this will make the video fill the entire screen



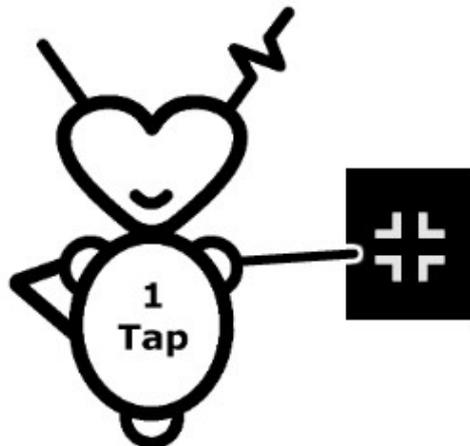
## To stop the video being full screen

1. Tap on the middle of the video. The video is the moving part of the screen. If the screen doesn't change, try tapping again.

You may find it easier to pause the video before trying to rewind or fast forward.



2. Tap on the small screen symbol, this will put the screen back to a smaller size. You will be able to see other information on your screen.

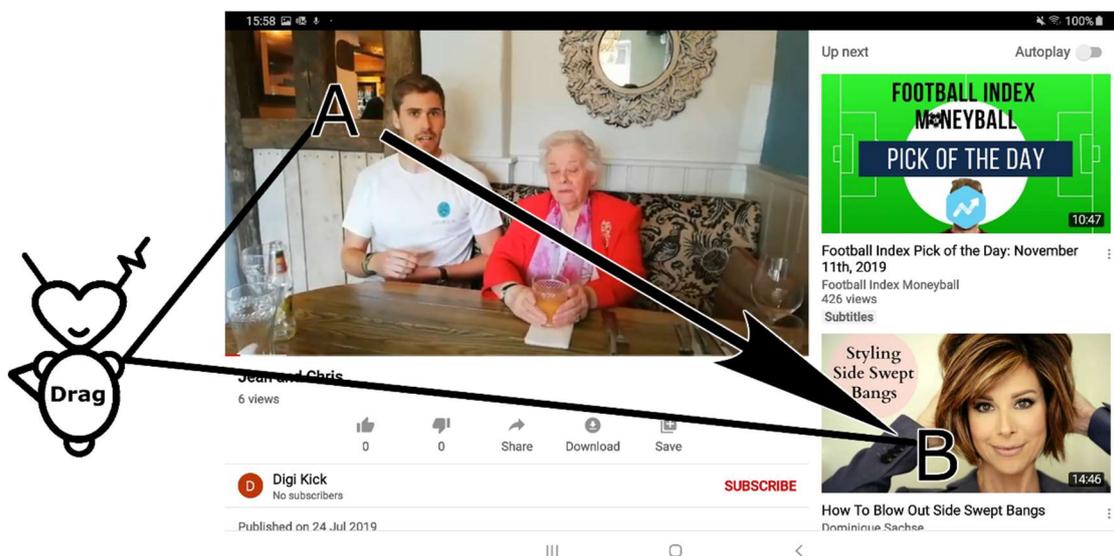


## To return to your search results while the video is playing

If you decide that the video you are watching is not for you, you can go back and choose another one (like deciding you don't want to watch the DVD you have chosen, so you put it back and pick another film).

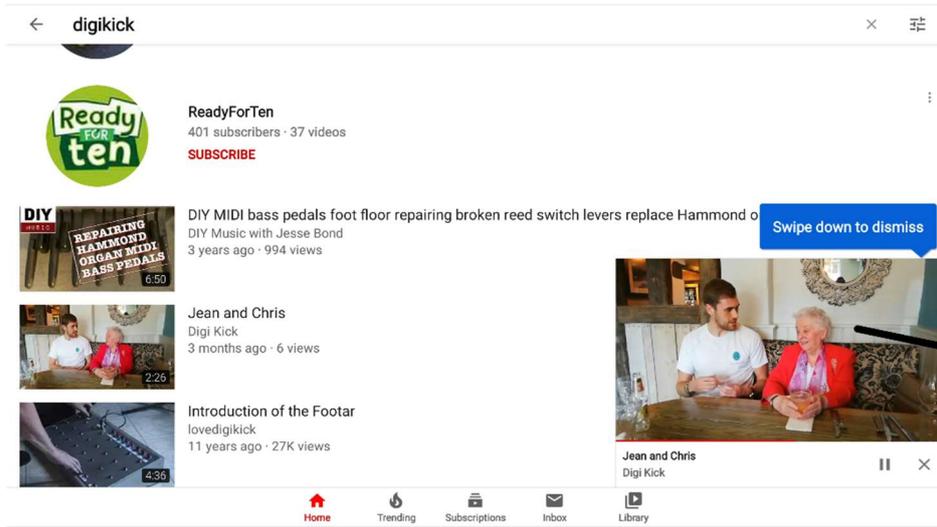
1. Drag from the middle of the video down and to the right (from A – B in the picture).

For more information on how to drag, read our basic use, chapter **Touch, Swipe, Hold and Drag**.



2. The video will go back to your search results while continuing to play (like going back to your DVD collection to find a new one to watch).
3. Tap on the video to make it fill the screen again.

If you decide to stick with the video you have, you can continue watching it by tapping on the playing video in the bottom right corner, this will make it fill the screen and continue to play



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