

# How to use iMovie app to make a short film

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

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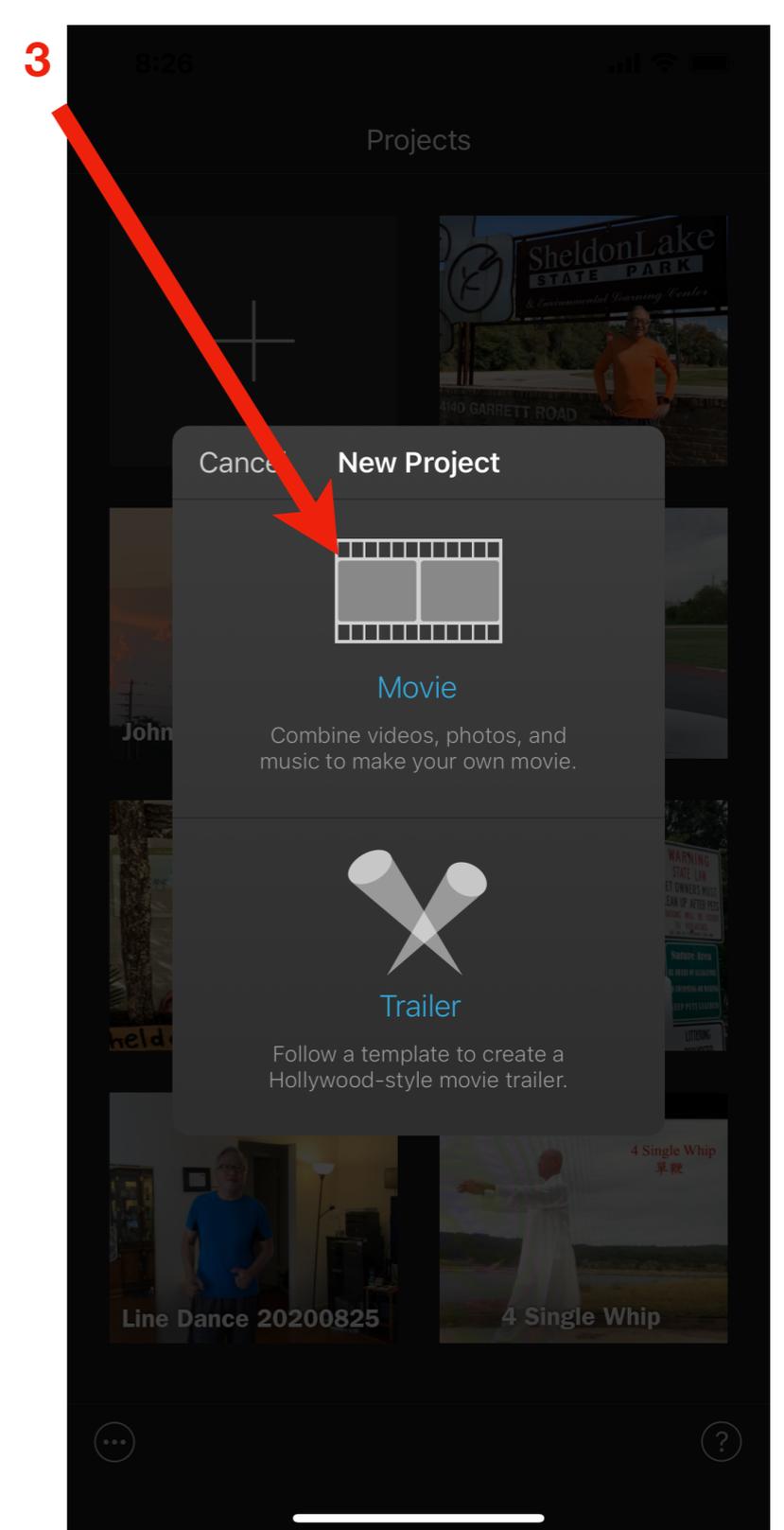
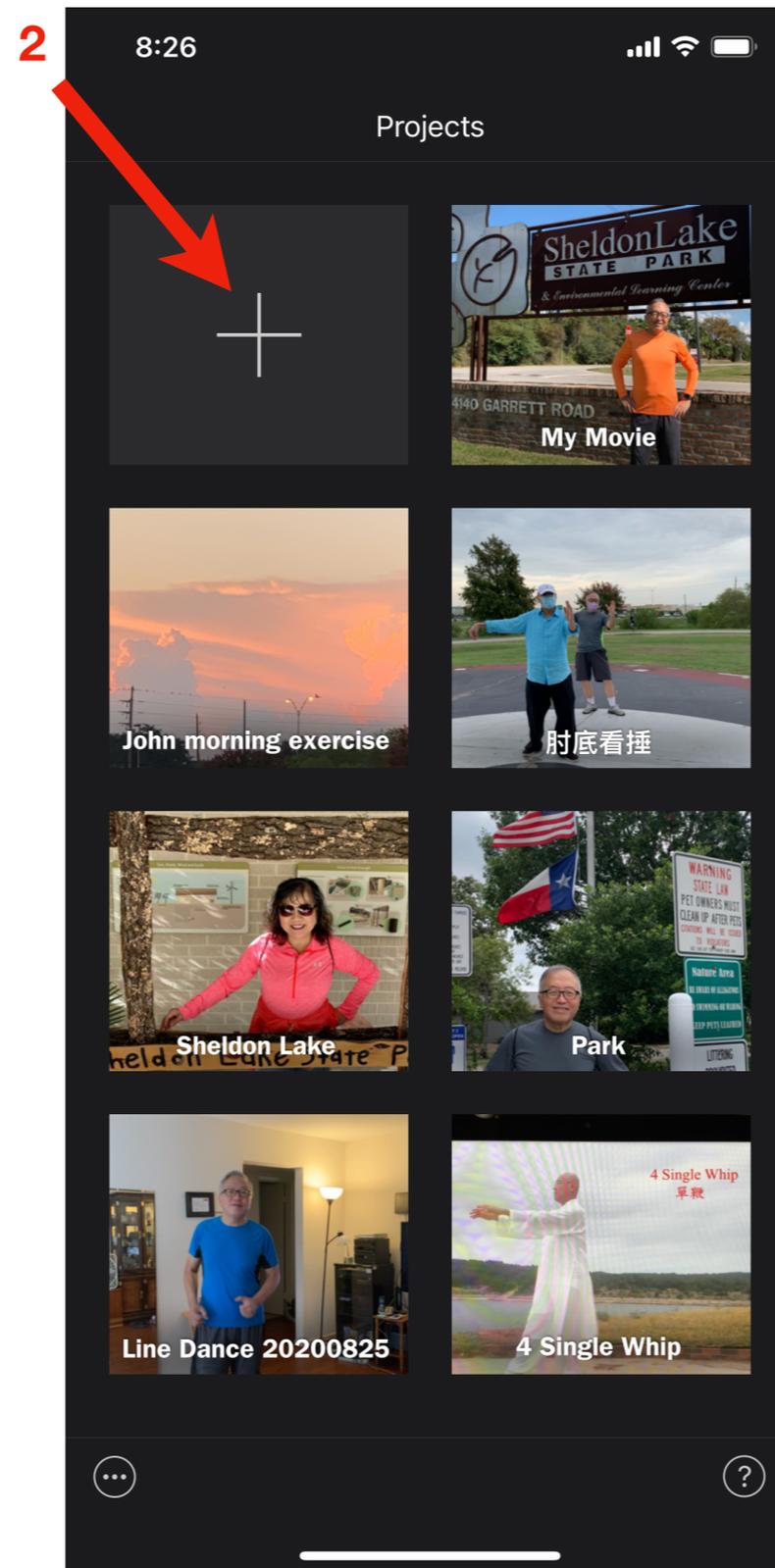
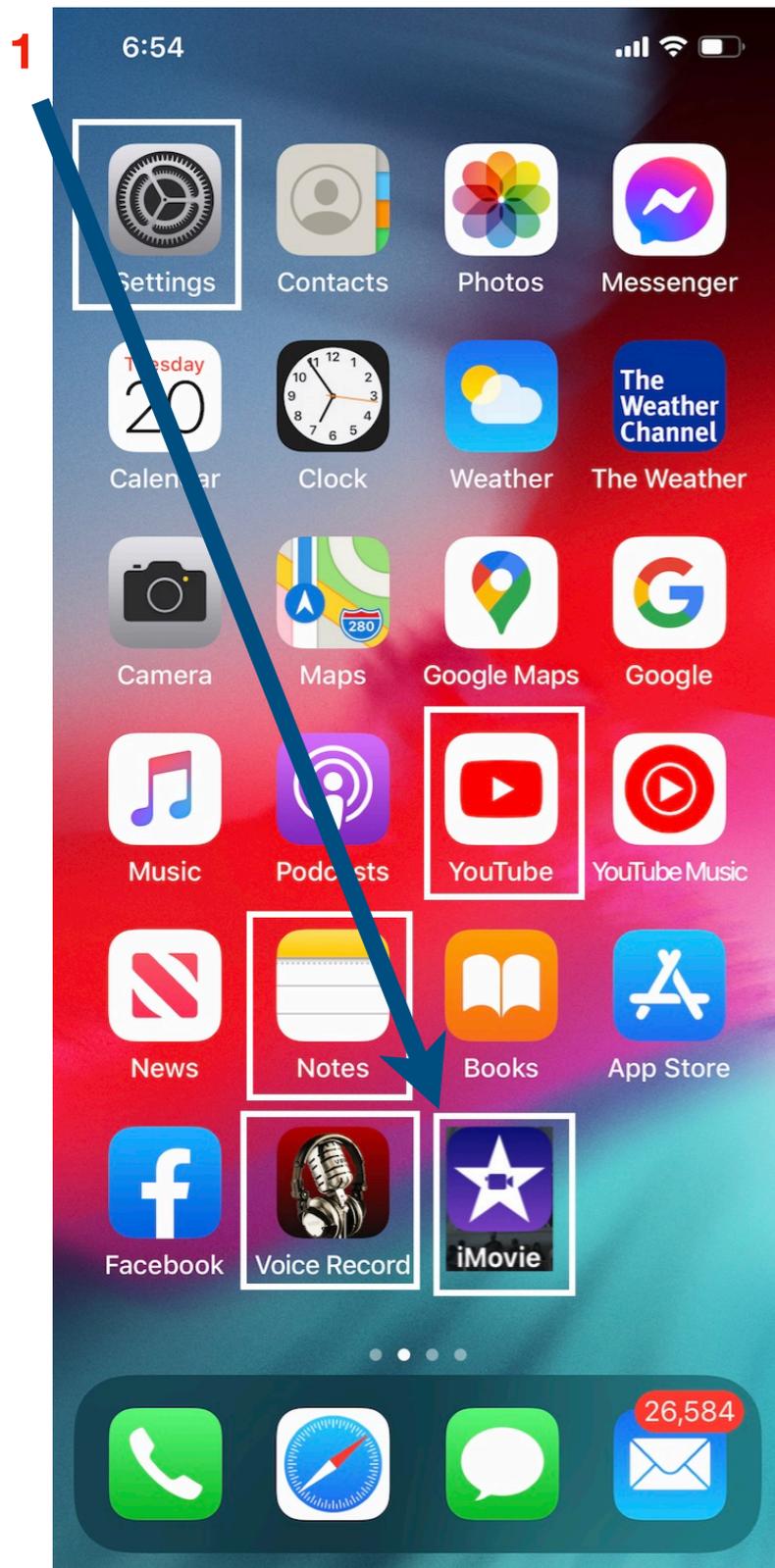
**Step 3: Edit your clips in iMovie:**

- **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**
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- **How to add Picture In Picture in your film**
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**Step 4: Update the project name & save your film.**

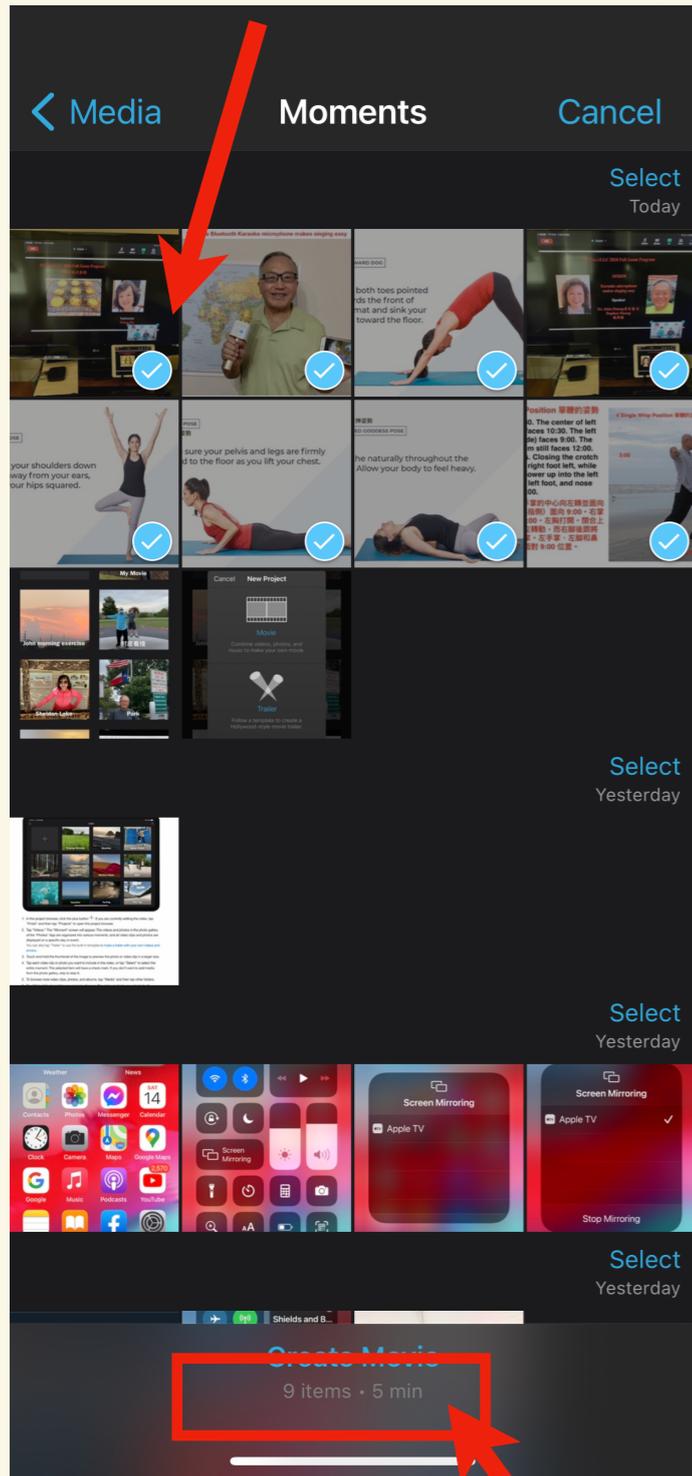
**Optional Step 5: Upload your film to your YouTube app**

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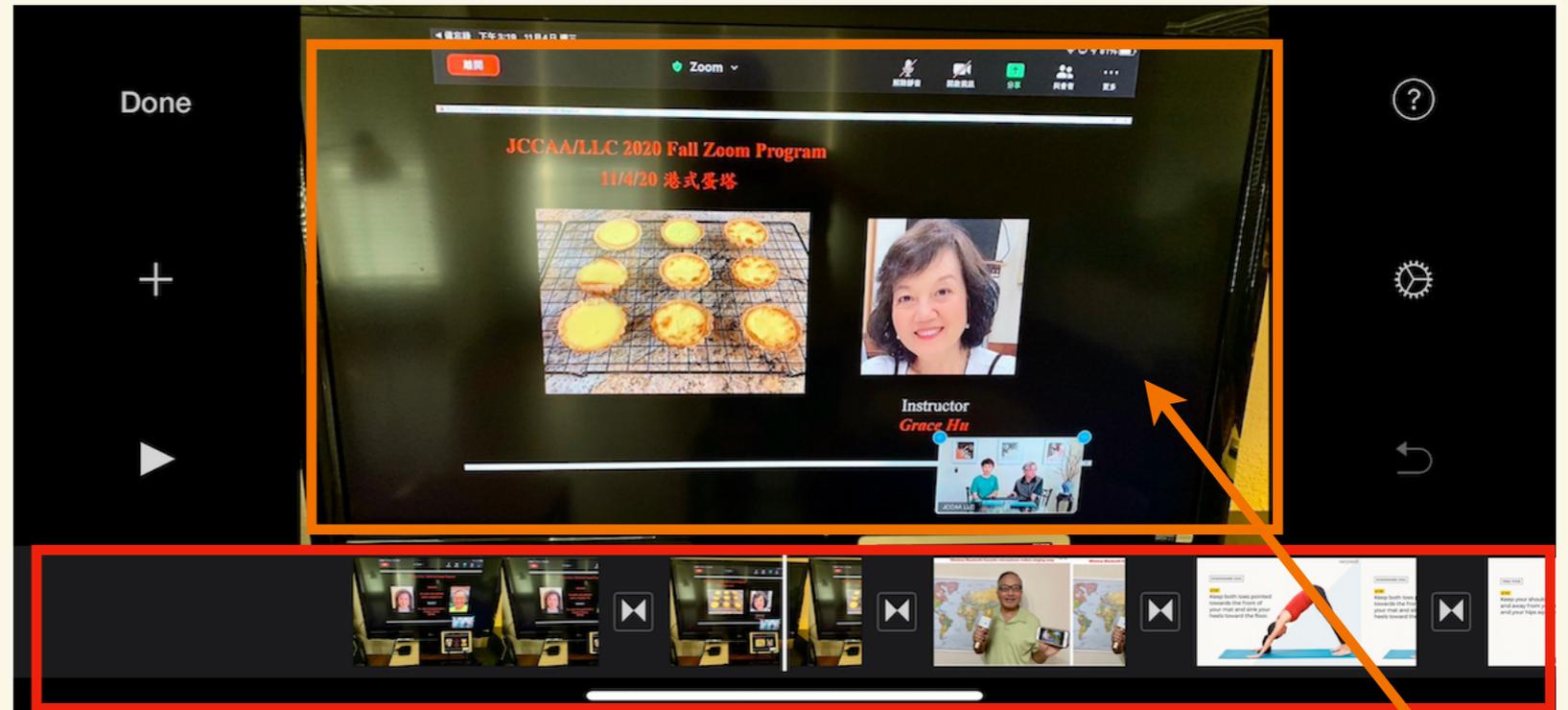
1 Select photo/video clips in order.



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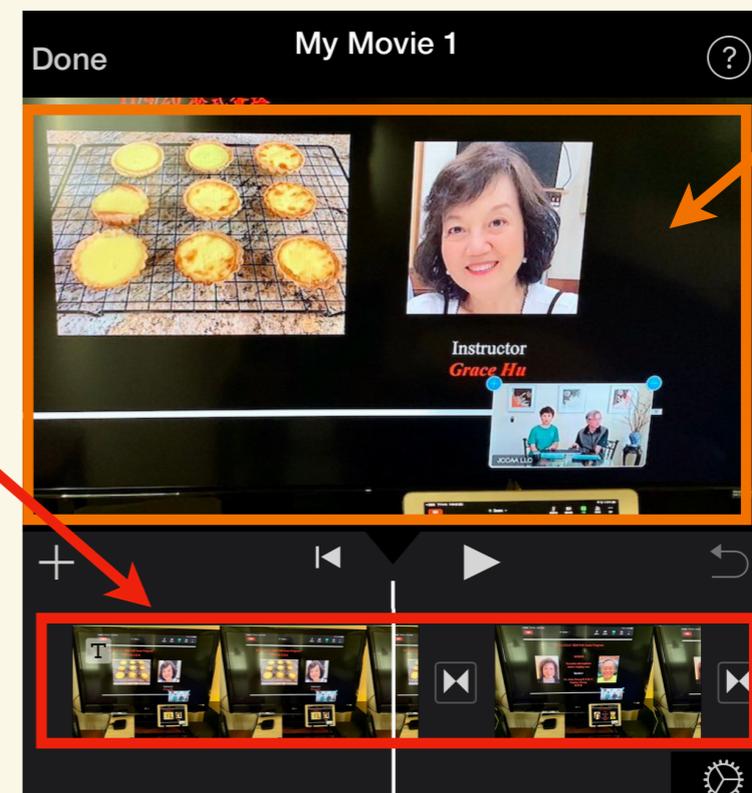
After selection, click here.

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



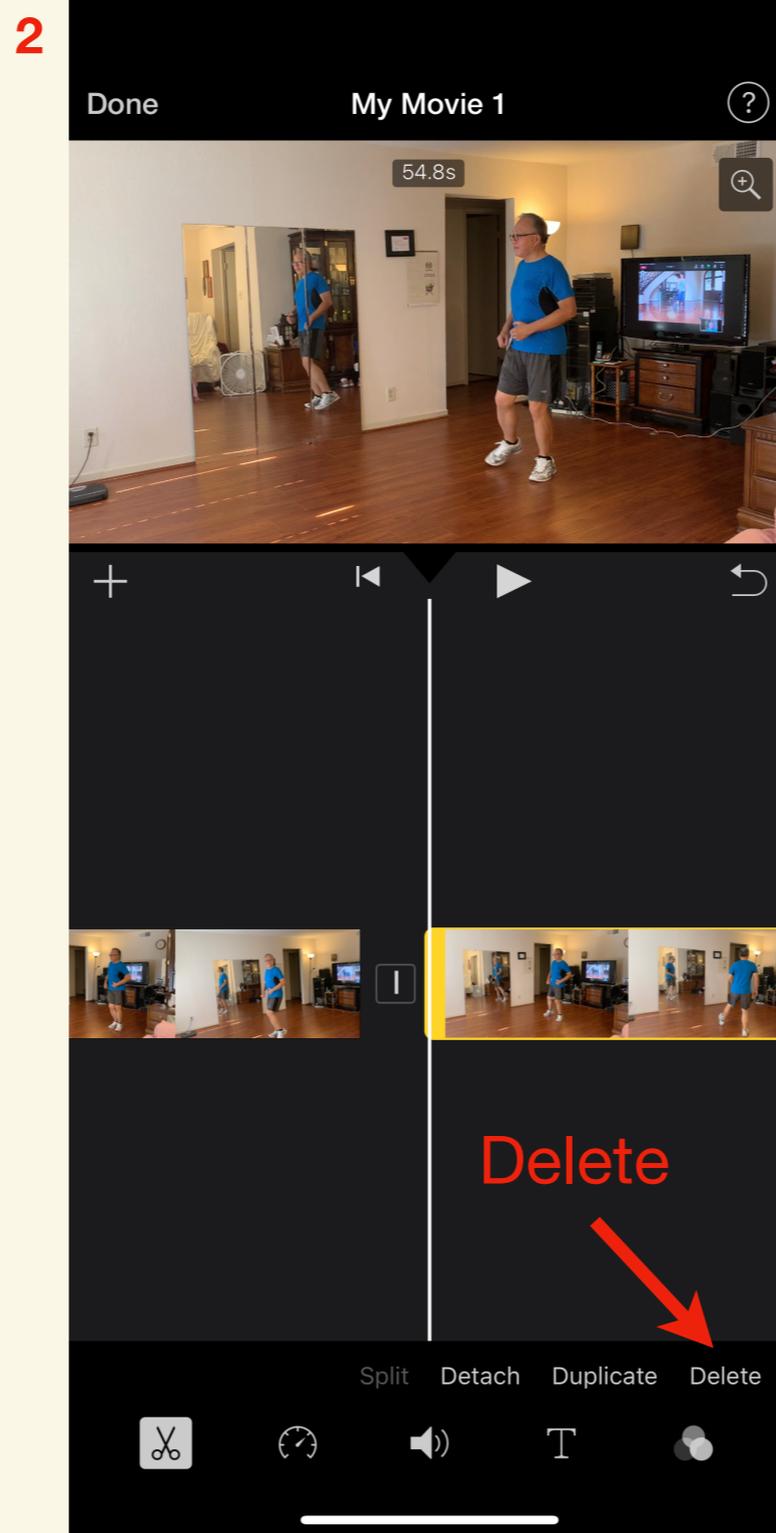
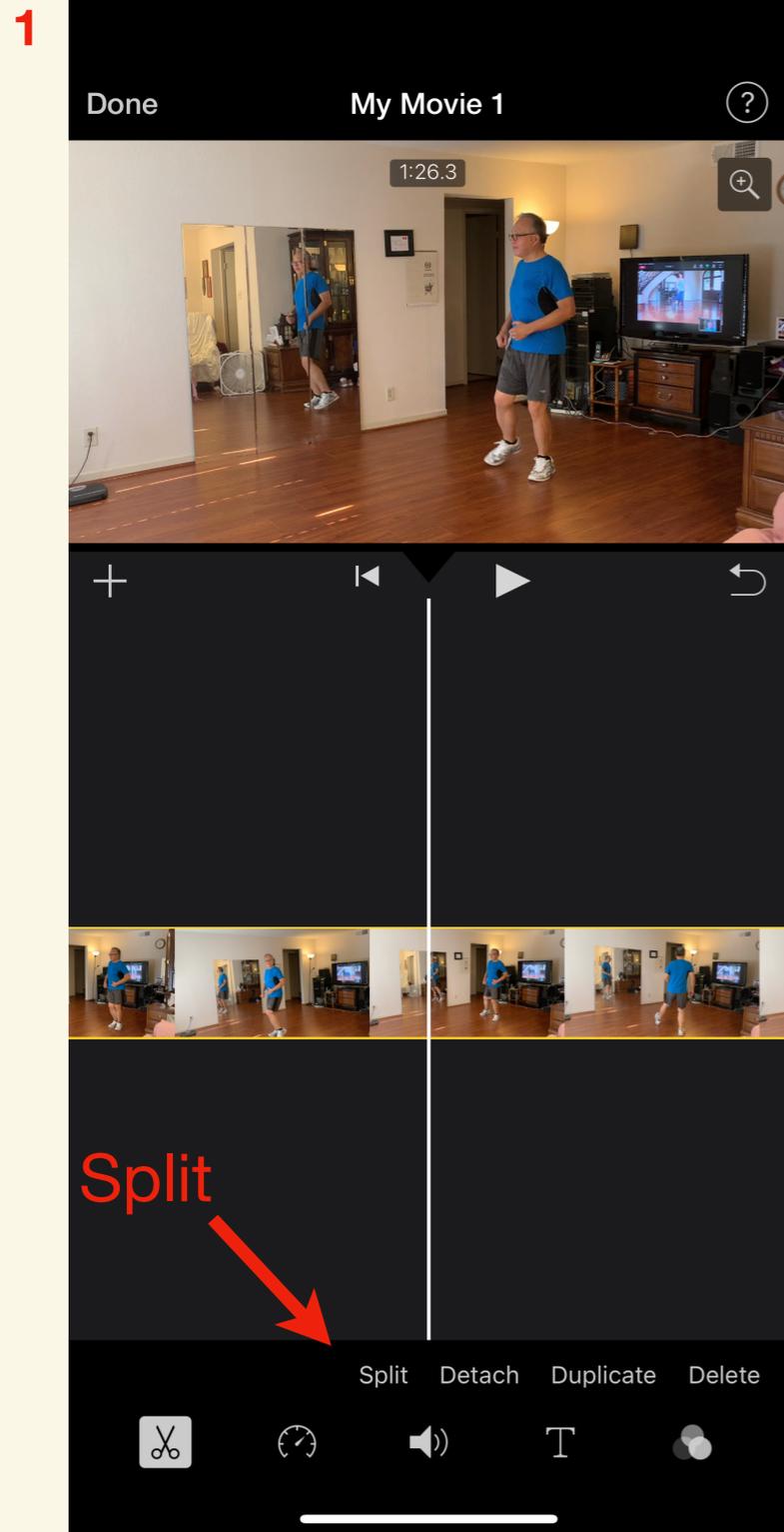
Play video in the Viewer.

Assemble your movie in the Timeline.

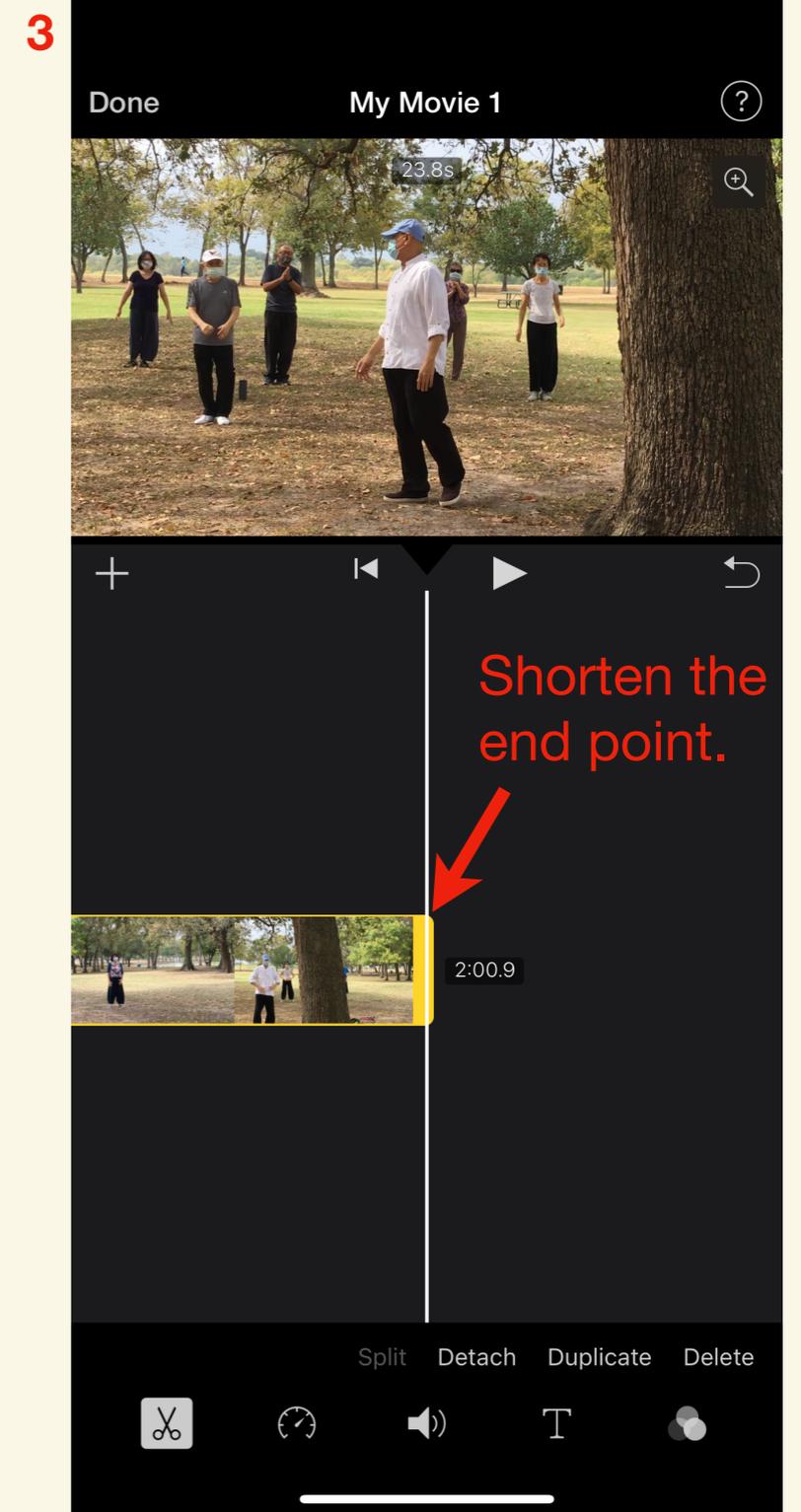


# 3.1 Edit the length of a long video clip:

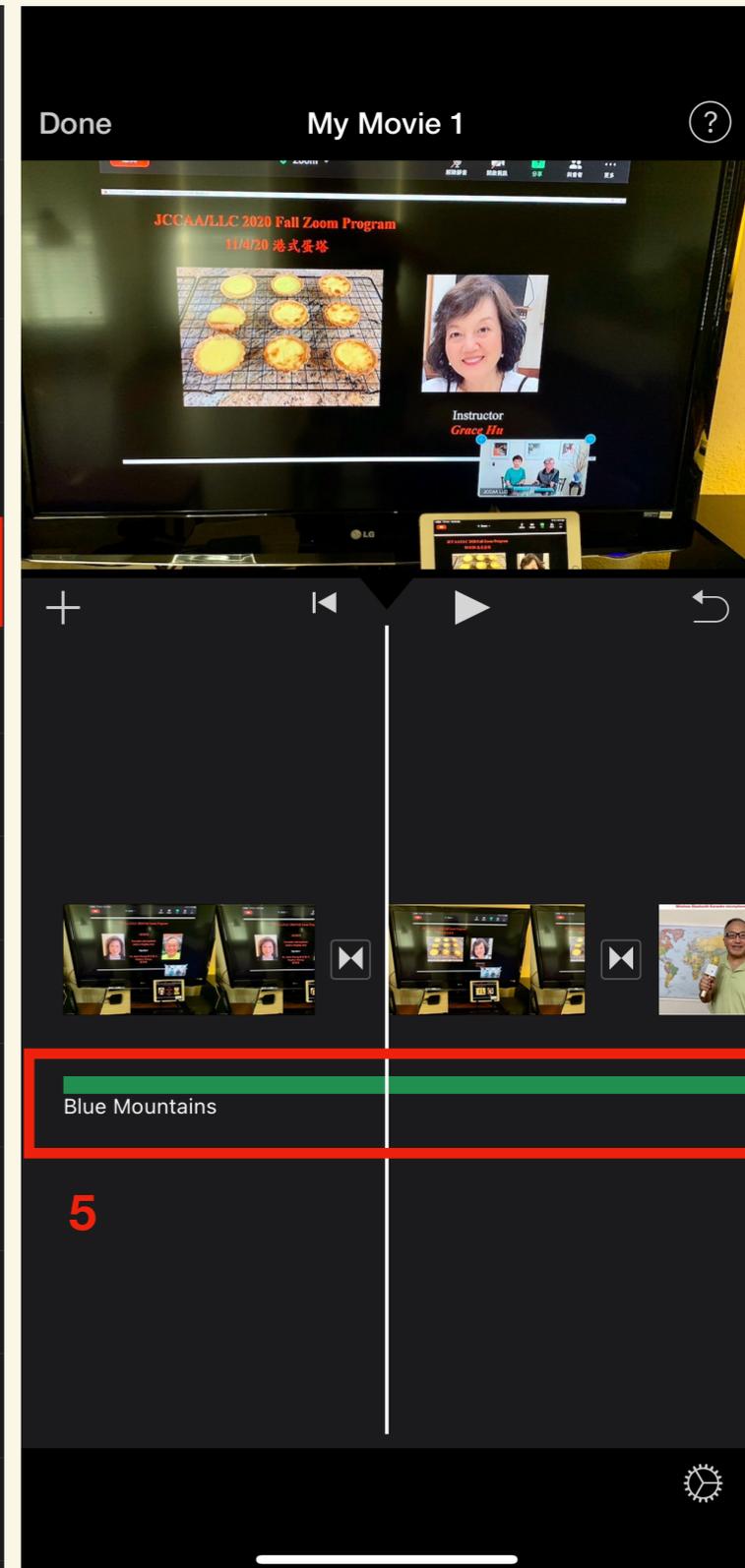
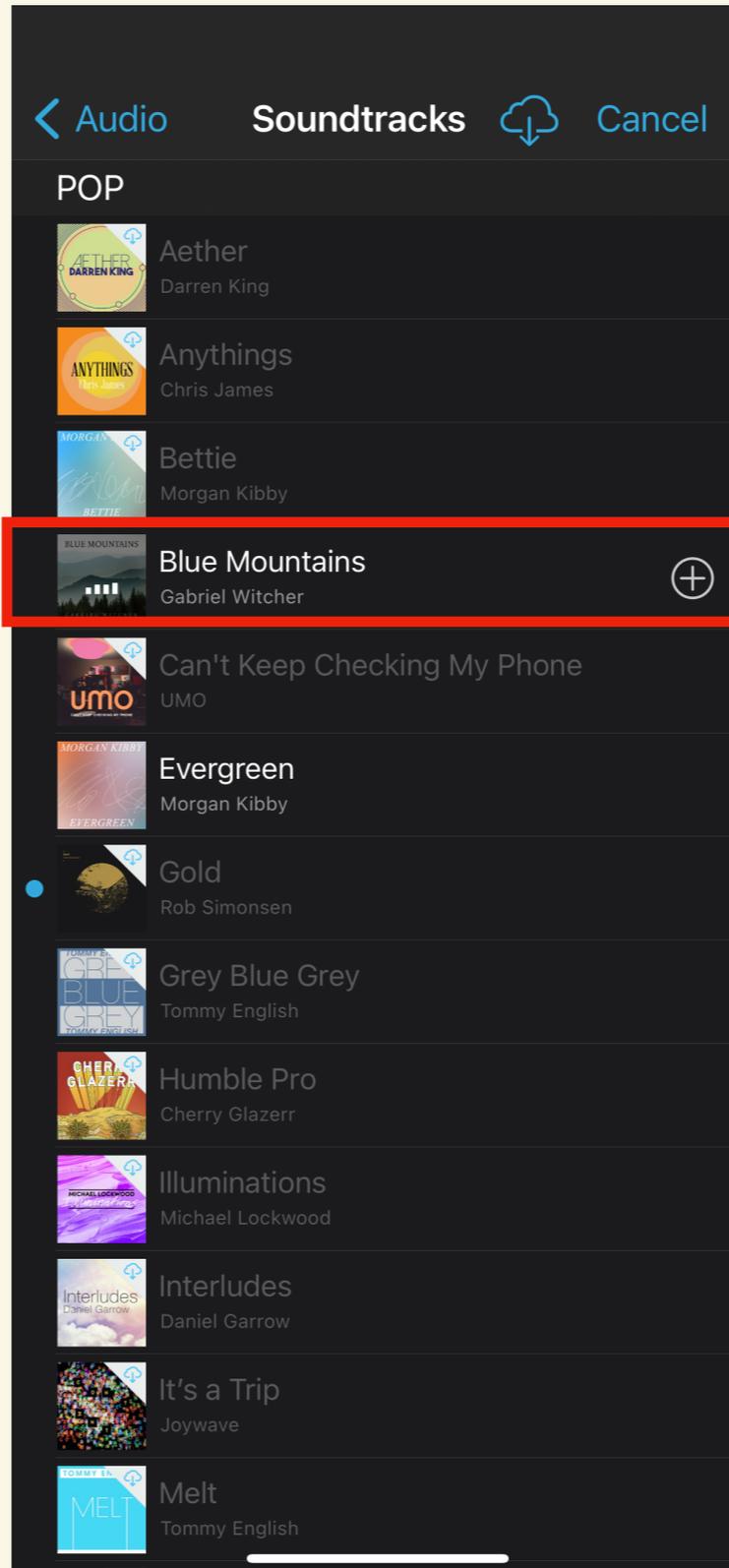
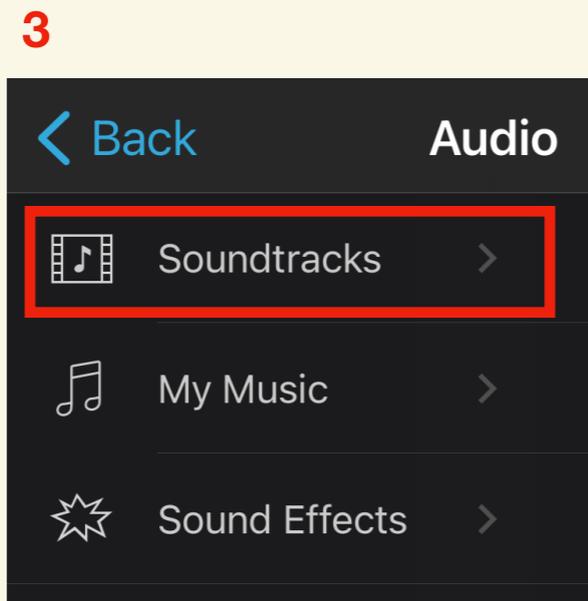
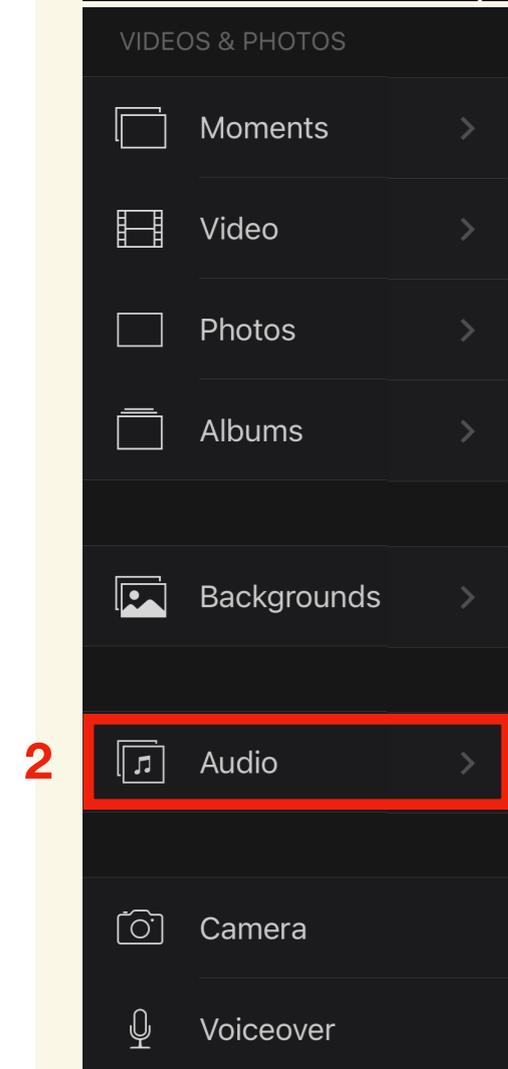
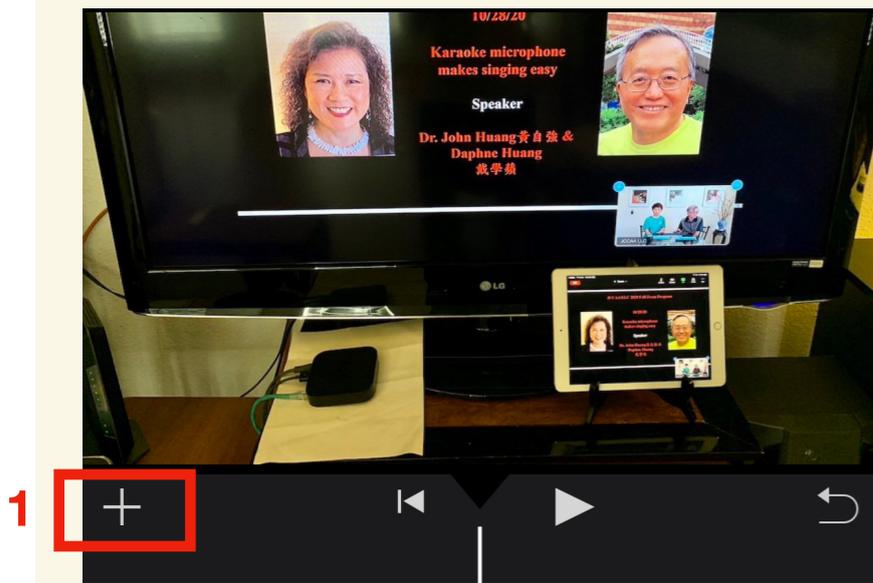
Change one long video clip into multiple short video clips



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 displays a woman in a black top and grey leggings lying on her back on a blue mat. A red arrow points to a "Ken Burns Disabled" button in the bottom right corner of the video frame. A text overlay in red reads "Ken Burns Disabled". The video has a duration of 4.5s. The interface includes a top bar with "Done", "My Movie 1", and a help icon. Below the video frame is a timeline with a playhead and various editing tools. At the bottom, there are options for "Duplicate" and "Delete", along with icons for crop, zoom, volume, text, and a multi-select tool.

