

# How to use iMovie app to make a short film

**iMovie is a fun and easy tool for creating short films on your iPhone.**

**Step 1: Create an iMovie Project**

**Step 2: Choose the clips (photos/videos) you want in your film**

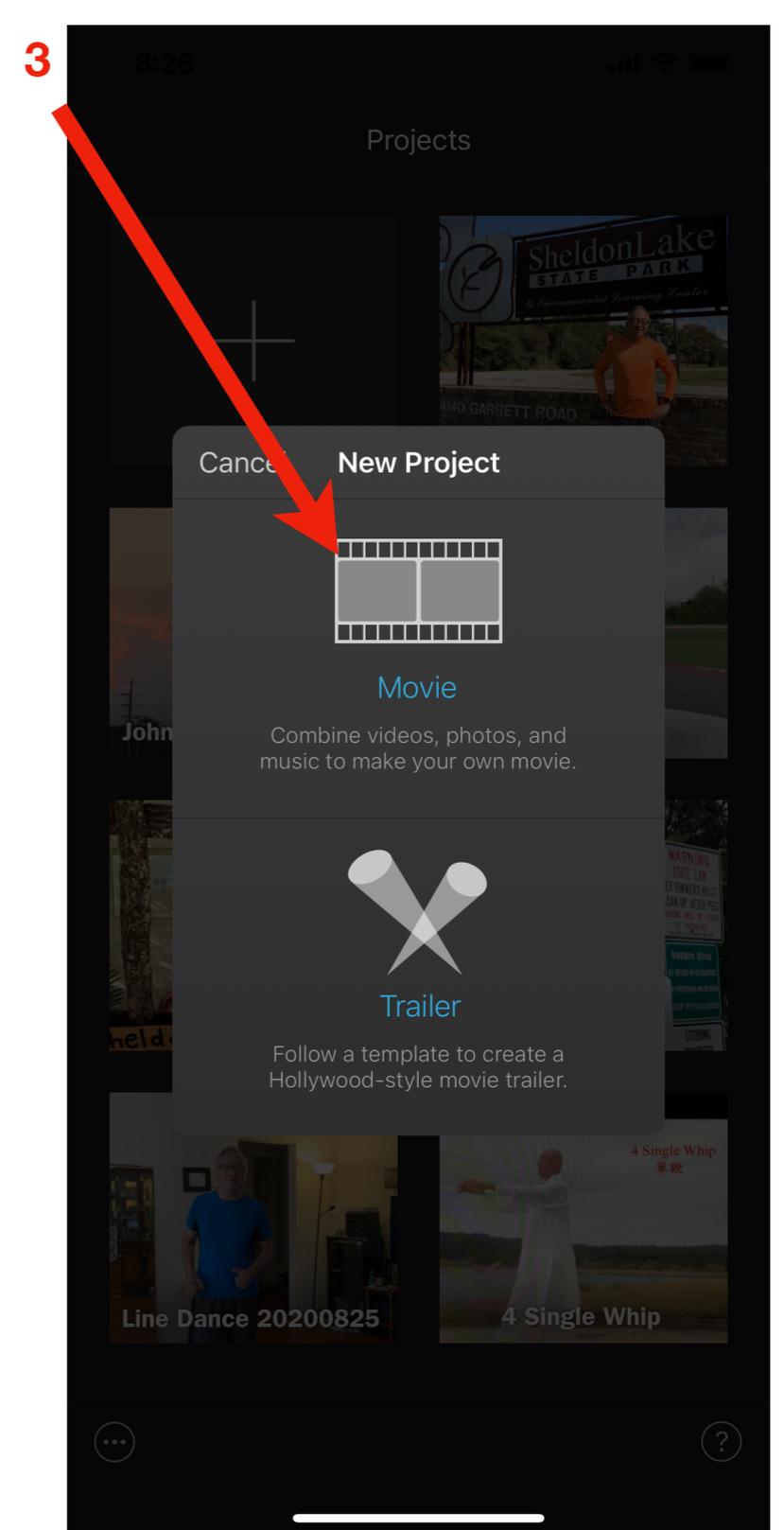
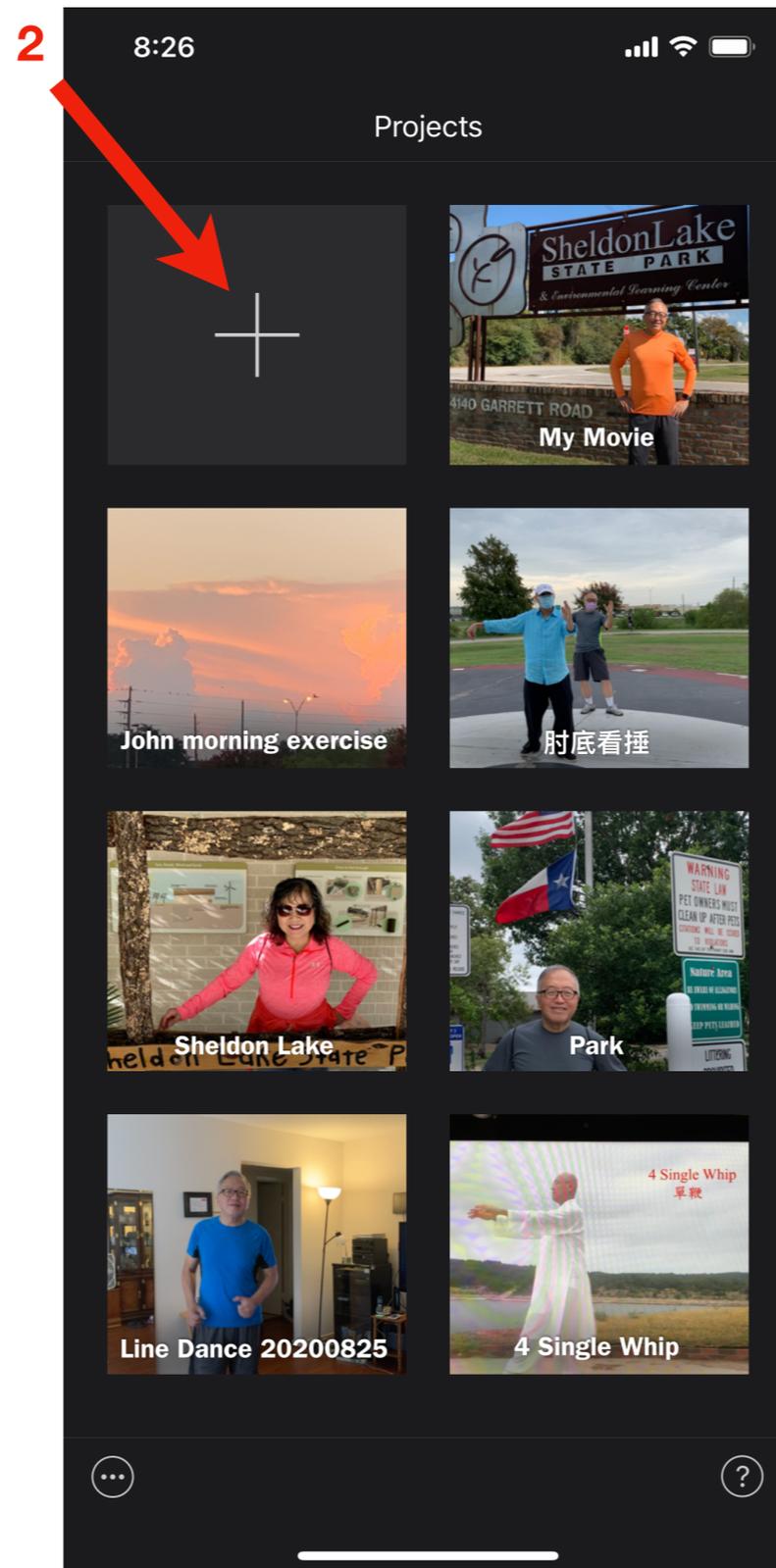
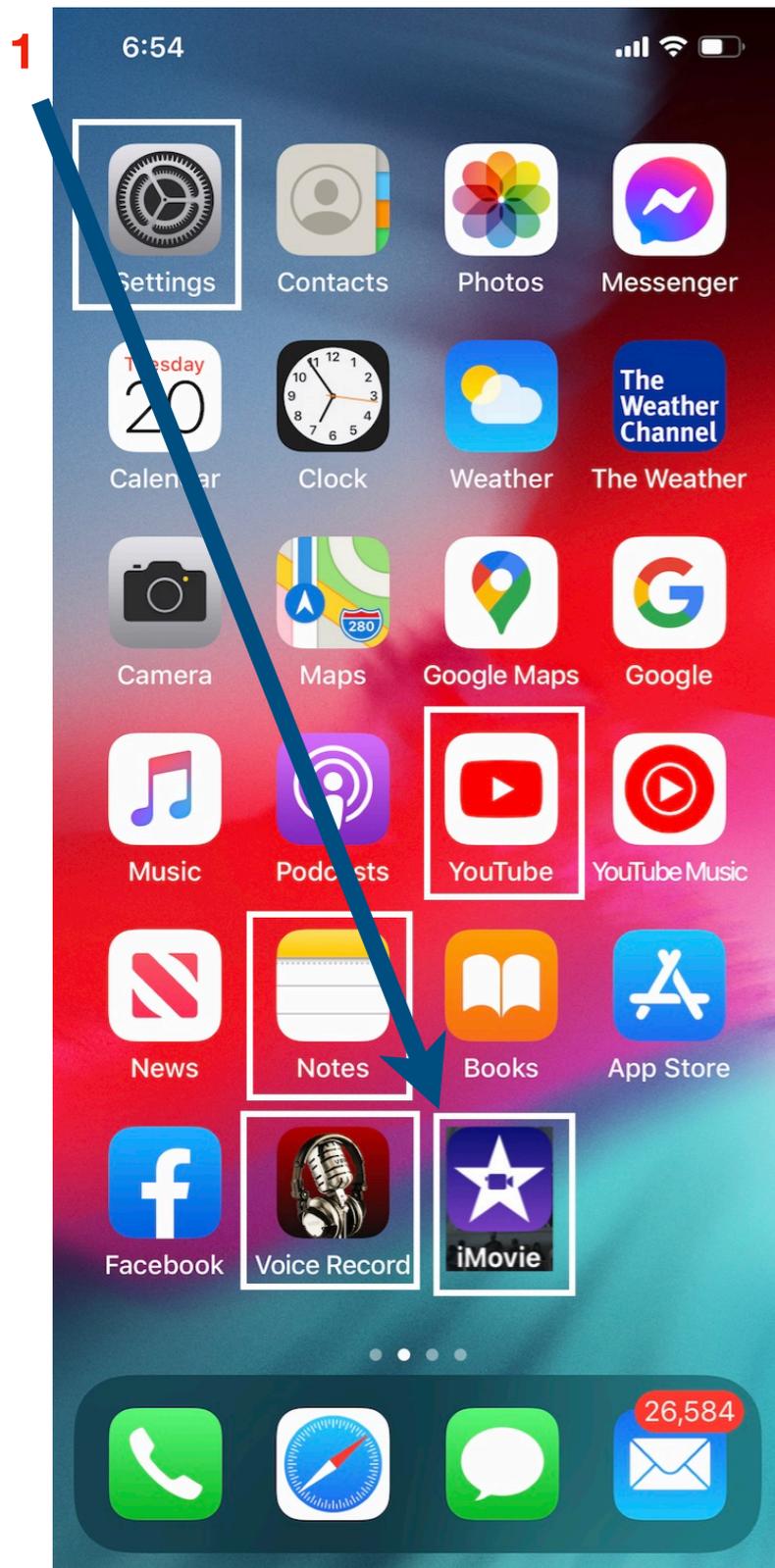
**Step 3: Edit your clips in iMovie:**

- **Edit the length of a video clip, change the beginning or end point**
- **Turn one long video clip into multiple short video clips**
- **Add background music to your clip**
- **Set the Ken Burns effect to bring life to your photos via controlling zooming/panning**
- **Slow down or speed up a video clip, increase/decrease/delete the audio on a video clip**
- **Change the transitions between clips**
- **Add a title or text in motion on the photo/video clip**
- **Add a new blank color background clip for adding text message**
- **How to add Picture In Picture in your film**
- **How to show Split Screen in your film**
- **How to use Green Screen to make virtual background video in your film**

**Step 4: Update the project name & save your film.**

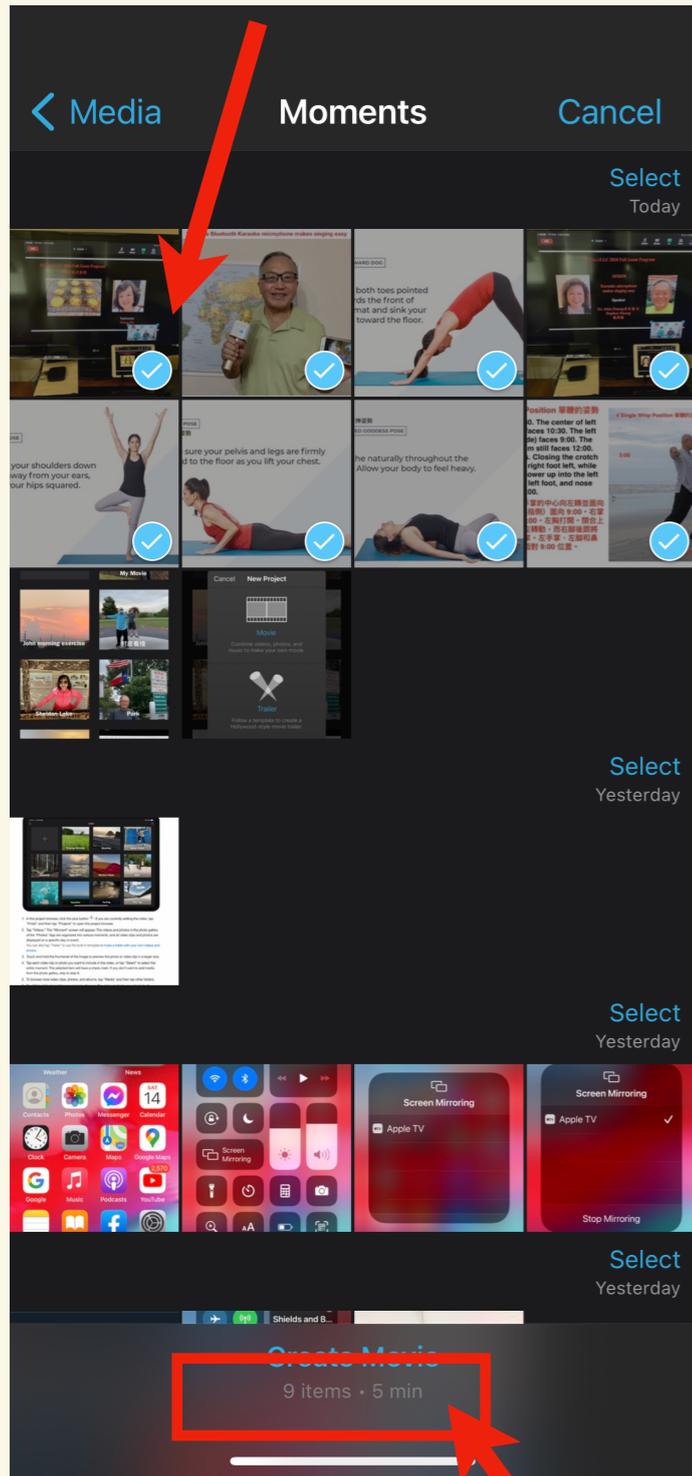
**Optional Step 5: Upload your film to your YouTube app**

# Step 1: Create an iMovie Project



# Step 2: Choose the clips (photos/videos) you want in your film

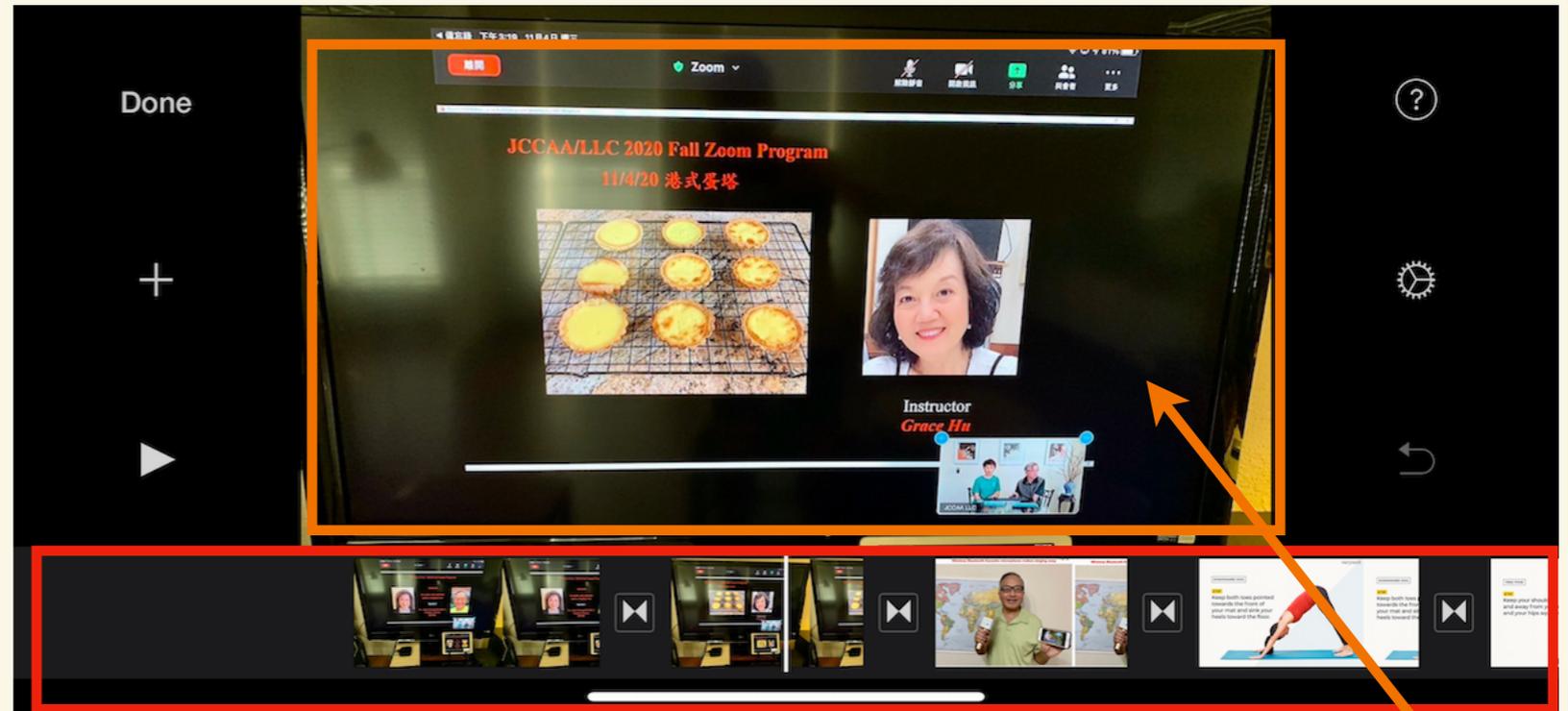
1 Select photo/video clips in order.



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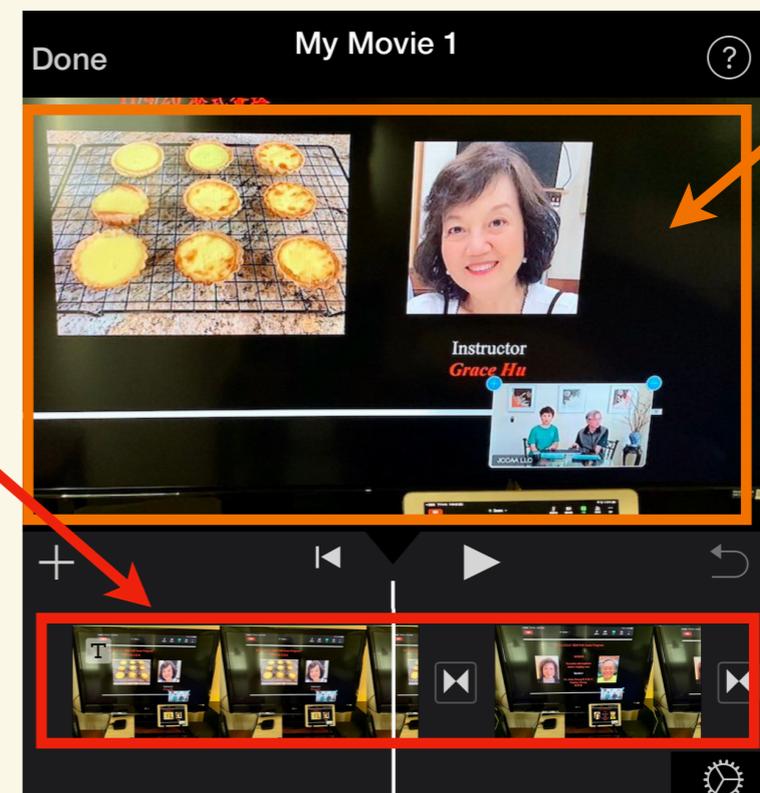
After selection, click here.

3 After click "Create Movie", you may rotate your iPhone horizontally.



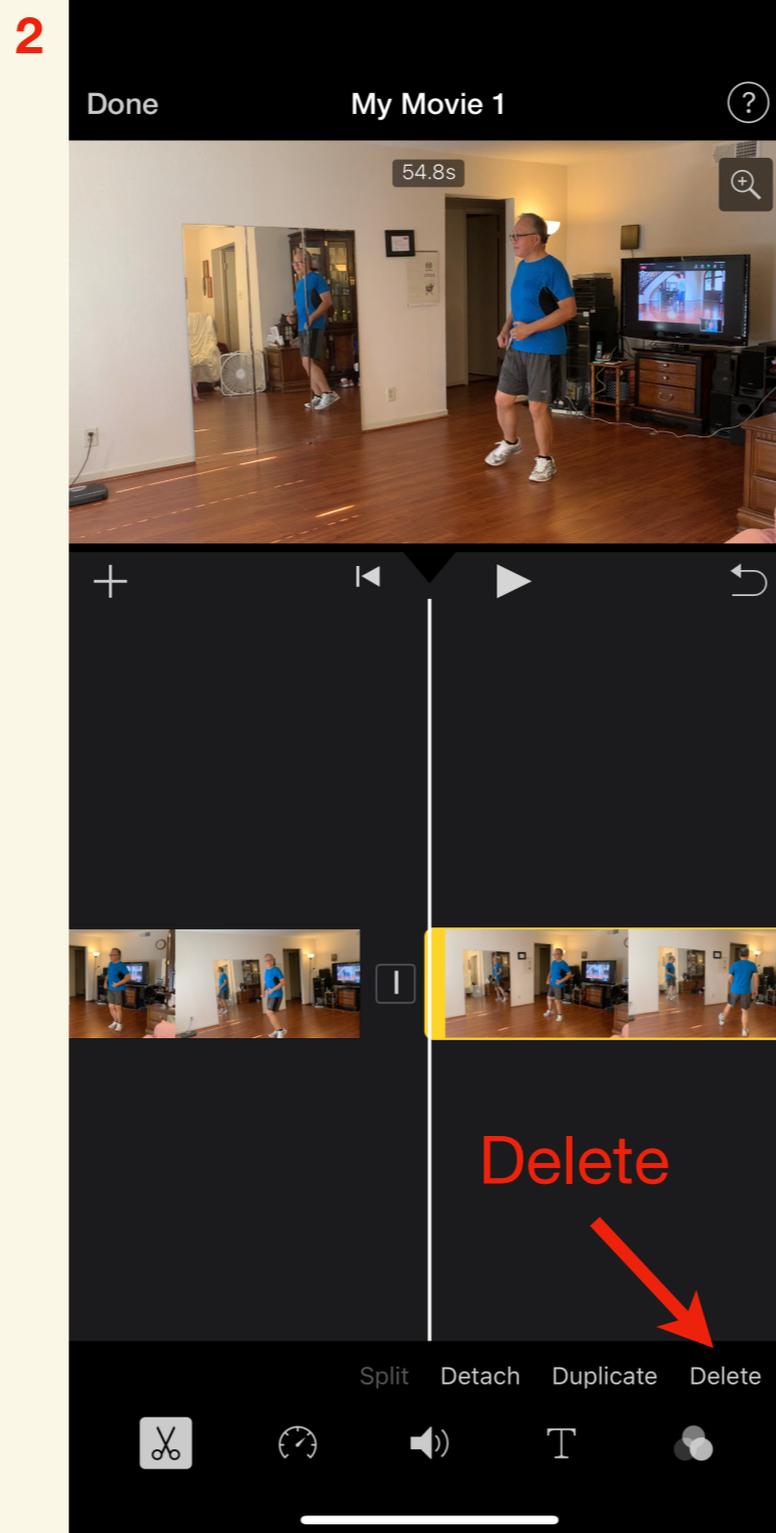
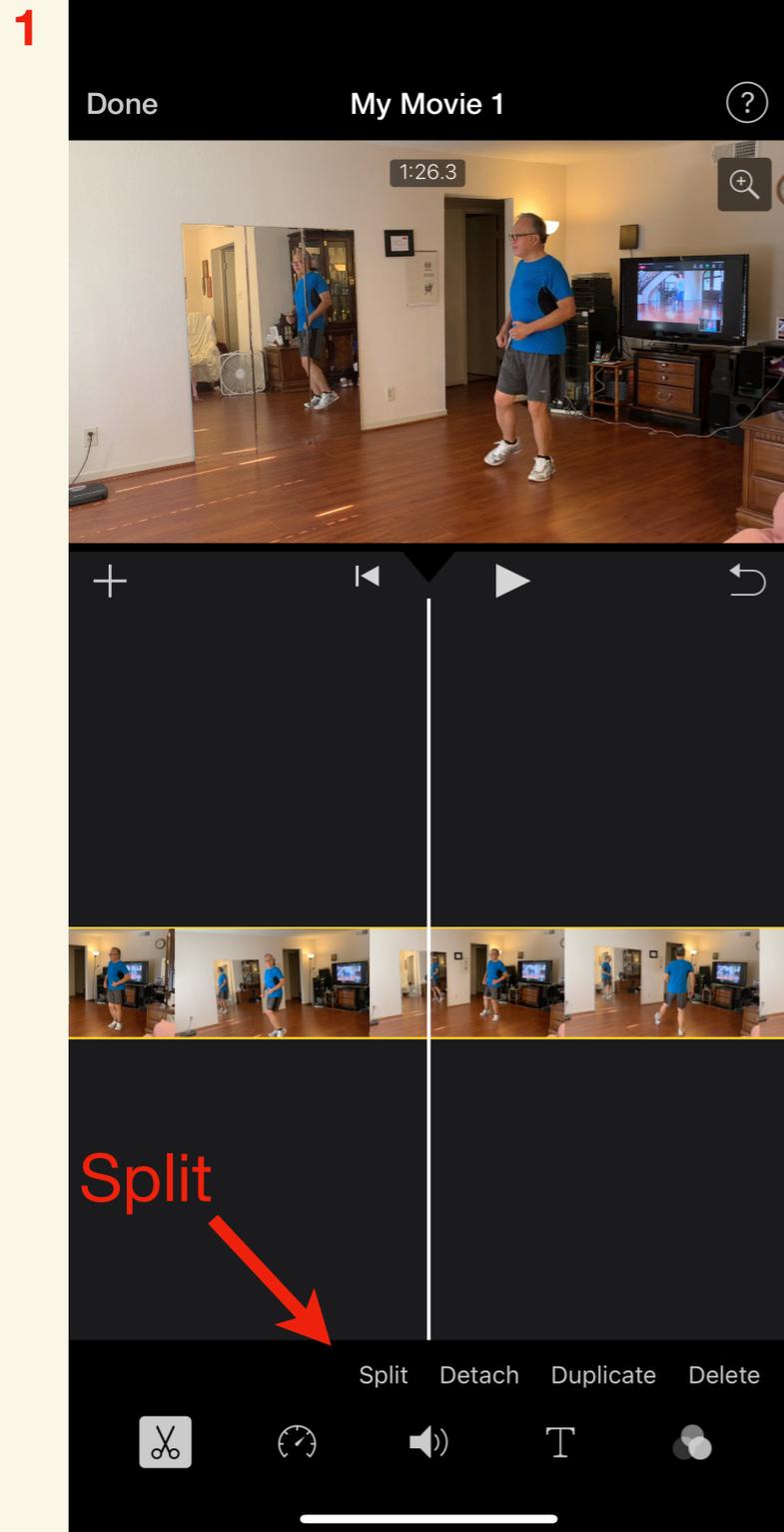
Play video in the Viewer.

Assemble your movie in the Timeline.

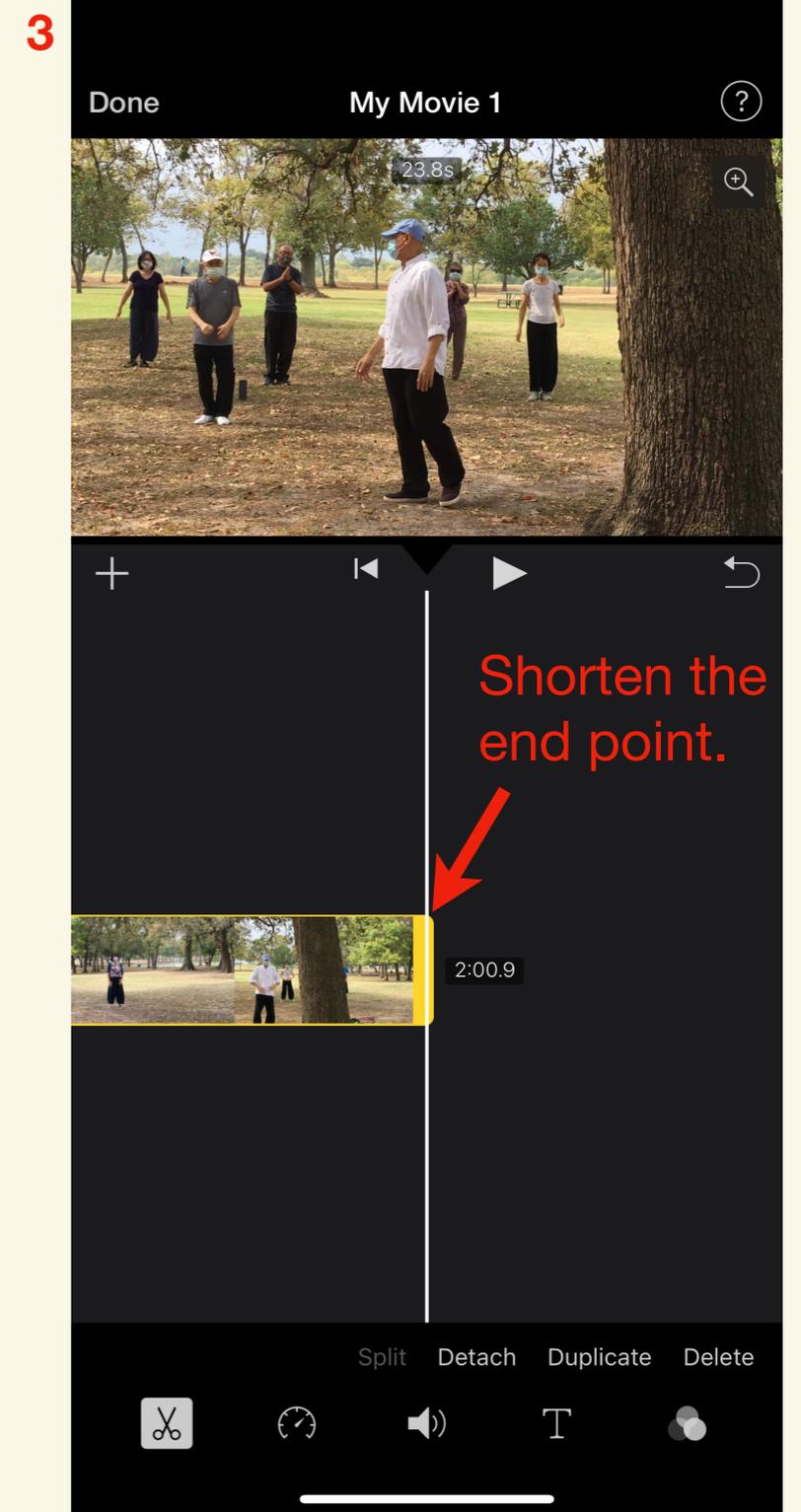


# 3.1 Edit the length of a long video clip:

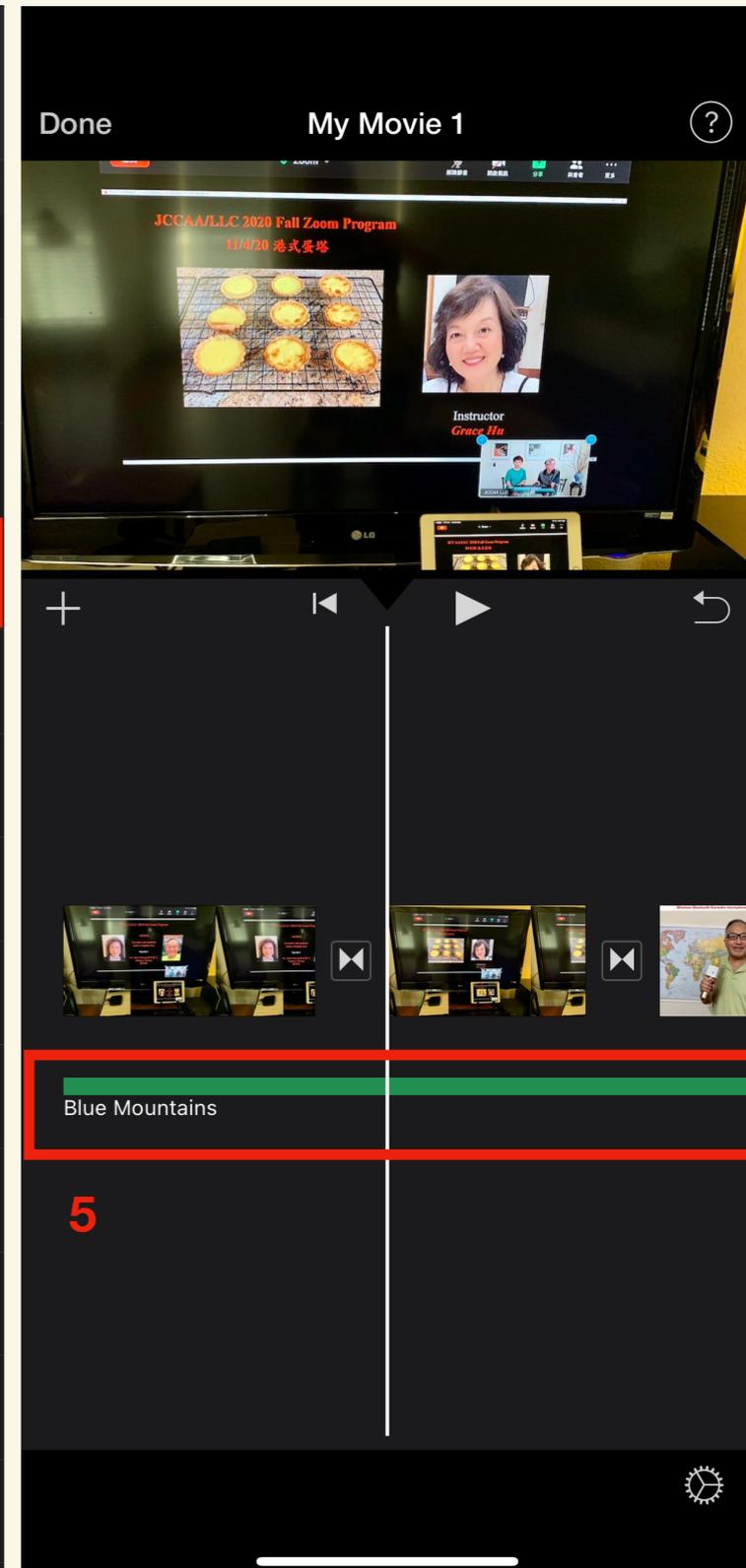
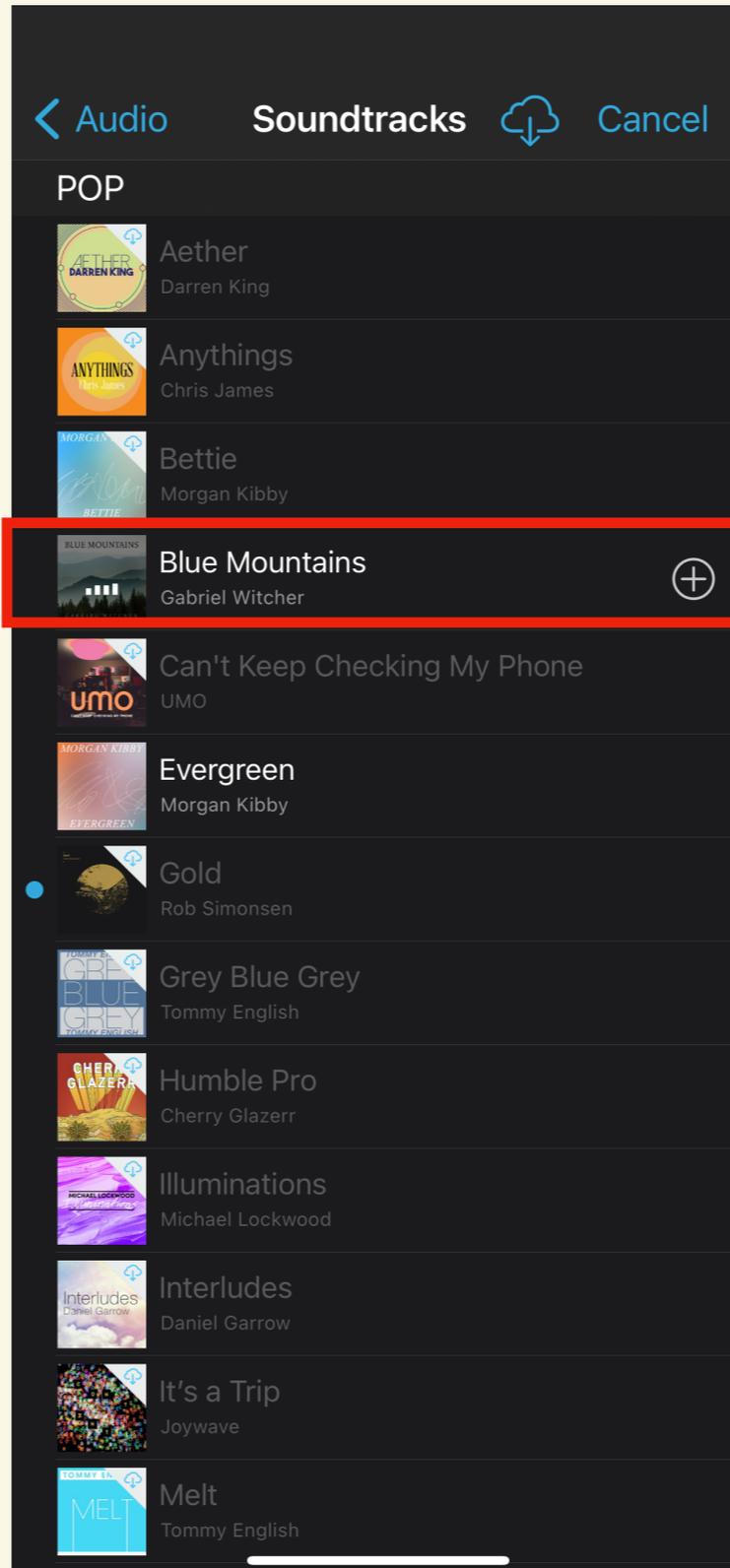
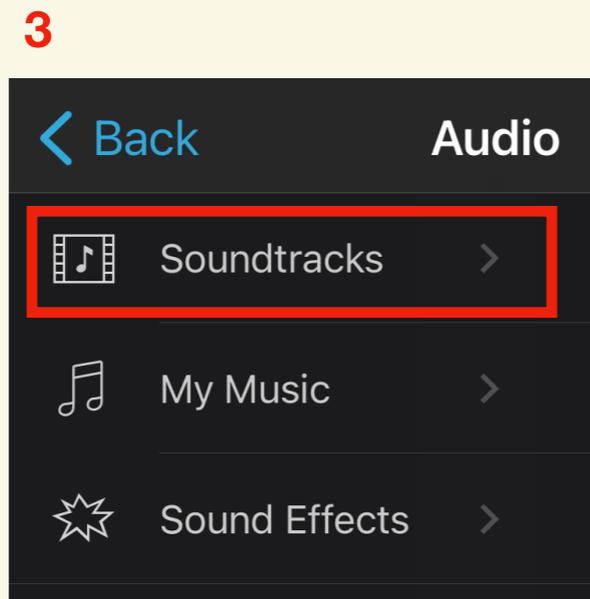
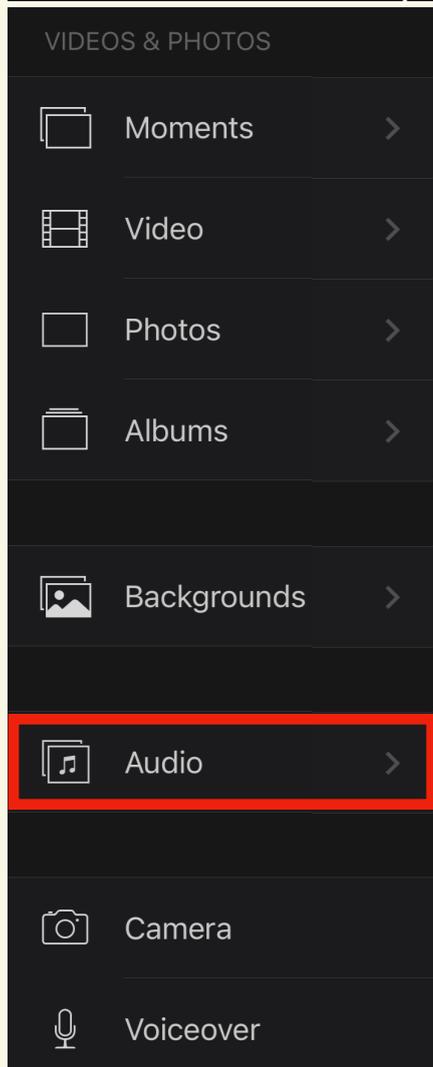
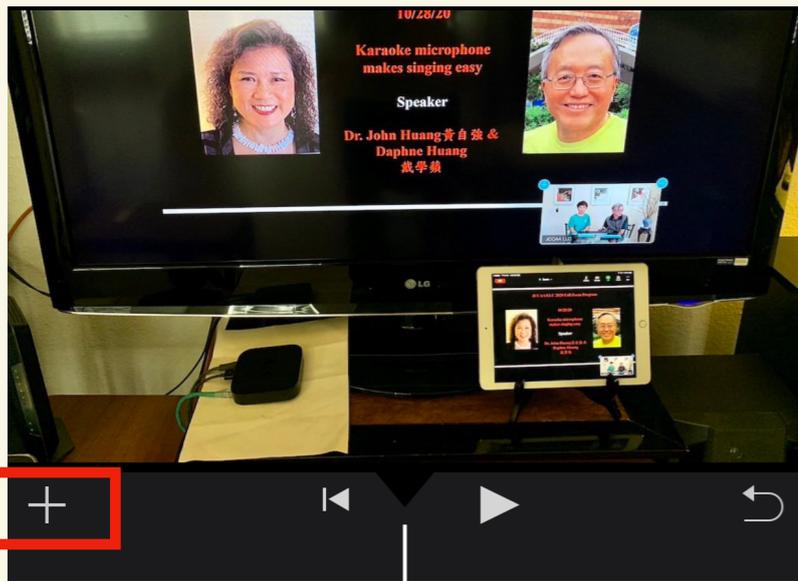
Change one long video clip into multiple short video clips



Shorten the beginning or the end



# 3.2 Add background music to your movie



# 3.3 Set the Ken Burns effect to bring life to your photos via zooming or panning

## Disable the Ken Burns effect.

The screenshot shows a video editor interface for a video titled "My Movie 1". The video content is a yoga instruction for the "Cobra Pose" (眼鏡蛇姿勢). The video duration is 4.5s. A red arrow points to the "Ken Burns Disabled" toggle switch, which is currently turned off. The video player shows a woman in a black top and grey leggings performing the pose. The bottom of the screen shows a timeline with a video clip selected, and a bottom bar with "Duplicate" and "Delete" options.

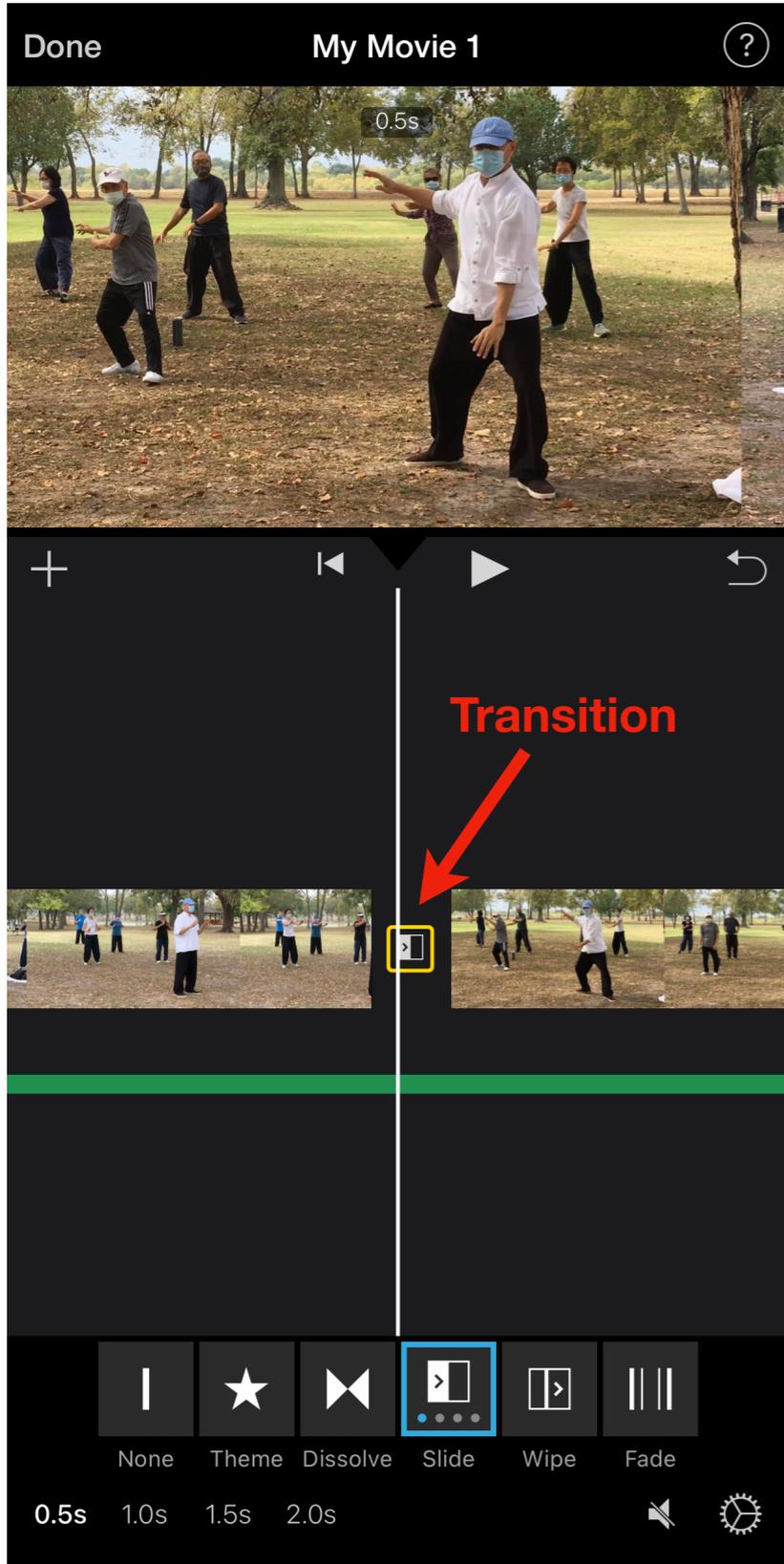
## Enable the Ken Burns effect.

The screenshot shows the same video editor interface, but the "Ken Burns Enabled" toggle switch is now turned on. A red arrow points to the "Pinch to position the start" control, which is used to set the starting point of the zoom or pan effect. The video player shows the same woman in the "Cobra Pose". The bottom bar shows "Duplicate" and "Delete" options.

The screenshot shows the same video editor interface, but the "Pinch to position the end" control is highlighted with a red arrow. This control is used to set the ending point of the zoom or pan effect. The video player shows the woman in the "Cobra Pose". The bottom bar shows "Duplicate" and "Delete" options.

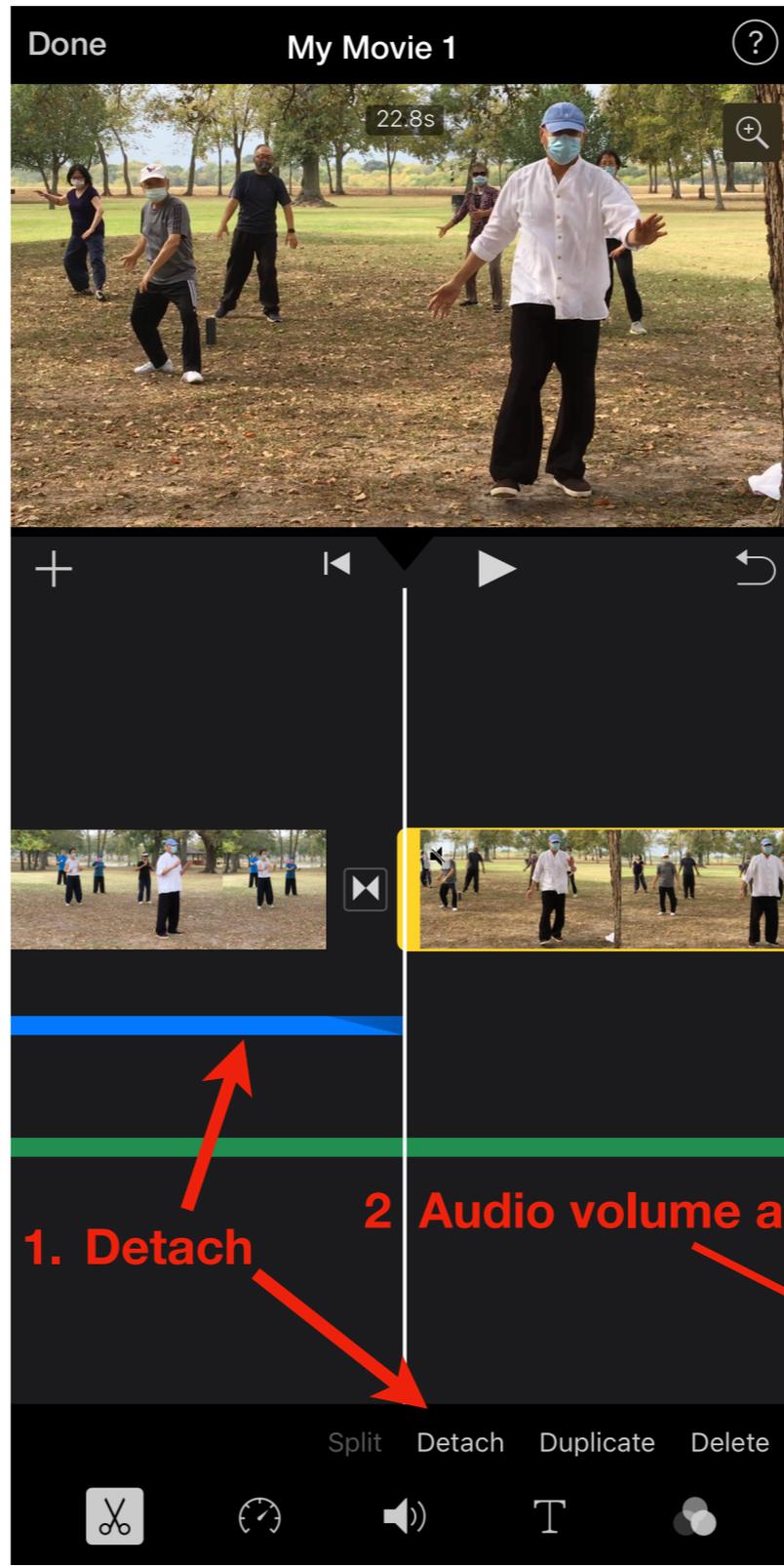
# 3.4 Add transition.

Change the transitions between clips.



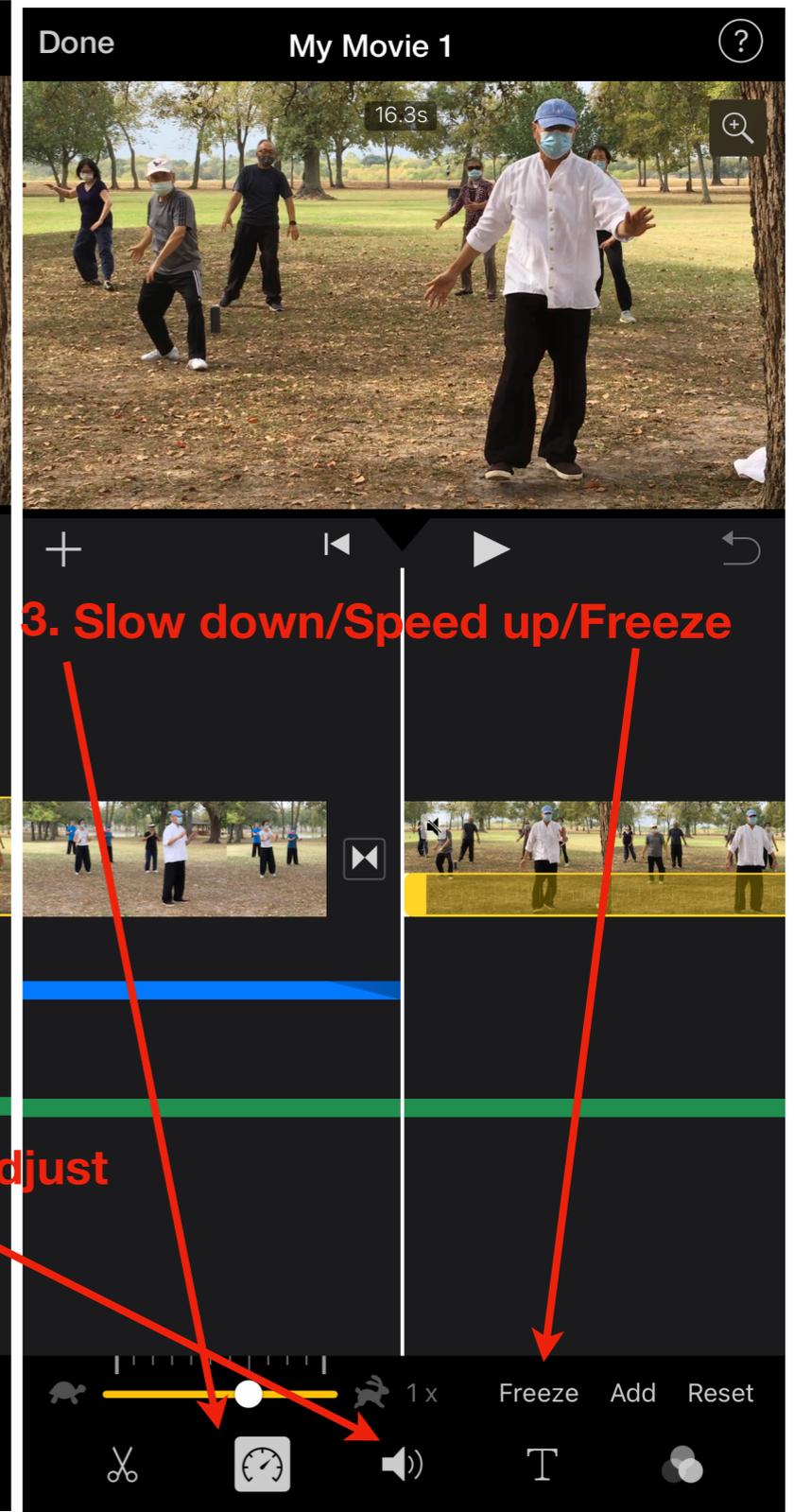
# Audio volume adjust.

Increase/Decrease/Remove the audio volume of video.

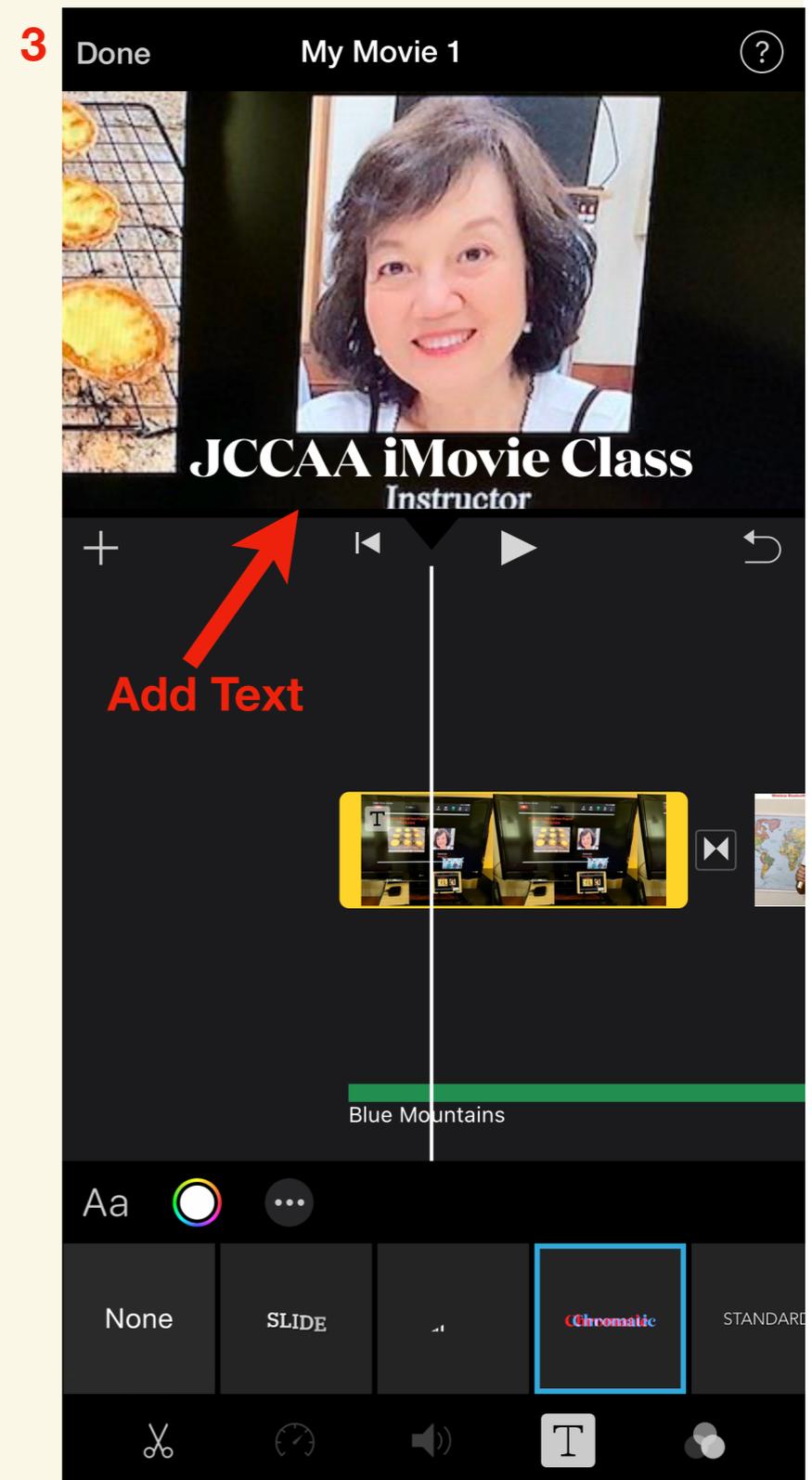
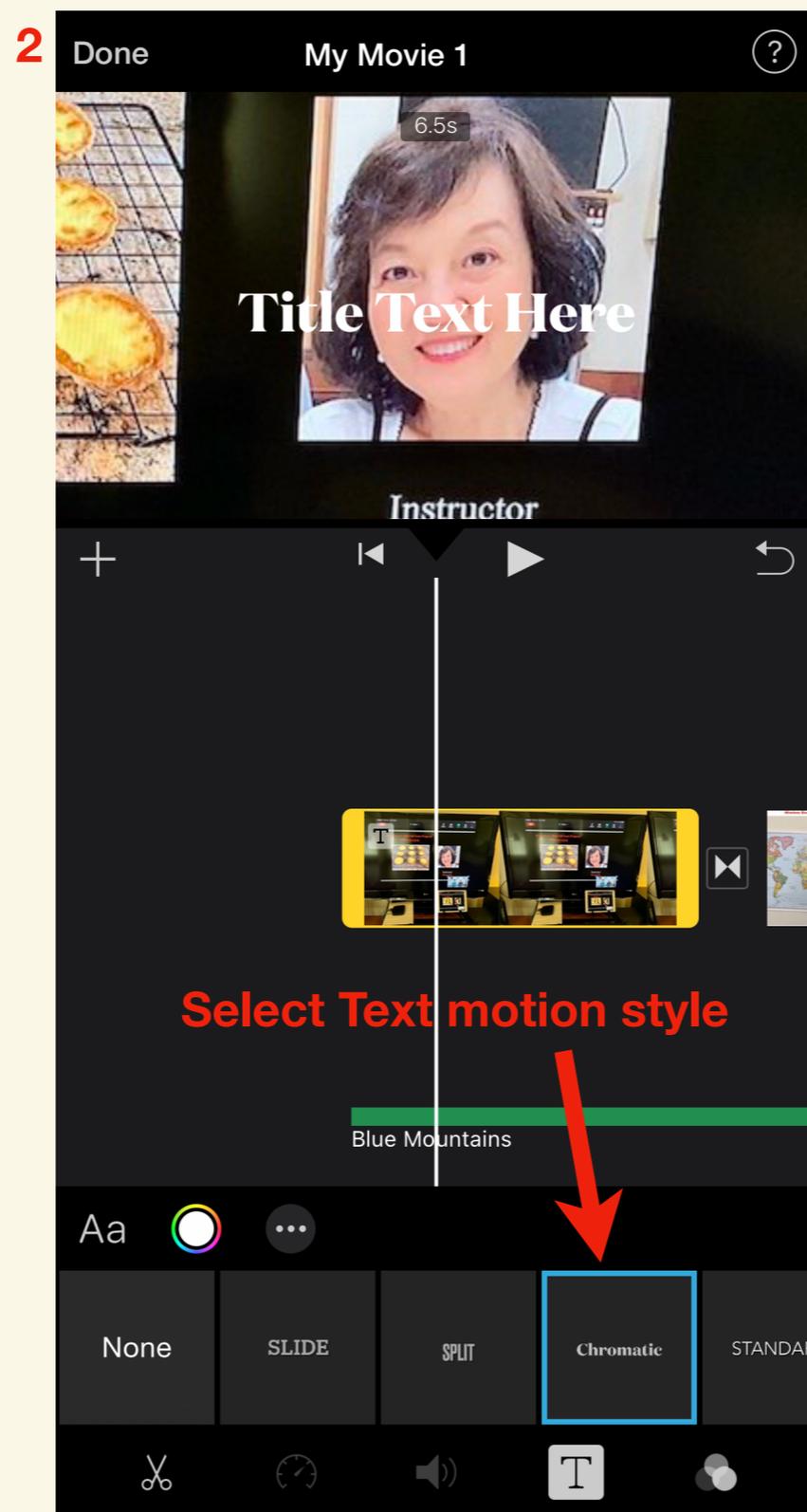
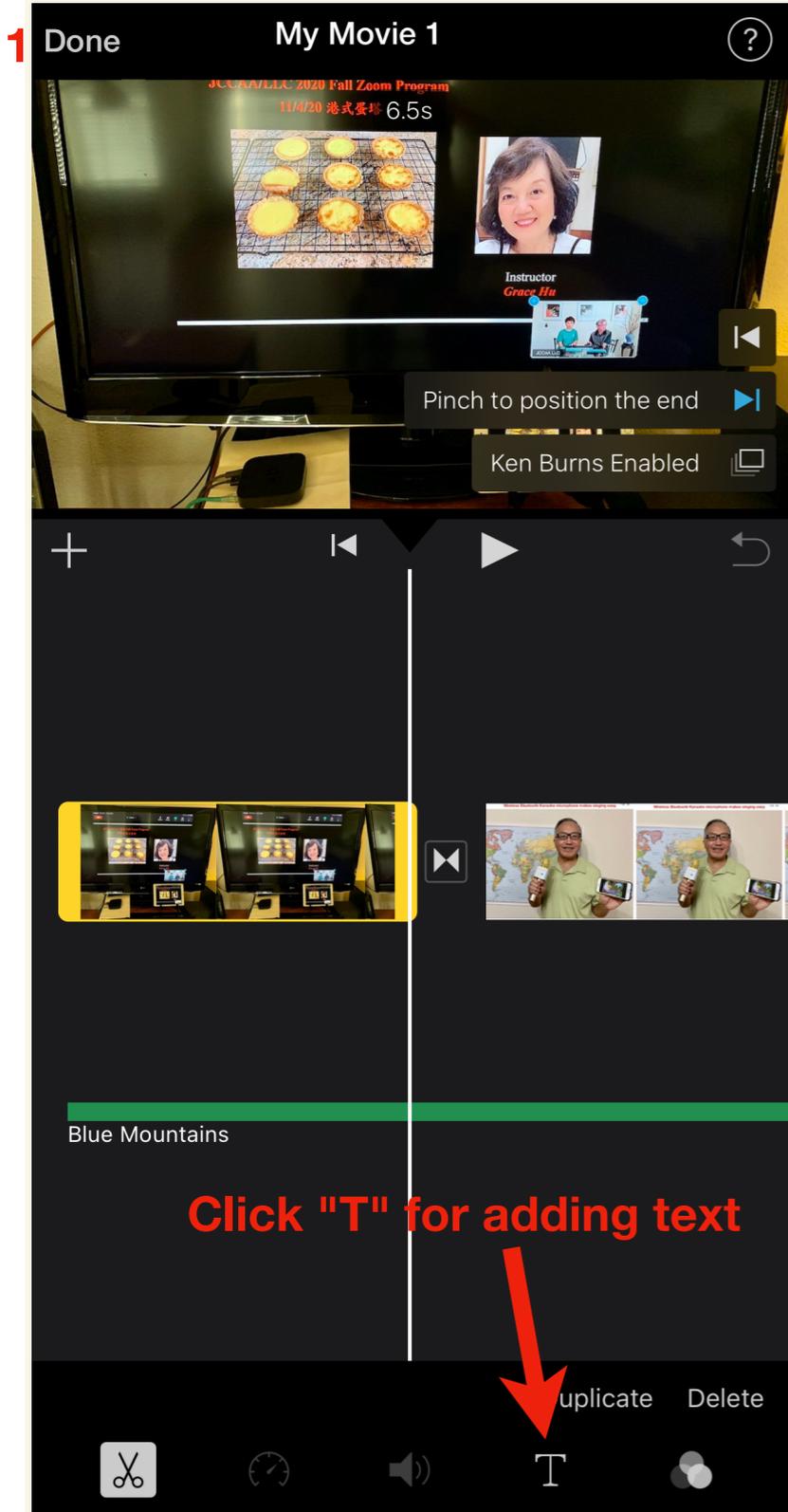


# Slow/Speed/Freeze video.

Slow down/Speed up/Freeze the video clip.

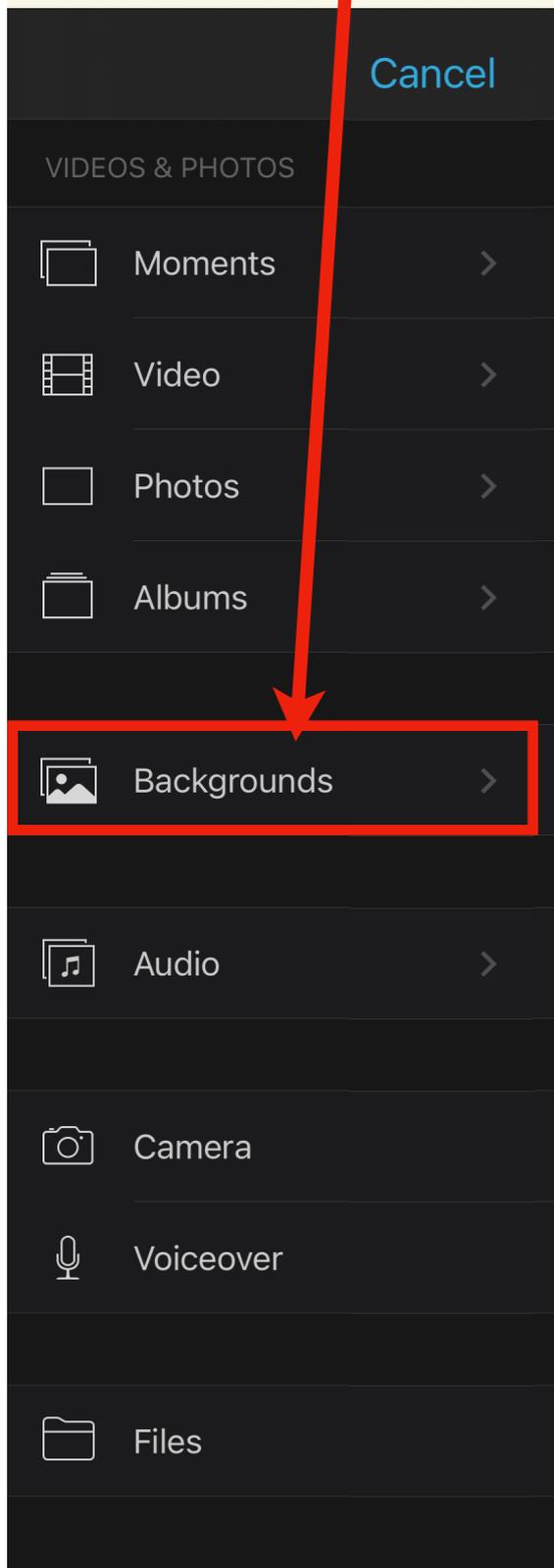


# 3.5 Add a title or text in motion on your photo/video clip

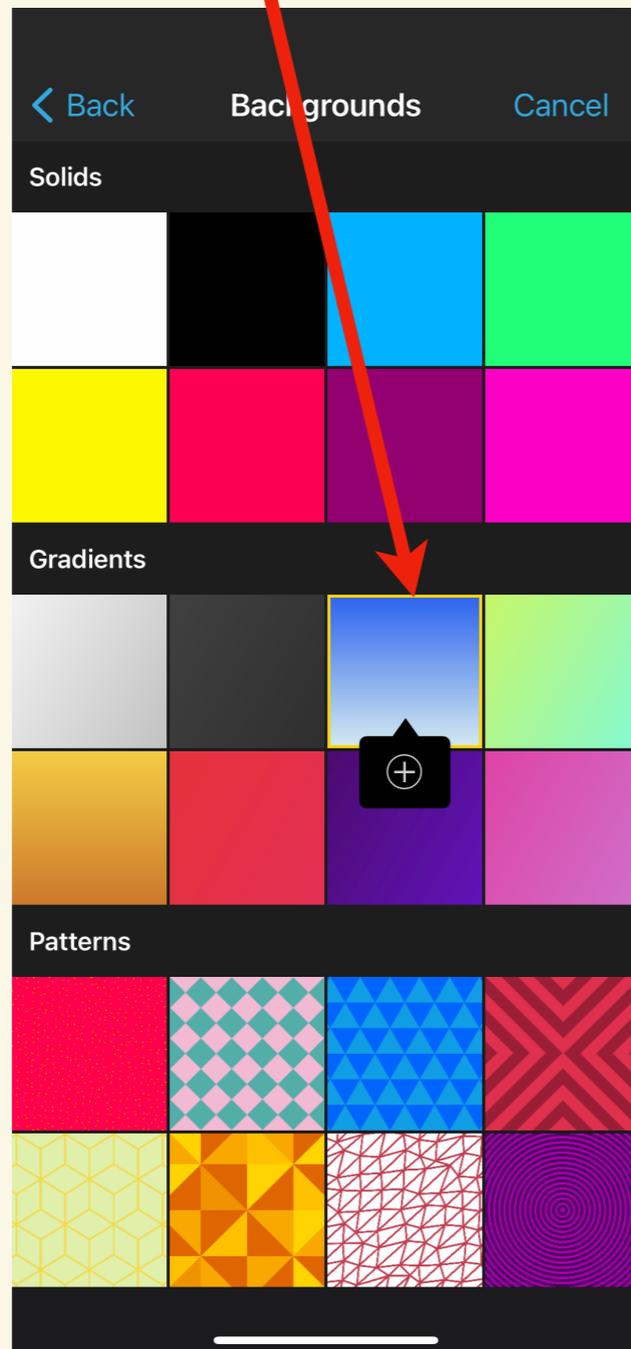


# 3.6 Add a new blank color background clip for adding text

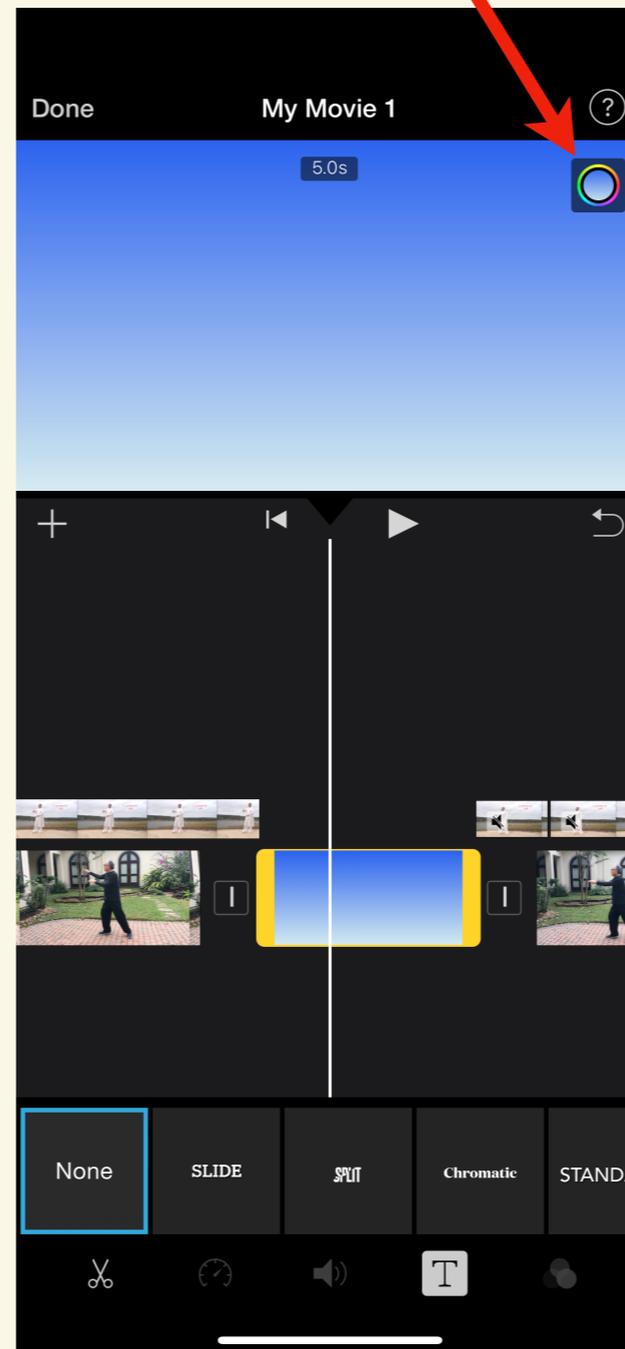
1 After click "+", select the "Backgrounds"



2 Select the blue Gradient Background.

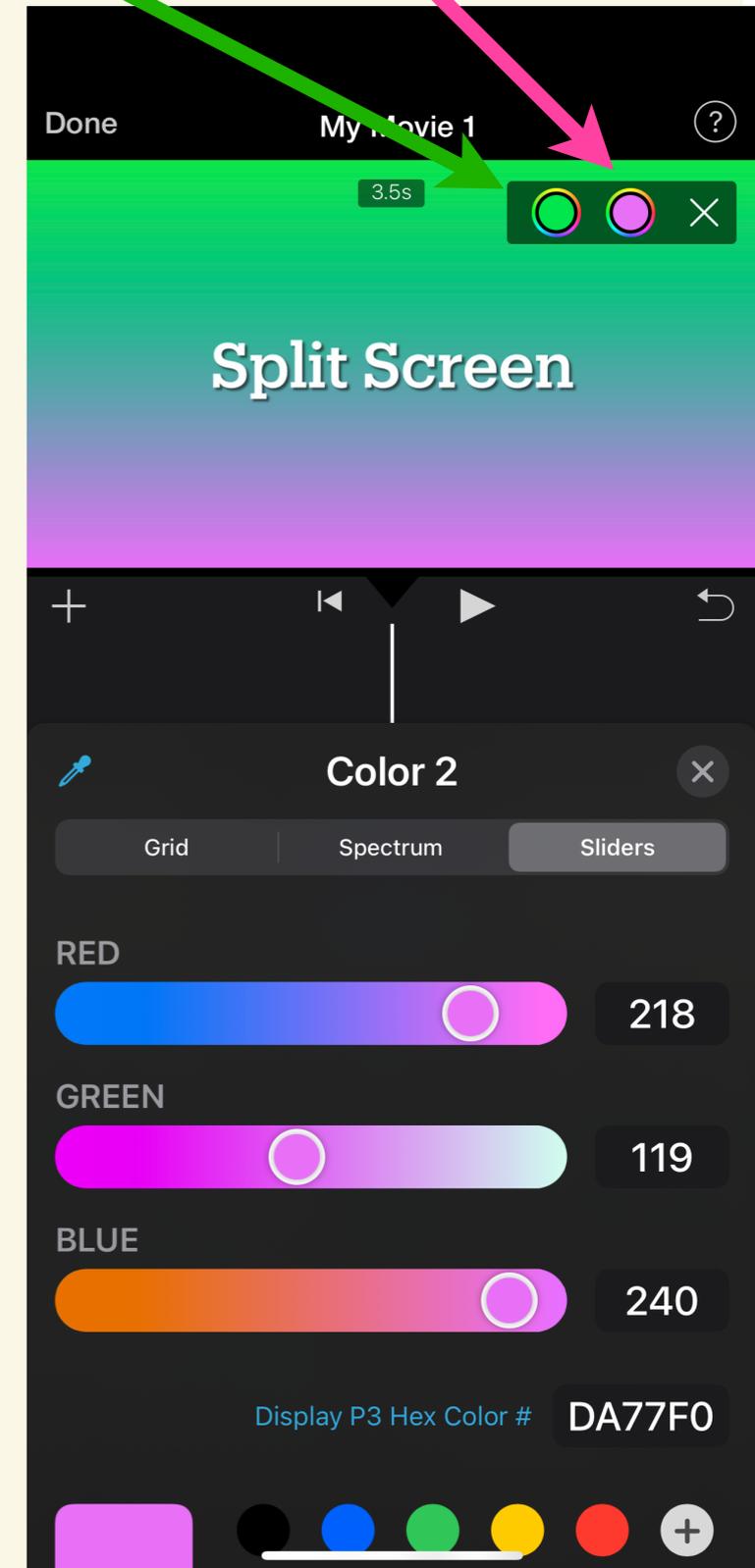


3 Add the text "Split Screen" & change gradient colors



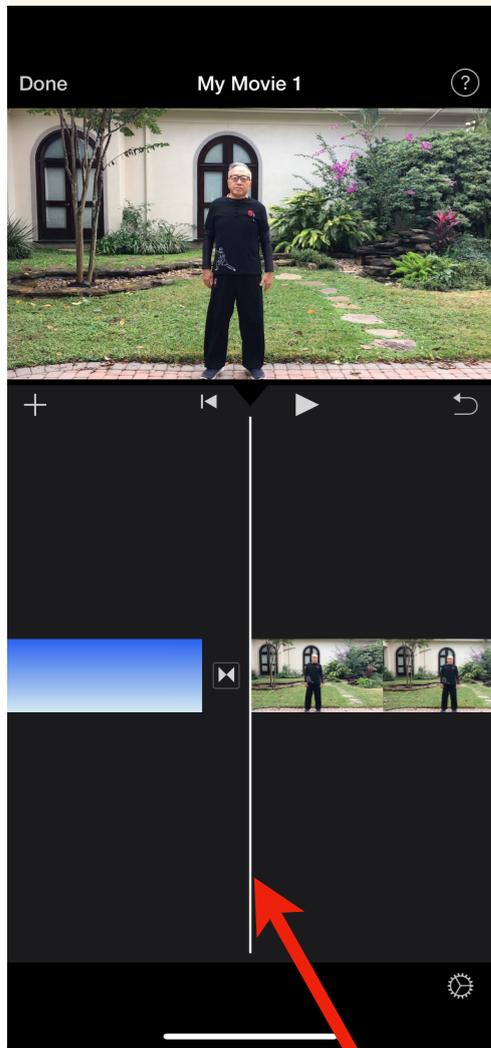
4 Change upper gradient color

Change lower gradient color

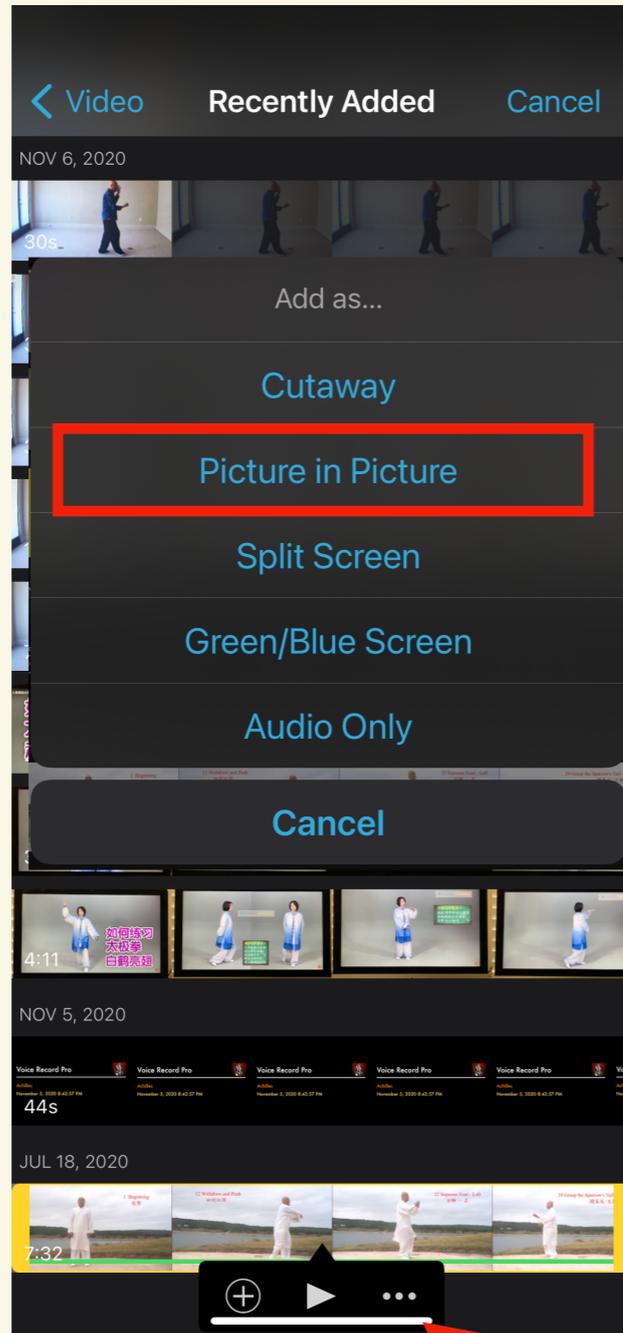


# 3.7 How to add Picture In Picture in your film

1 Tap the (+) icon to add the first video.

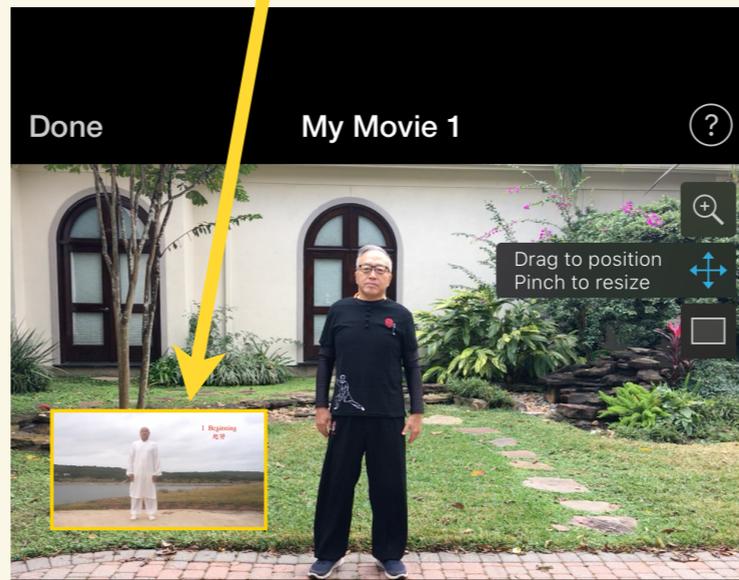


3 Click "Picture in Picture"

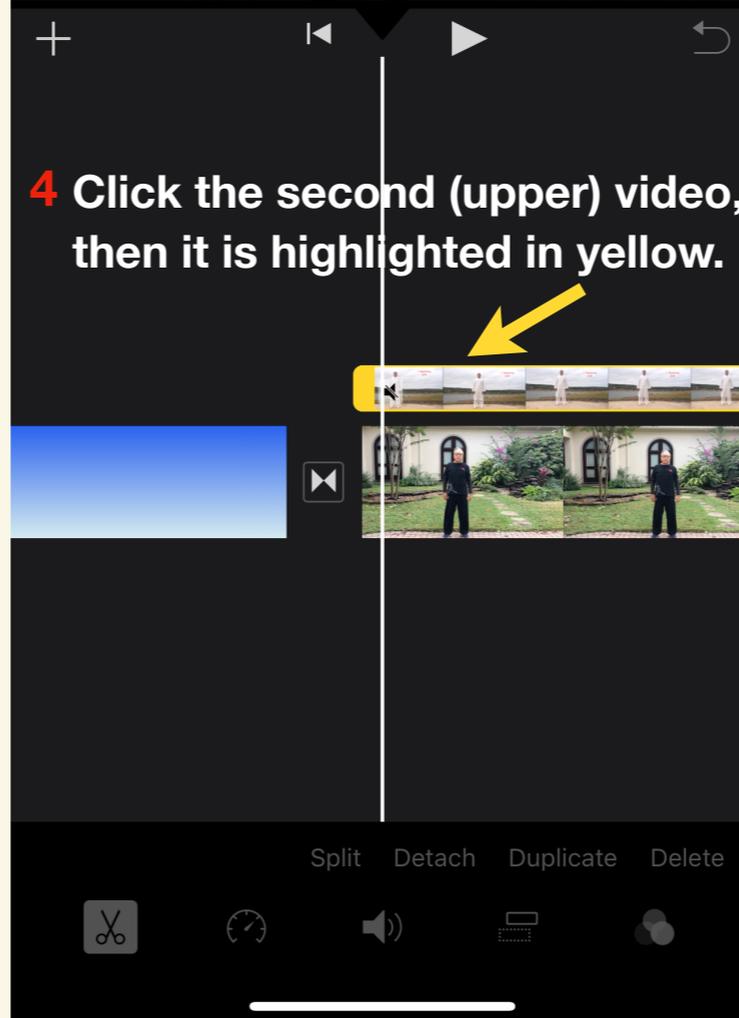


2 At the desired timeline position, tap the (+) icon to add the second video, then click "...".

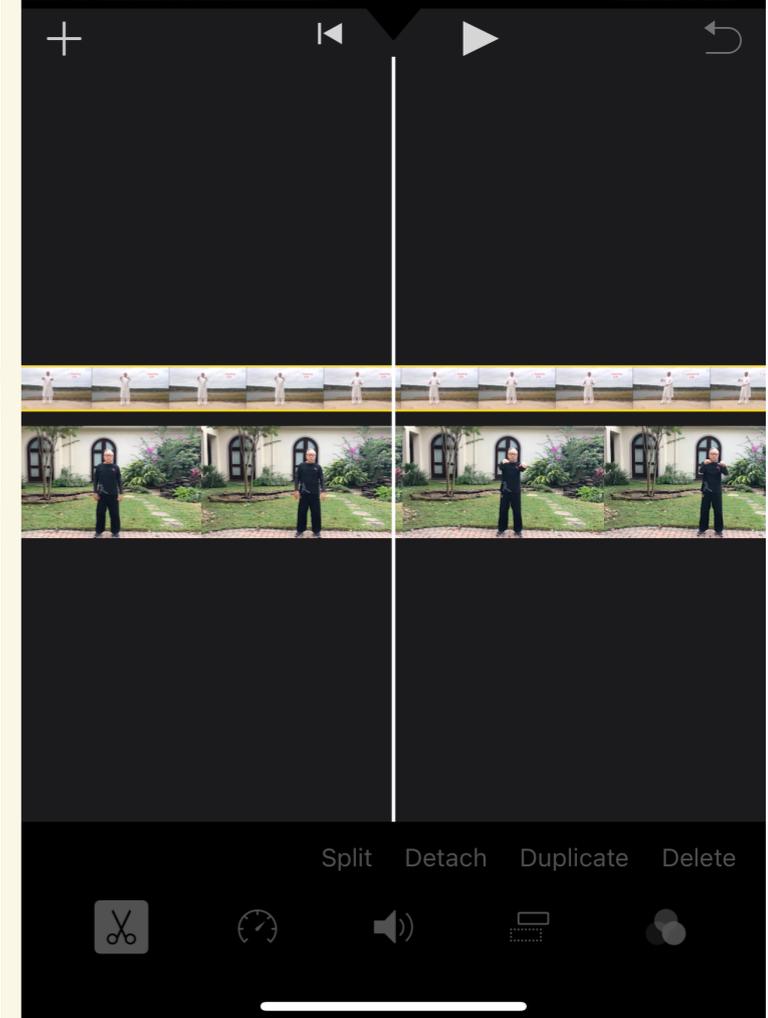
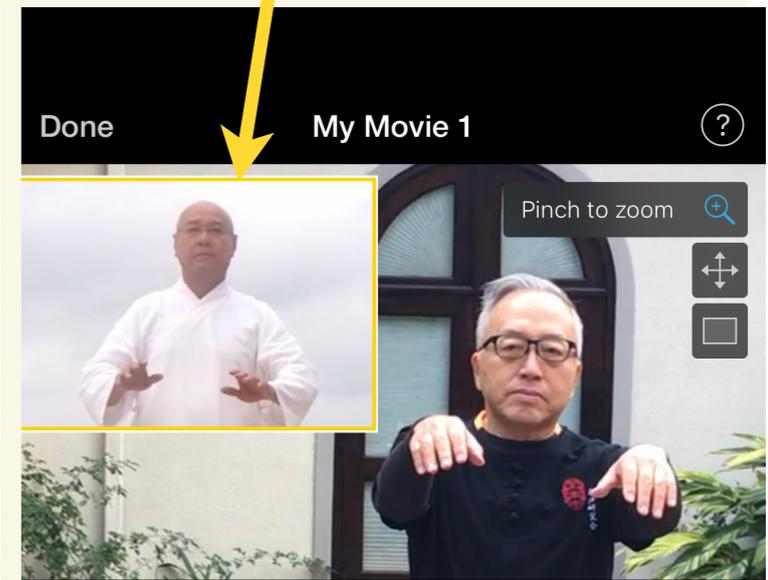
5 Drag to new position & Pinch to resize



