

# Adding Read Receipts to Messages

## >>>step-by-step

If you want, you can inform the people you Message when you've read what they send you. These notifications are called *Read Receipts*. They're turned off by default, but to turn them on, open the Settings app and then follow these steps:

1. Tap Messages.
2. Slide Send Read Receipts to On. If Read Receipts are turned on, when your friends send you a message, they won't see "Delivered" underneath their messages. Instead, it will say "Read" and the time when you actually read the message, not just when it arrived on your iPad.