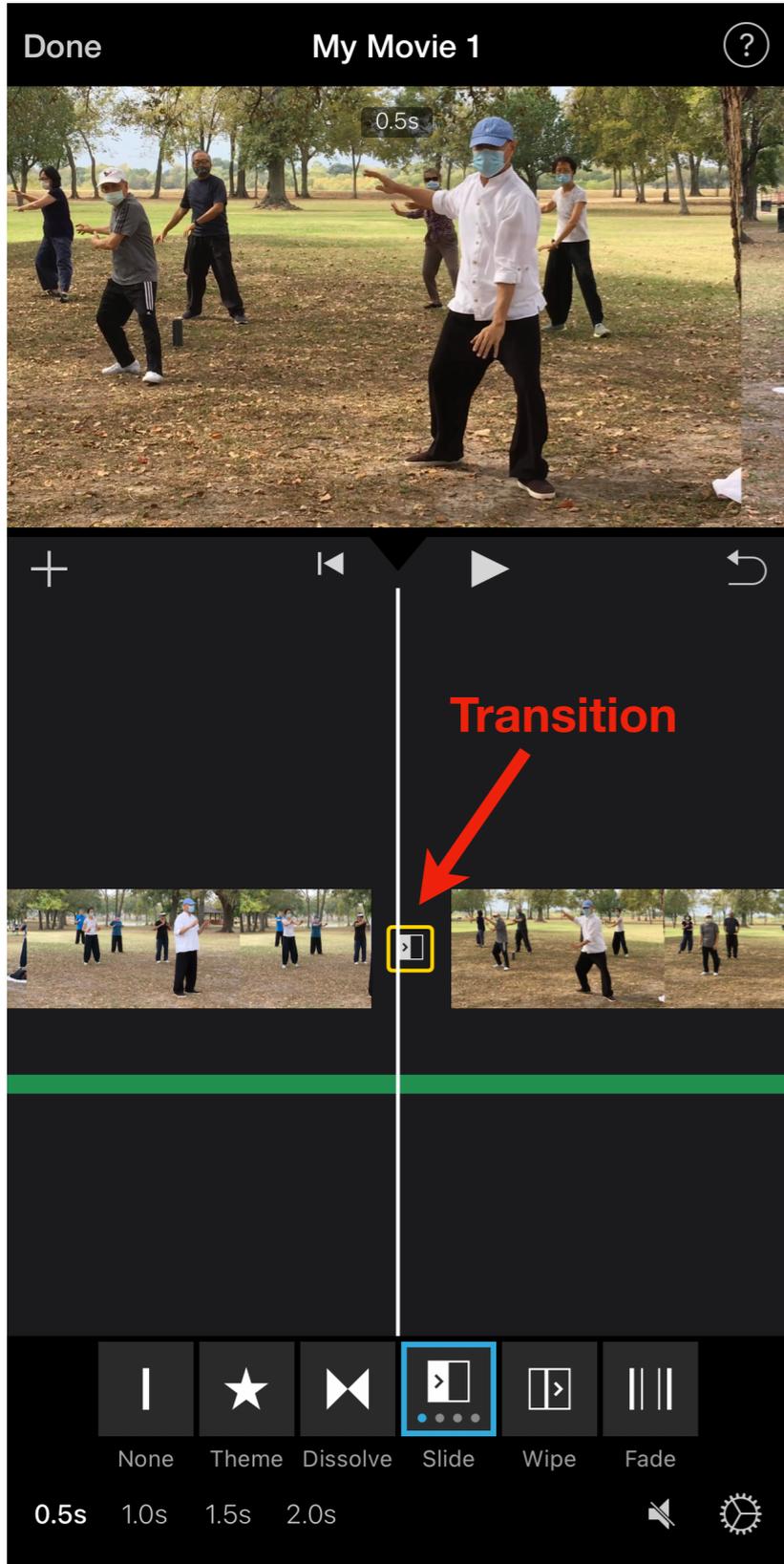
## Enable the Ken Burns effect.

The screenshot shows a video editor interface for a video titled "My Movie 1". The video content displays a woman in a red top and black leggings in a cobra pose. A red arrow points to a "Pinch to position the start" button in the bottom right corner of the video frame. A text overlay in red reads "Pinch to position the start". The video has a duration of 4.5s. The interface includes a top bar with "Done", "My Movie 1", and a help icon. Below the video frame is a timeline with a playhead and various editing tools. At the bottom, there are options for "Duplicate" and "Delete", along with icons for crop, zoom, volume, text, and a multi-select tool.

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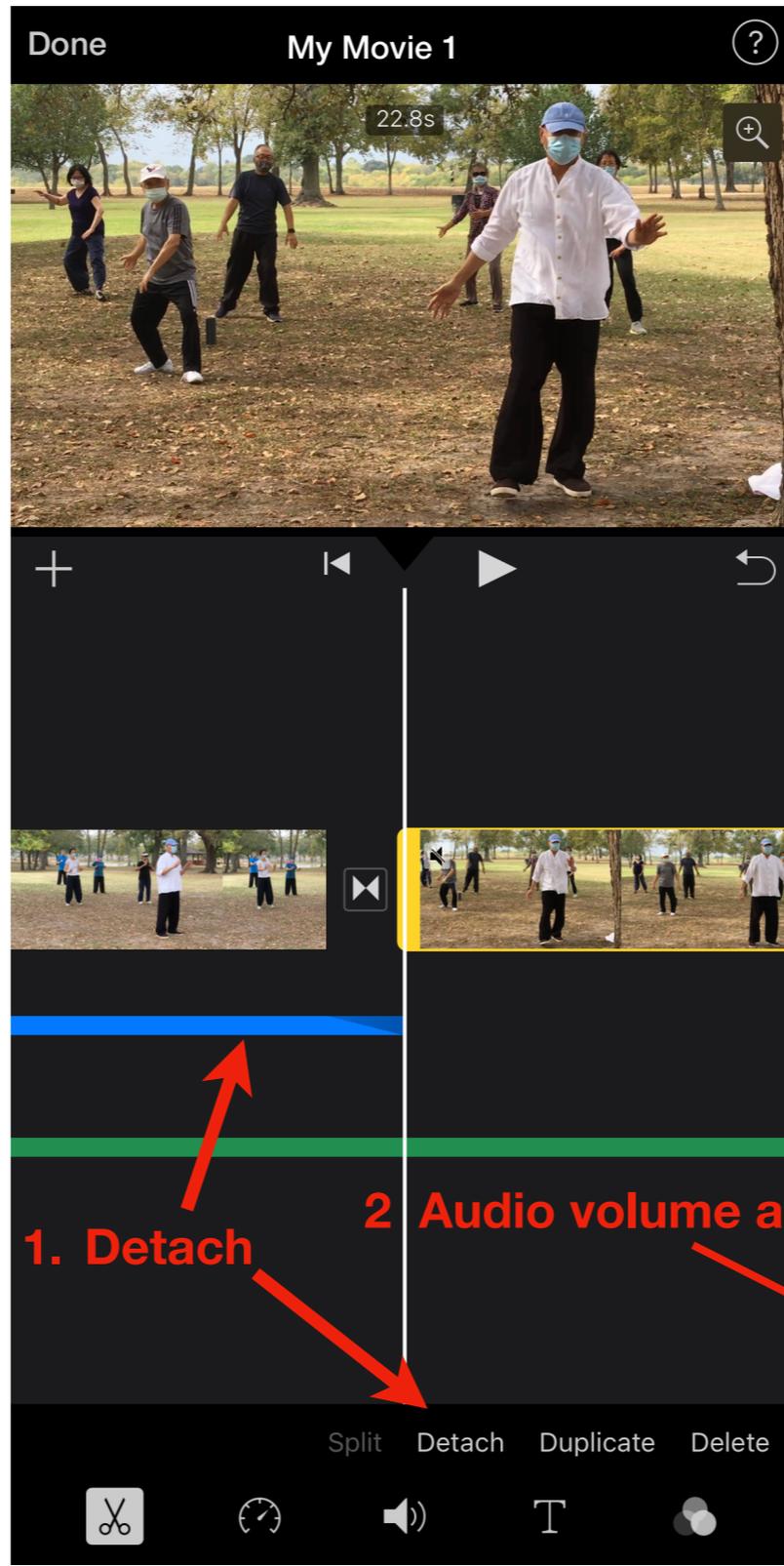
# 3.4 Add transition.

Change the transitions between clips.



