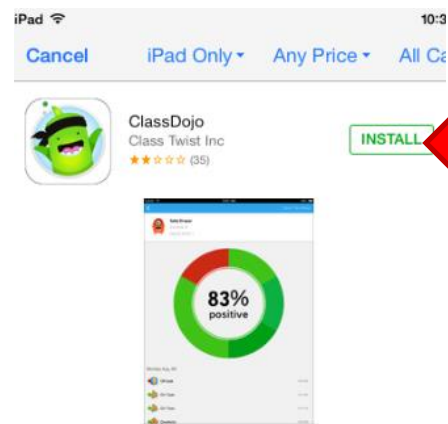
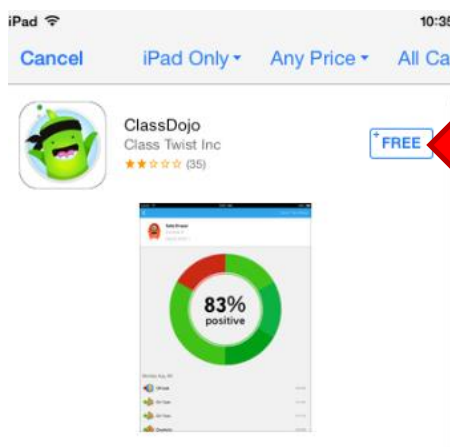
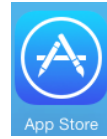
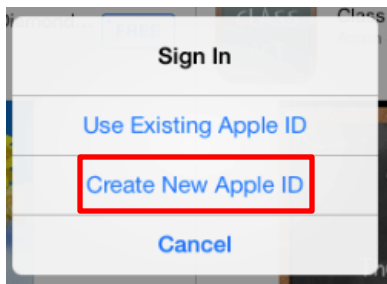


# Creating an iTunes Store Account without a Credit Card

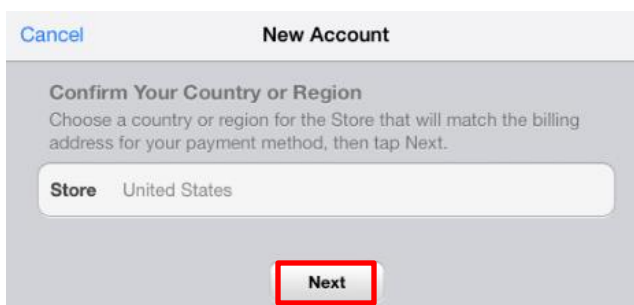
1. Restart your device. (Just trust us.)
2. Open the App Store on your device.
3. Find a free application on the App Store.
4. ***Important:*** Before proceeding to the next step, you must begin to download and install the free application by tapping **Free** followed by tapping **Install**.



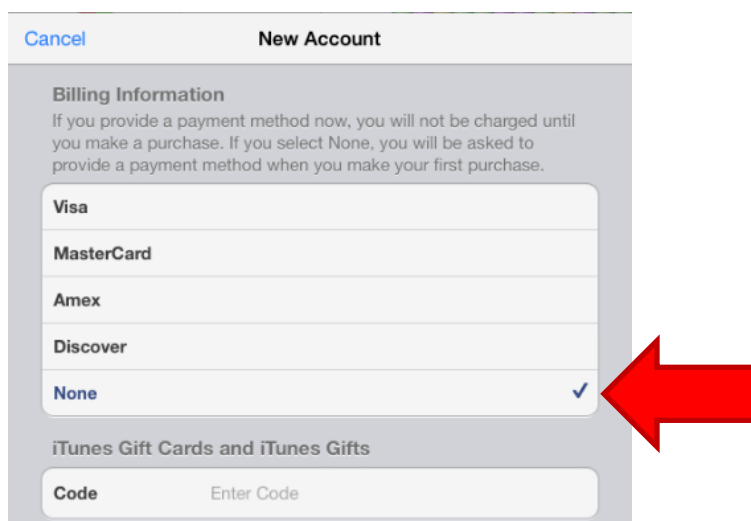
5. Tap **Create New Apple ID**.



6. Choose your country, and then tap **Next**.

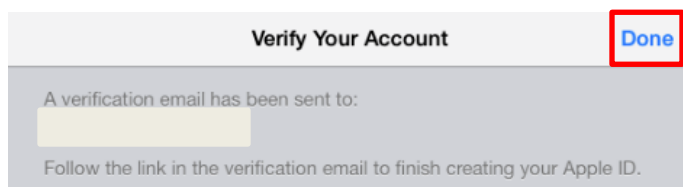


7. You'll need to read and agree to the iTunes Store Terms & Conditions. Tap **Agree** located at the bottom of the page to continue. Tap **Agree** again on the small popup.
8. Enter your email address, security questions, birthday, and create your password.
9. Apple recommends that you add a rescue email address, but it is optional. However, we do **NOT** recommend that you do this because there could be problems if you try to look up your password. Please skip putting in a rescue email address.
10. Once you are satisfied with the information entered, tap **Next**.
11. Select **None** as your payment option.



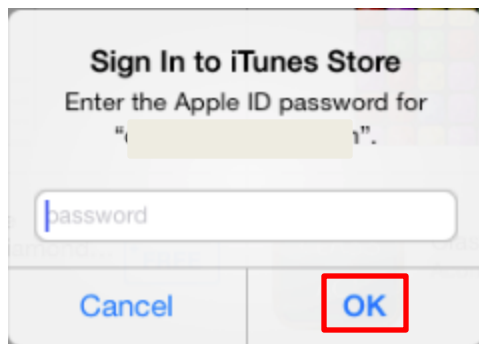
The screenshot shows the 'New Account' screen with a 'Cancel' button in the top left. Under 'Billing Information', there is explanatory text and a list of payment methods: Visa, MasterCard, Amex, Discover, and None. The 'None' option is selected, indicated by a blue checkmark. A large red arrow points to this checkmark. Below the payment methods is a section for 'iTunes Gift Cards and iTunes Gifts' with a 'Code' field and the placeholder text 'Enter Code'.

12. Continue to fill out the required email, address, and phone number fields. Tap **Next**.
13. You'll then see a screen that says "Verify your Account." Tap **Done**.



The screenshot shows the 'Verify Your Account' screen. At the top right, there is a blue 'Done' button highlighted with a red square. Below the title, it says 'A verification email has been sent to:' followed by a yellowed-out email address. At the bottom, it says 'Follow the link in the verification email to finish creating your Apple ID.'

14. Check your email for a verification email from the iTunes Store. Open the email, and click the link enclosed in the email. Sign in with your Apple ID and password to activate your account.
15. Go back to the App Store and sign in with your account name and password.



16. Tap **OK**, and you will see the iPad install your free app.
17. You have set up your account successfully, and you can start enjoying iTunes, iBooks, and the App Store on your iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch.