

Convert iPhone To Free WiFi Phone For Kids/Home!



So, you have an iPhone 6 (or higher) that you would like to furnish as a WiFi phone for free? Here are some steps you can follow!

1. (On iPhone): Logout of the old phone (Apple ID) which removes it from the account.
 - a. <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT208242>
2. (On iPhone): Factory reset the phone to remove all data, apps, settings, etc.
 - b. <https://www.techradar.com/how-to/how-to-factory-reset-an-iphone>
 - c. You don't need to take a backup if you don't wish to do so.
3. (From A Computer): Create a new Gmail account w/Google.
 - d. <https://support.google.com/mail/answer/56256?hl=en>
 - e. This would usually be for the primary user of the device/account.
 - f. I suggest a separate account to pair it with the Google Voice.
 - g. You don't need to use the account for anything but G-Voice & Apple ID, unless desired.
4. (From A Computer): Use the new Gmail account to access Google Voice.
 - h. <https://voice.google.com/>
5. (From A Computer): Setup a free G-Voice phone number.
 - i. <https://support.google.com/voice/answer/115061?co=GENIE.Platform%3DDesktop&hl=en>
6. (From A Computer): Create a new Apple ID which will be used to register the iPhone.
 - j. <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT204316>
 - k. Use the newly created Gmail account.
7. (On iPhone): Complete the setup of the iPhone and login with the new Apple ID.
 - l. <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT202033>
 - m. Join home WiFi network.
8. (On iPhone): Update the iPhone (iOS) system software via Software Update.
 - n. <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT204204>
9. (On iPhone): Install Google Voice from the App Store.
 - o. <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/google-voice/id318698524>
10. (On iPhone): Test making and receiving calls from the iPhone.
 - p. <https://support.google.com/voice/answer/3379129?co=GENIE.Platform%3DAndroid&hl=en>
11. (On iPhone): Use Apple Screen Time to customize/secure phone for use.
 - q. <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT208982>
 - r. You can hide apps, set a curfew, protect the configuration.