4 Click the second (upper) video, then it is highlighted in yellow.

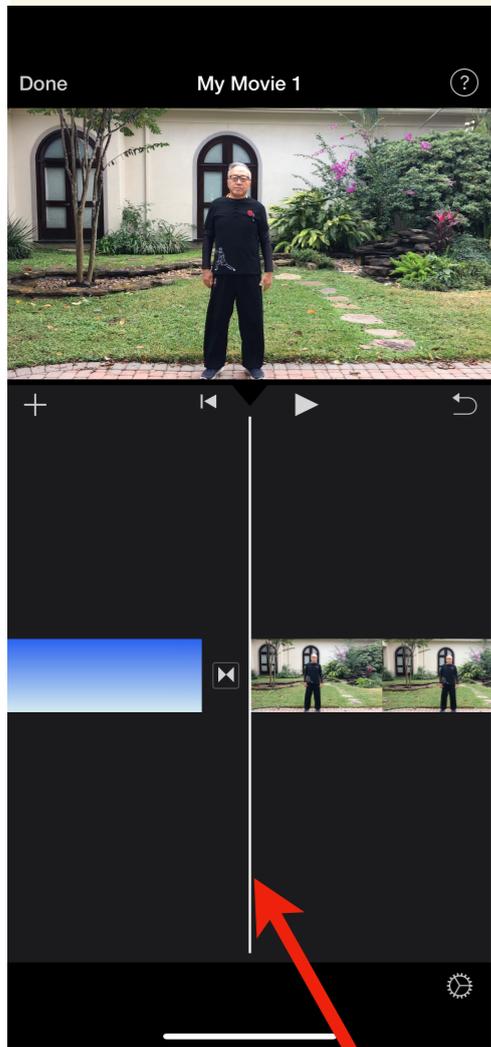


6 Pinch to resize (to zoom in)

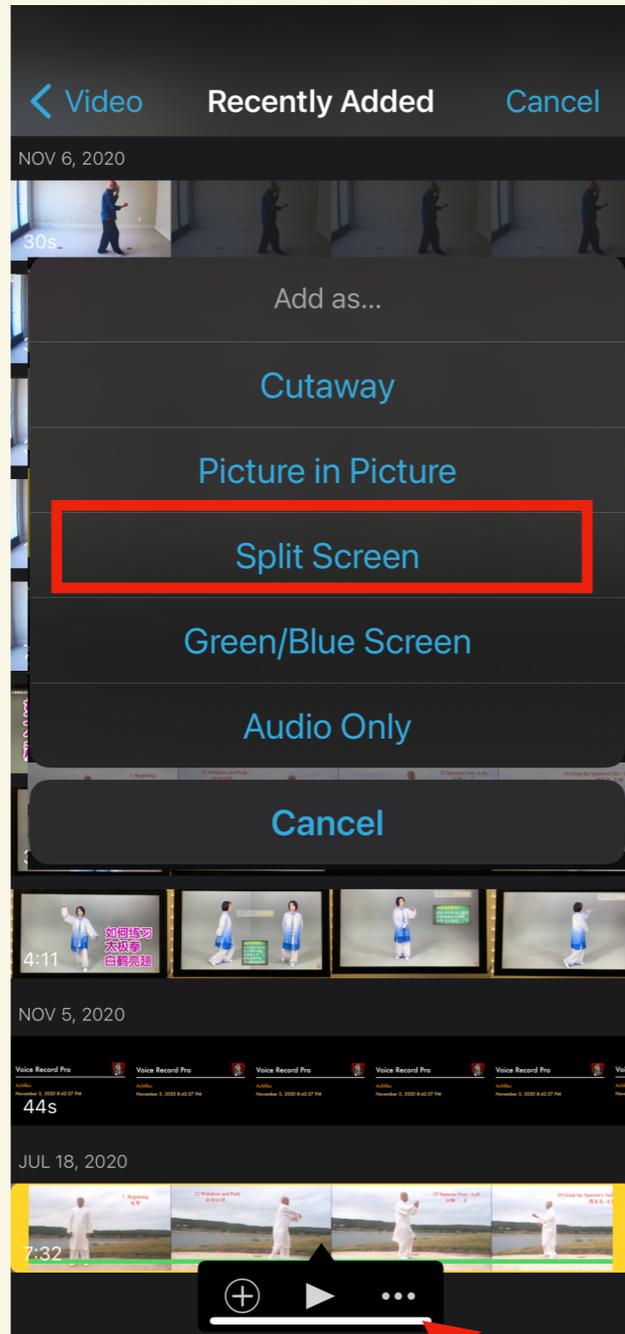


# 3.8 How to show Split Screen in your film

**1** Tap the (+) icon to add the first video.

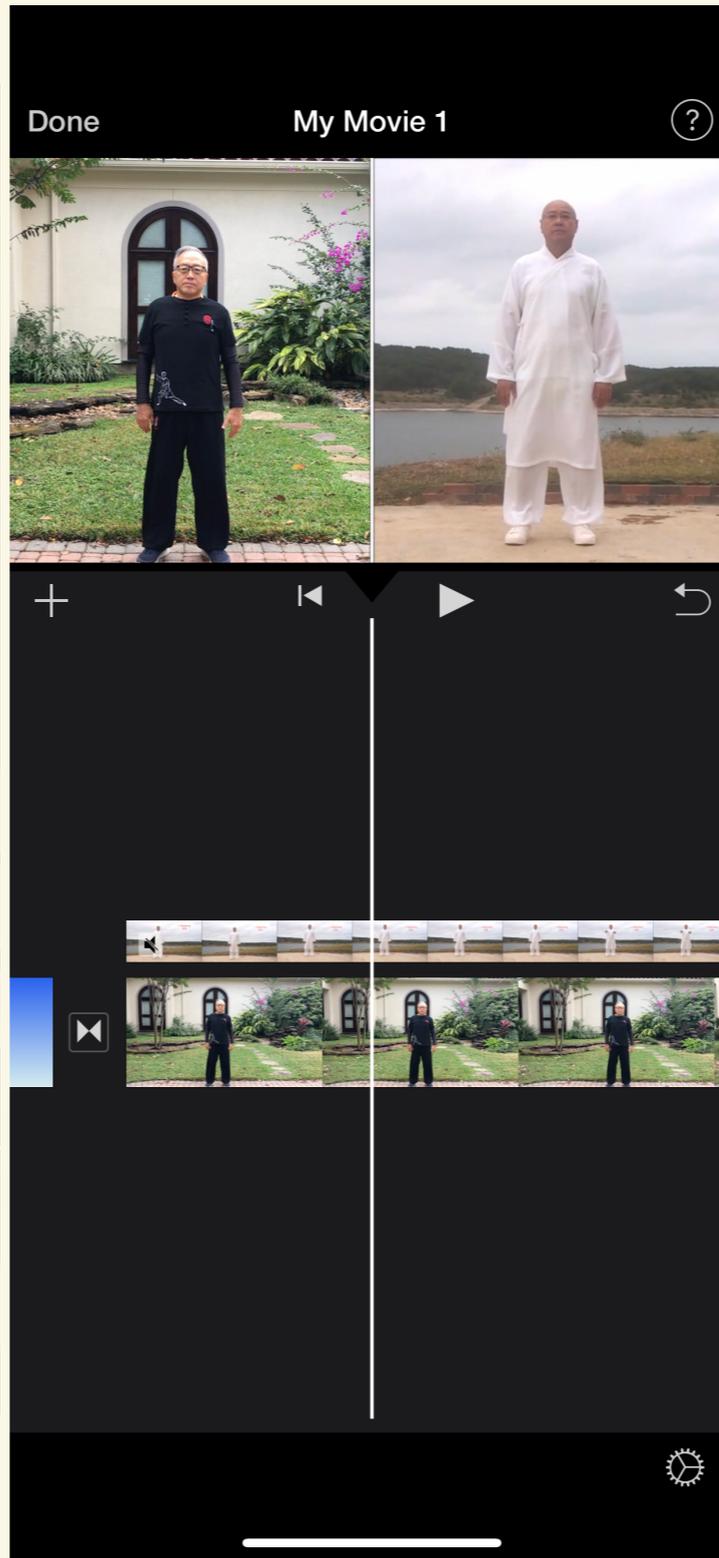


**3** Click "Split Screen"

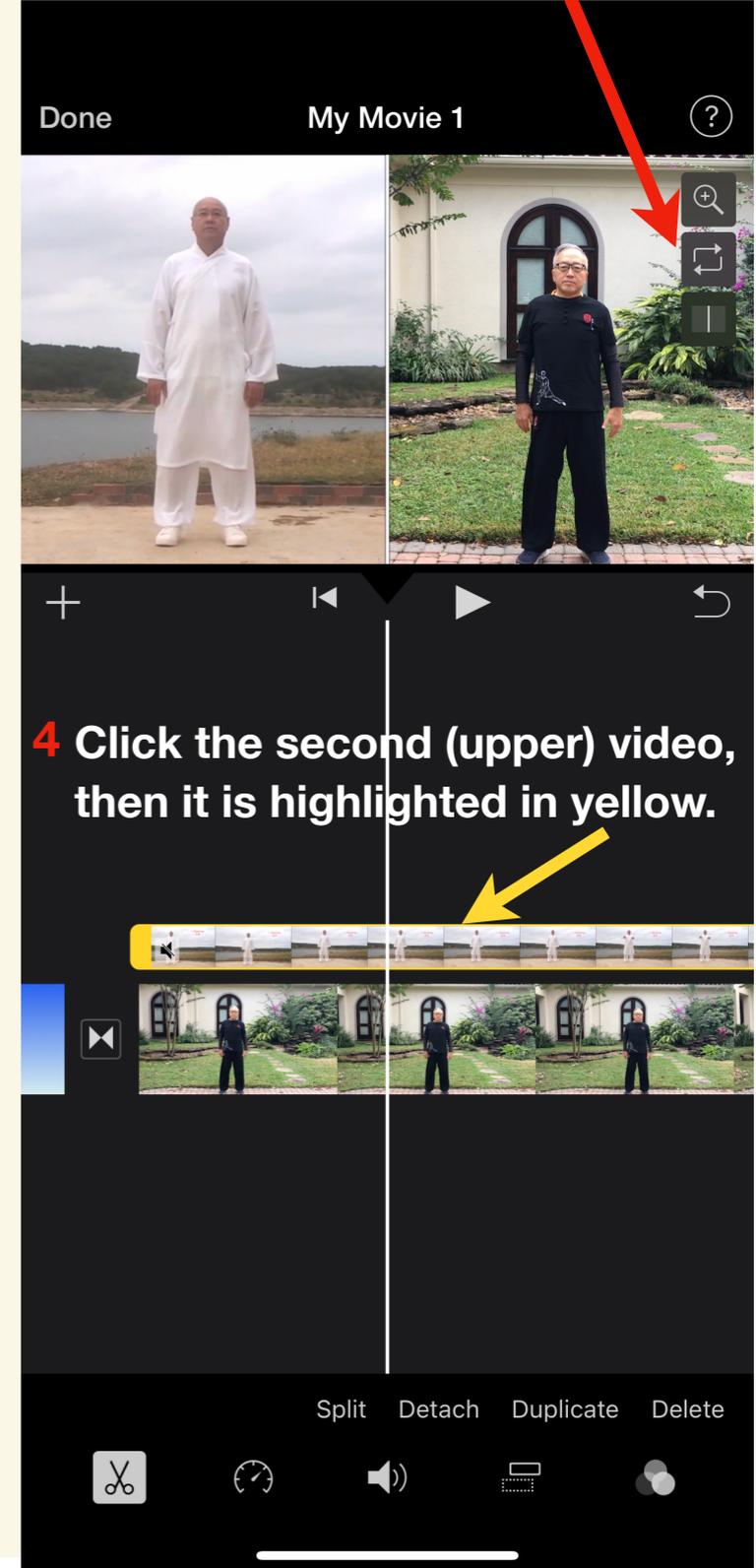


**2** At the desired timeline position, tap the (+) icon to add the second video, then click "...".

**4** The Split Screen is shown.



**5** Click the Swap button to switch the screens.



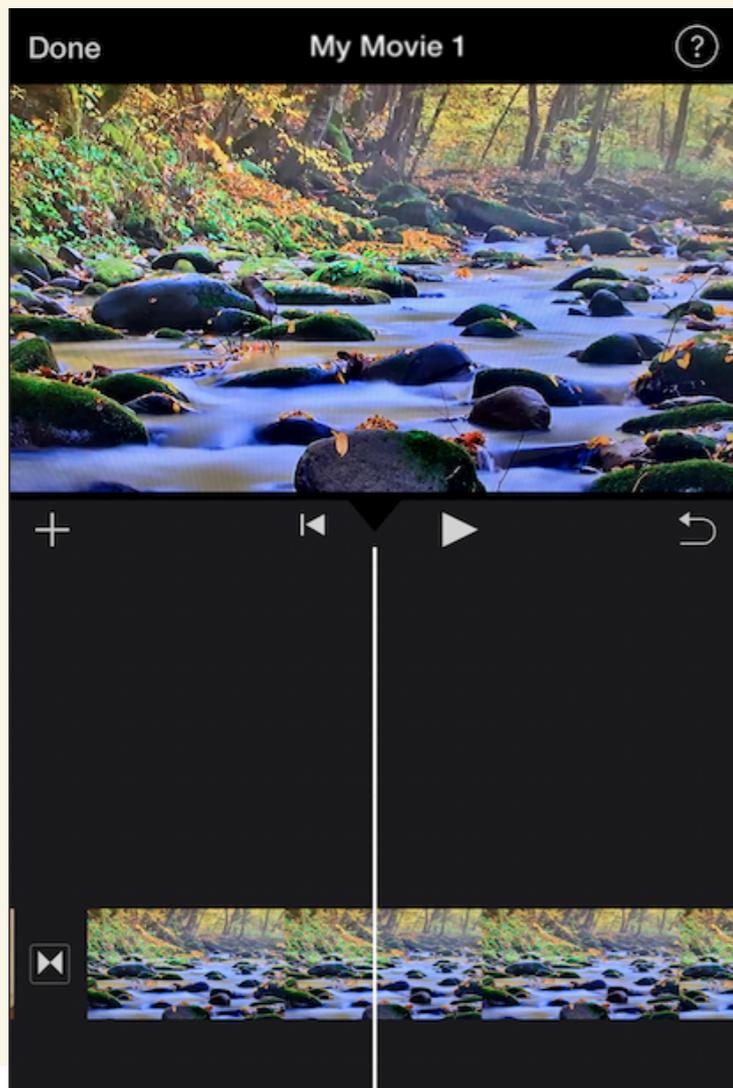
**4** Click the second (upper) video, then it is highlighted in yellow.

# 3.9 How to use Green Screen to make virtual background video

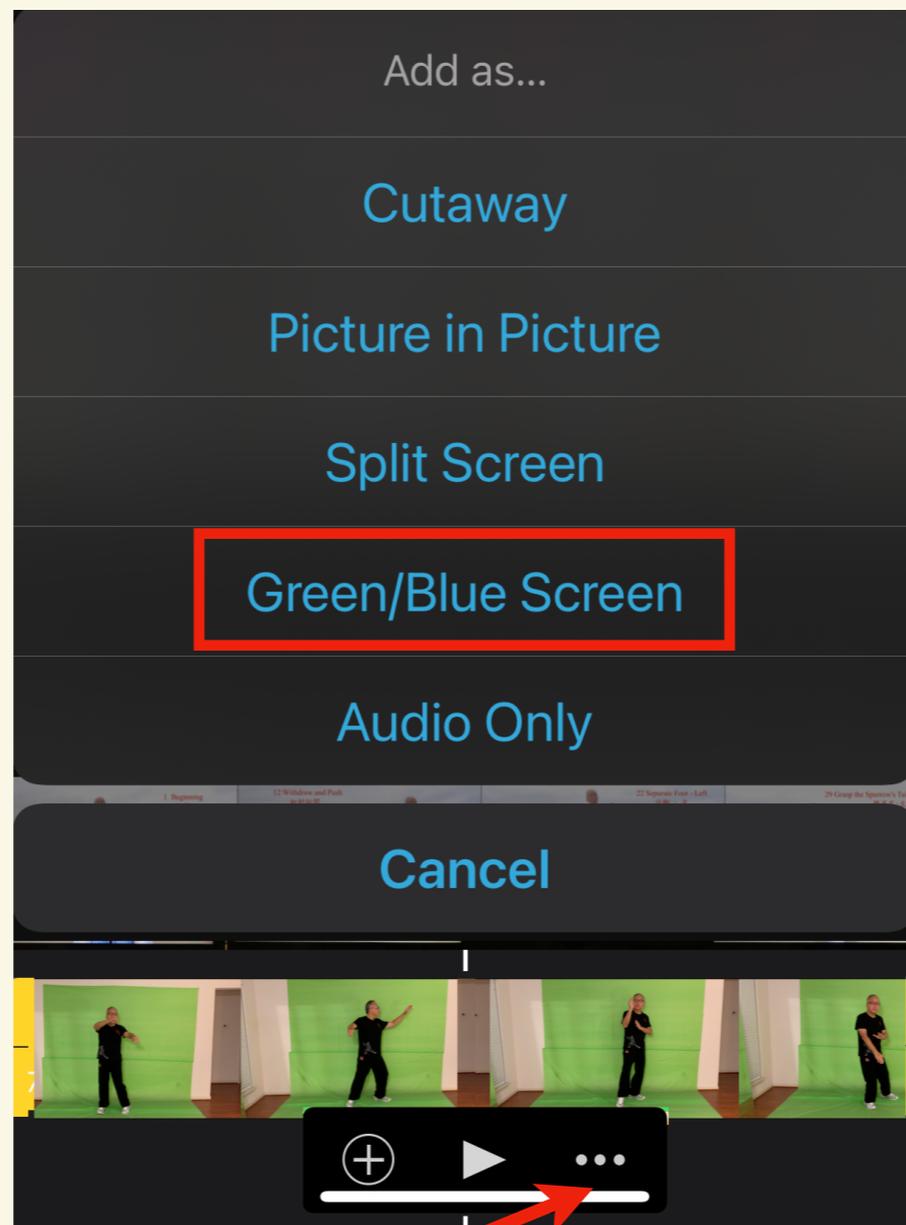
1 Record your video in front of a green screen.



2 Tap the (+) to add the first video.

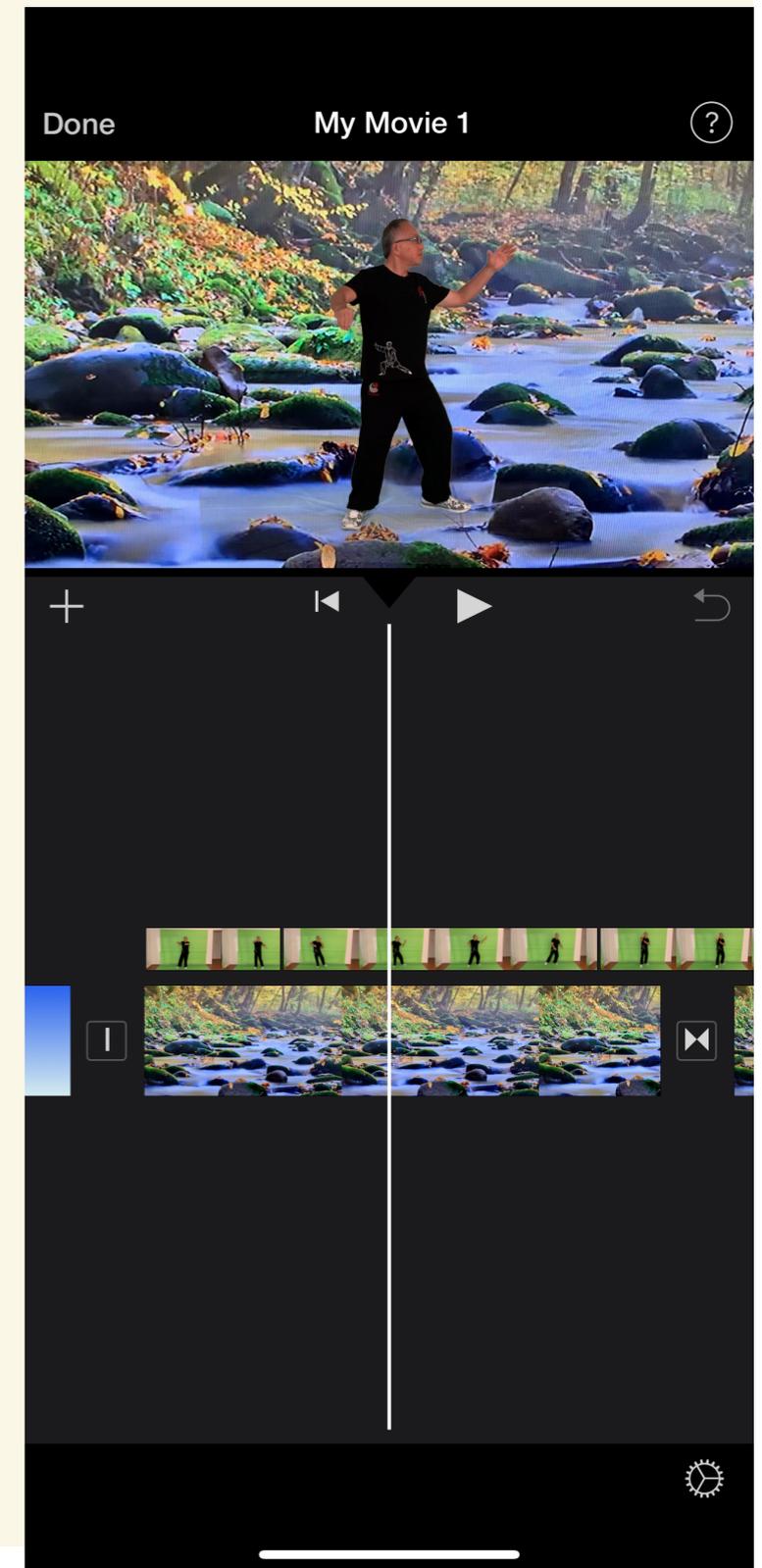


3 At the desired timeline position, tap the (+) icon to add the second video, which is green screen video.



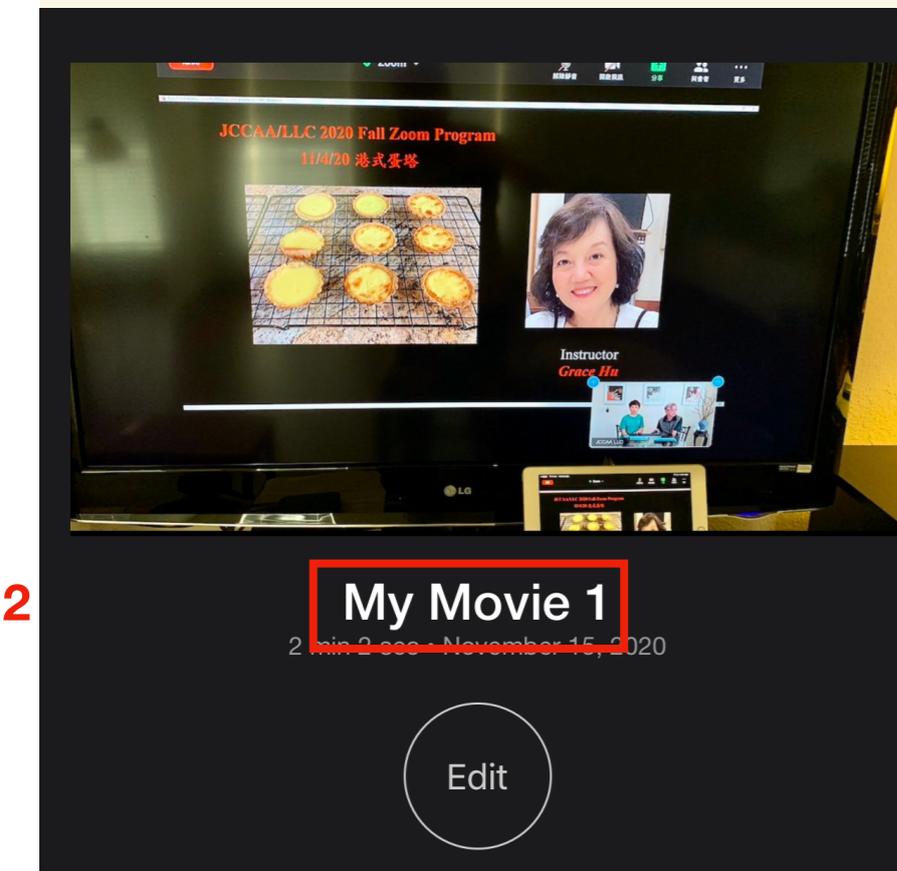
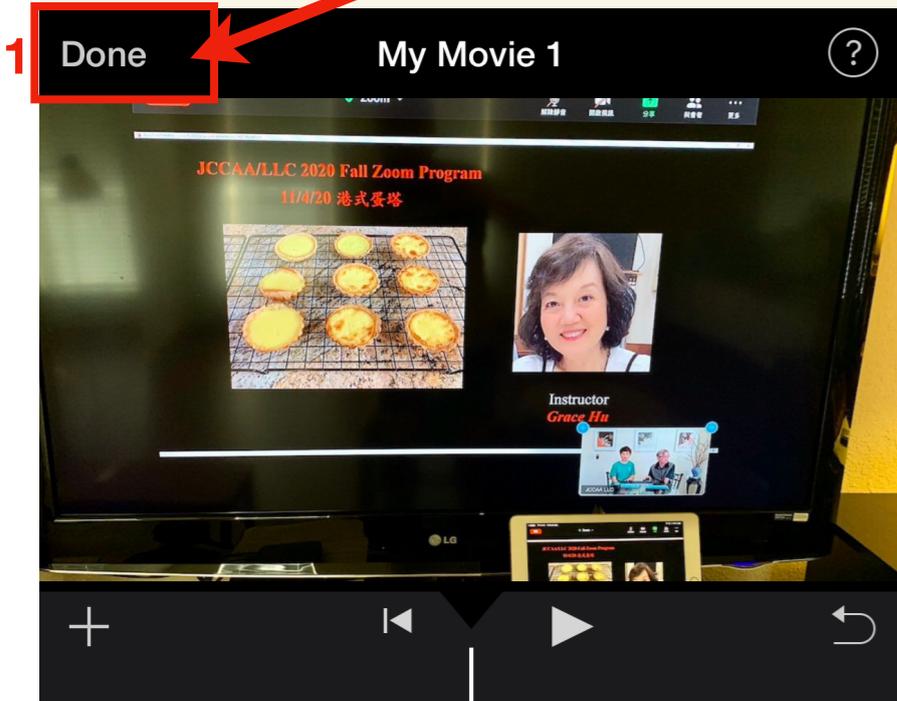
4 Click "...", then select "Green/Blue Screen"

