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Apple Pencil 1st Generation Pairing and Charging

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Apple Pencil (1st generation)



How to pair the first-generation Apple Pencil

1. Make sure the iPad you want to use is **on and unlocked**, then **uncap** your Pencil.
2. **Plug in** your Pencil to the iPad you want to Pair the Pencil with.
3. When the Bluetooth Pairing Request appears, tap **Pair**.
4. You are all set.

How to check your Apple Pencil (first generation) battery level

1. Swipe down from the iPad's top bezel to invoke **Notification Center** (or turn the iPad on to view the Lock screen).
2. Swipe right to see the Widgets screen.
3. View the **Batteries** section.

How to charge the first-generation Apple Pencil using the iPad

1. Remove the **cap** from your **Apple Pencil**
    1. (During the charging process, you can magnetically attach the cap to the iPad next to the Home button).
2. Insert your Apple Pencil's **Lightning connector** into your iPad or iPad Pro's **Lightning port**.



How to charge the first-generation Apple Pencil using the Lightning adapter

1. Remove the **cap** from the back of your **Apple Pencil**.
2. Insert your Apple Pencil's **Lightning connector** into the **Lightning adapter**.
3. Plug the **Lightning adapter** into your **Lightning cable**.



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