

# Getting New Tones

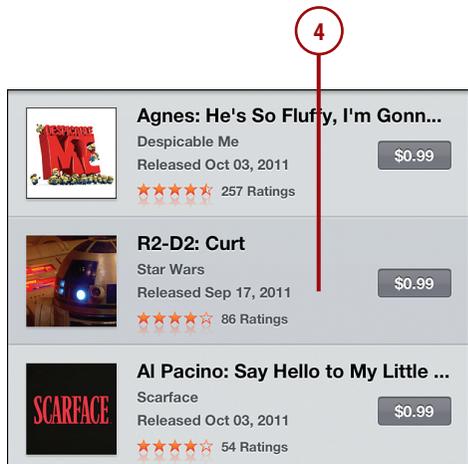
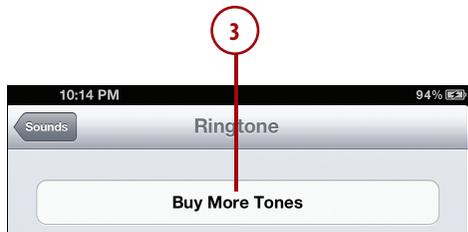
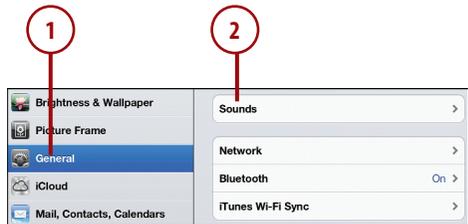
The iPad comes with a bunch of great tones built in, but those aren't the only ones you can use. Not only are there great sound effects you can add to your iPad, you can also use clips from your favorite songs and movies, too.

>>> *step-by-step*

## Buying Tones at the iTunes Store

Apple has a section of the iTunes Store that just sells tones for your iPad. To buy tones, begin by tapping Settings and following these steps:

1. Tap General.
2. Tap Sounds. From here you can tap any of the sounds listed. We'll tap Ringtones for this example.
3. Tap Buy More Tones.
4. Choose from any of the featured items or browse around the store to find one you like. When you find a tone you're interested in, tap it. (If want a reminder on how to buy at the iTunes Store, check out Chapter 2.)
5. To hear the tone, tap it.
6. To buy the tone, tap the price and then tap Buy Tone. Once the tone downloads to your iPad, follow the steps in "Choosing Your Sounds" to use it.



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The selection of ring and alert tones you can get from the iTunes Store isn't bad, but at \$1-plus per purchase, it quickly gets expensive. Do you want to use a tone that's not available at iTunes or just don't want to pay for each one? You can make your own tones using these apps:

- **Ringtone Converter**—Create unlimited tones from your iPad music library. These ringtones can be up to 30 seconds long, and the app is pretty easy to use. **Free**
- **Ringtone Designer Pro**—Create unlimited ringtones that can be as long as 40 seconds with this app. Not only can you use your music, you can also record from the iPad's built-in microphone, so you and your friends can be your tones, too. **\$0.99**



- **ring.tone**—Create all kinds of tones—ring and text tones, calendar tones, and alerts—using this app. Create ringtones of up to 40 seconds. You can make them especially accurate using a soundwave of each song. **\$0.99**