5 Virtual background video is shown.

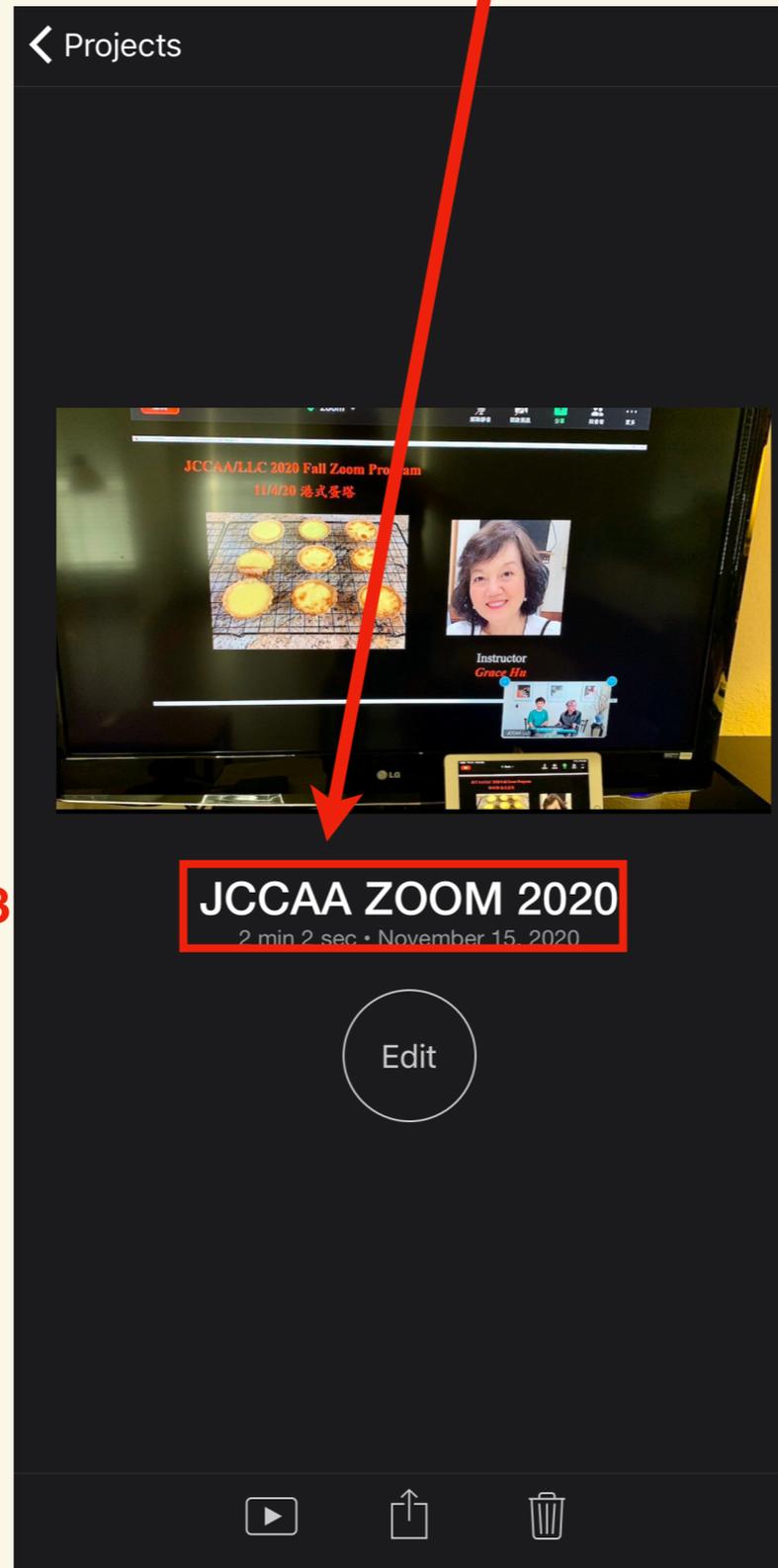


# Step 4: Update the project name & save the film.

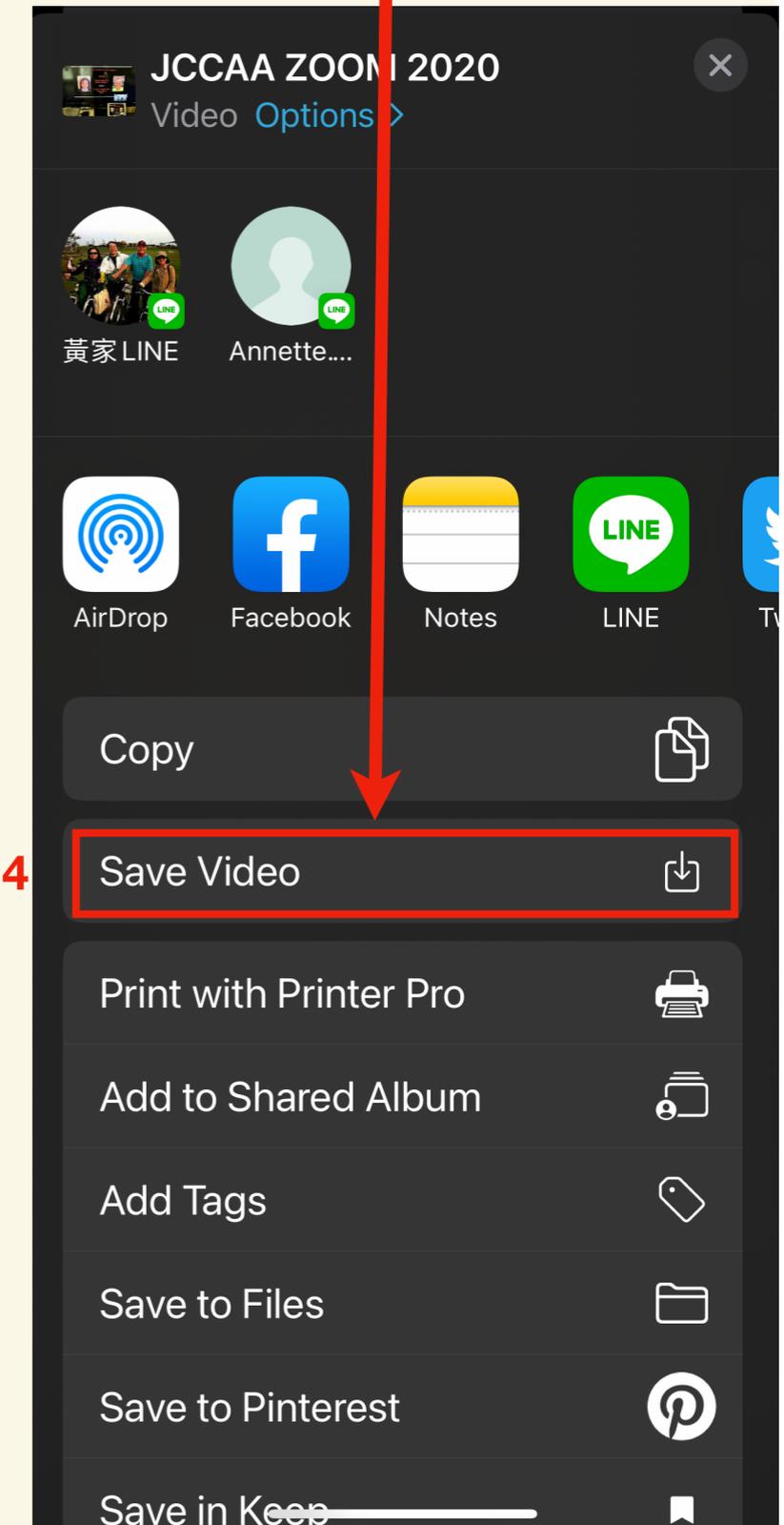
Click "Done".



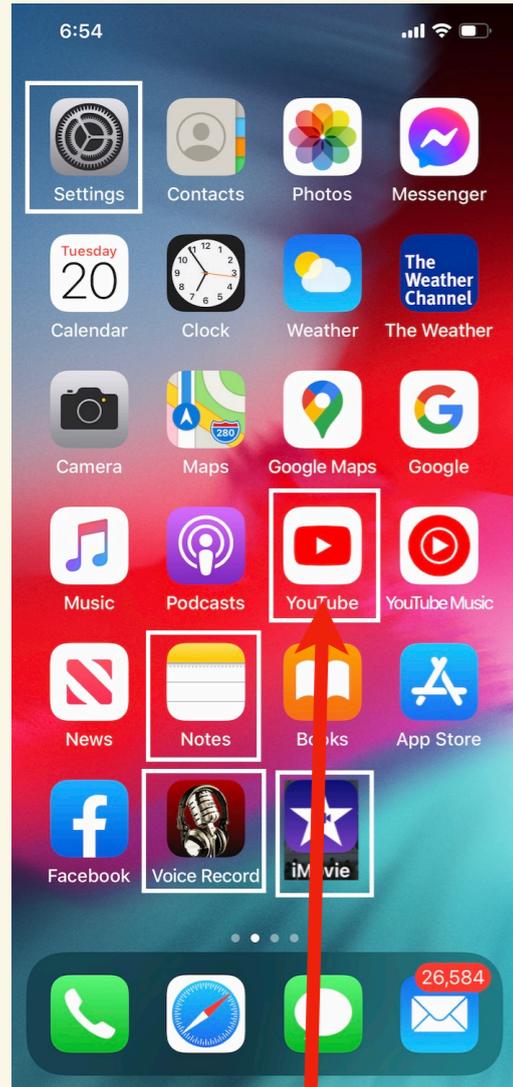
Change the project name



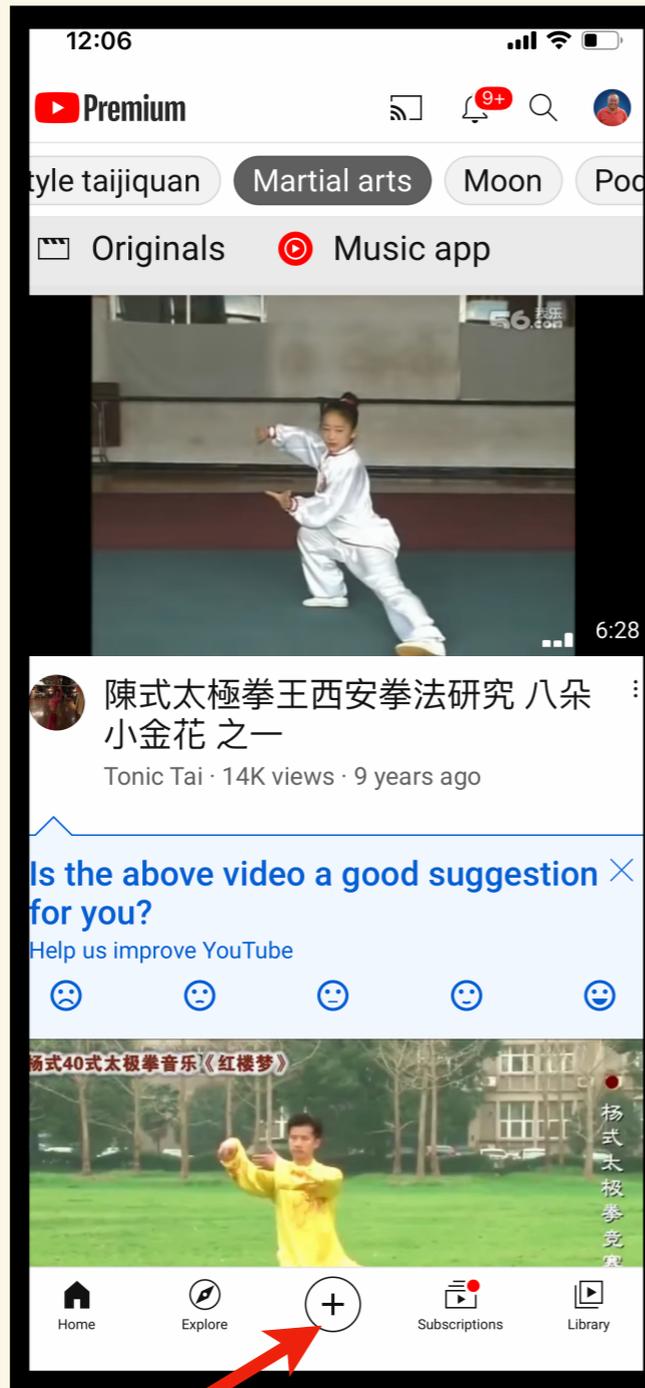
Save the movie to your iPhone "Photos" app



# Optional Step 5: Upload your film to your YouTube app

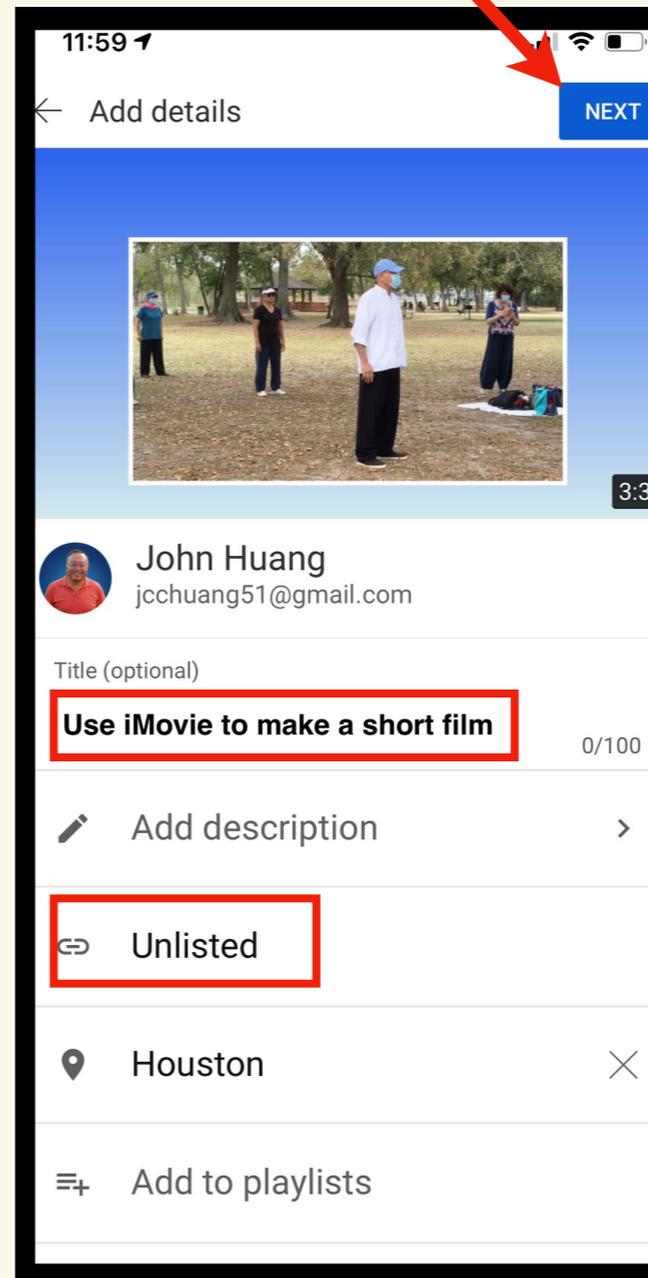


1 Click YouTube app.

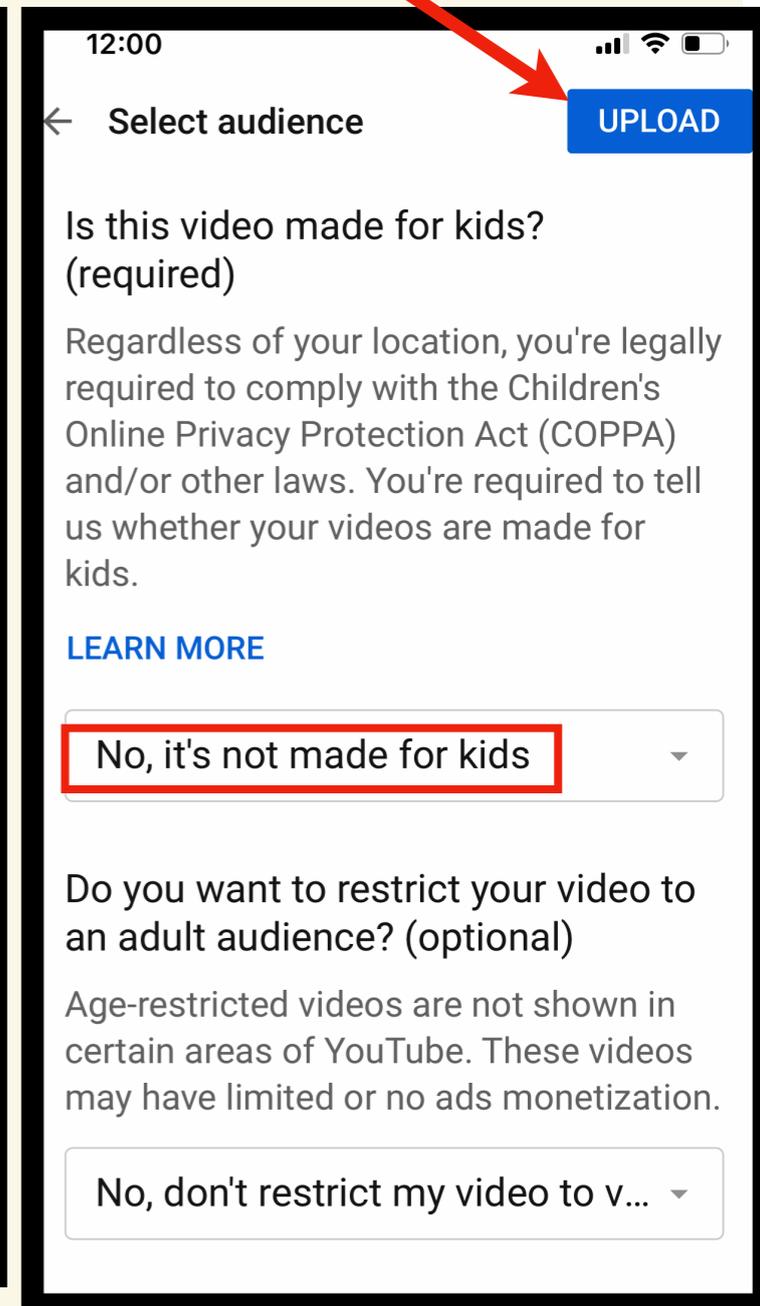


2 Click **+** to select your film.

3 Enter film title & select "Unlisted", then click "NEXT".



4 Select "No, it's not made for kids", then click "UPLOAD"



5 You are done.