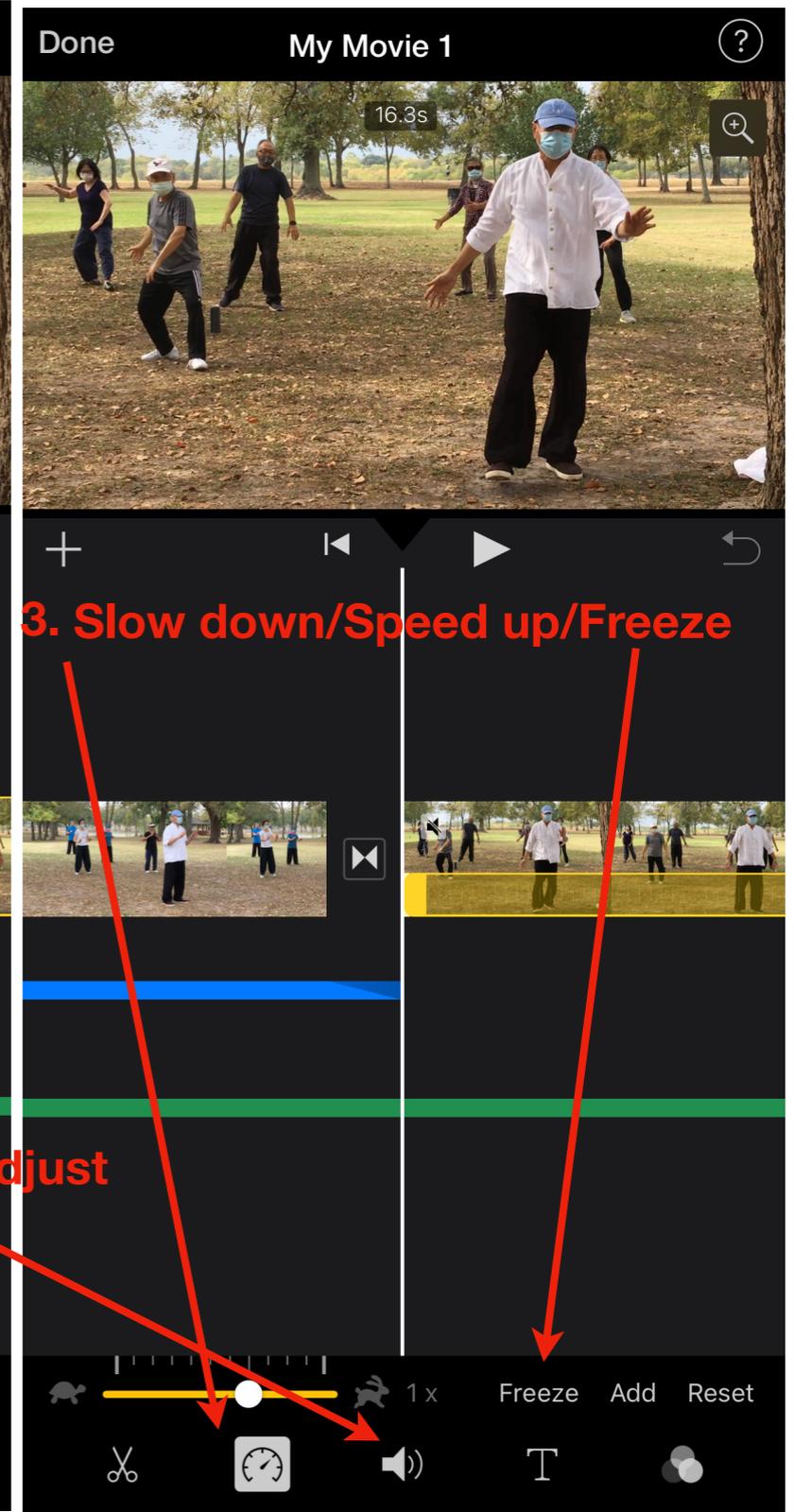
# Audio volume adjust.

Increase/Decrease/Remove the audio volume of video.

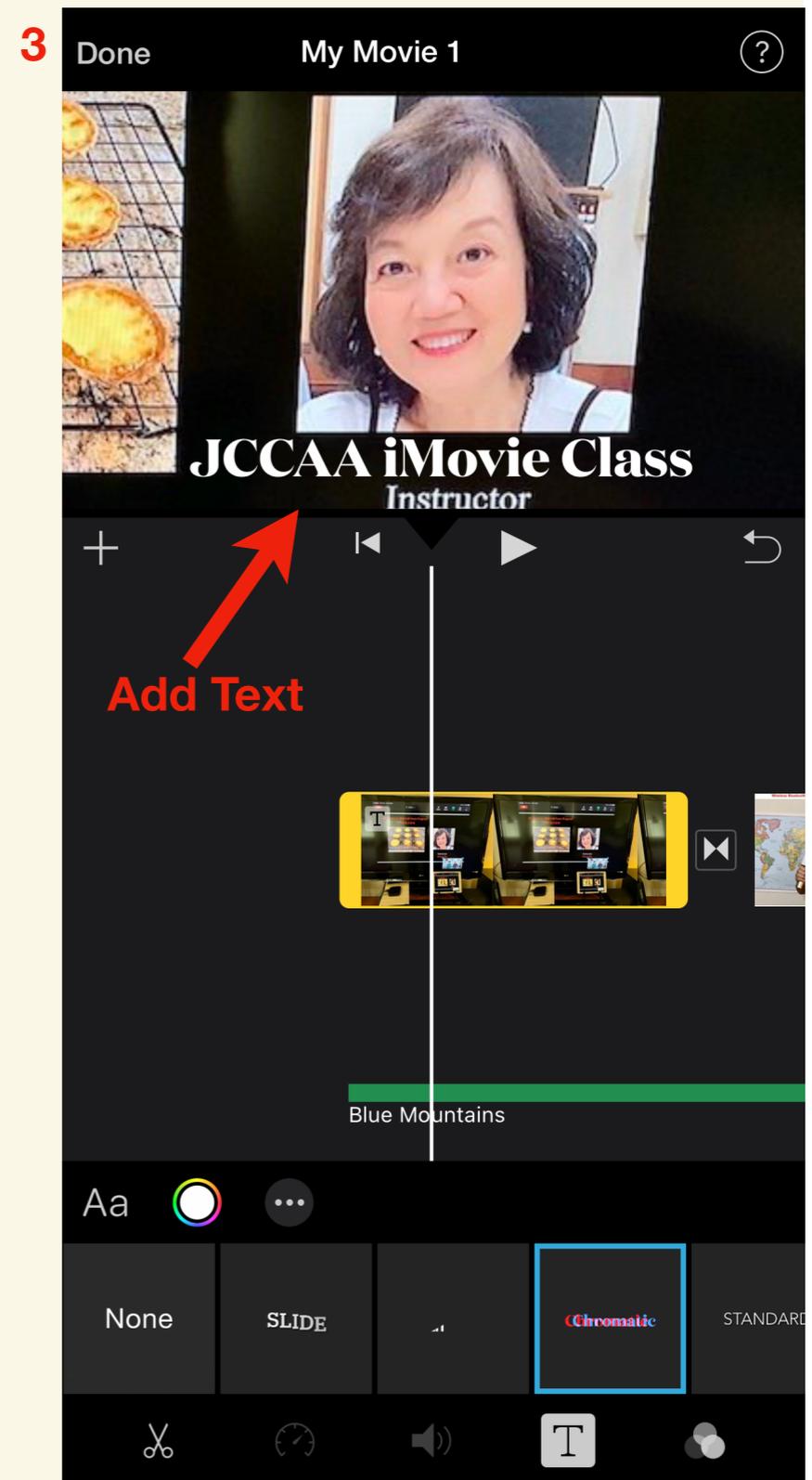
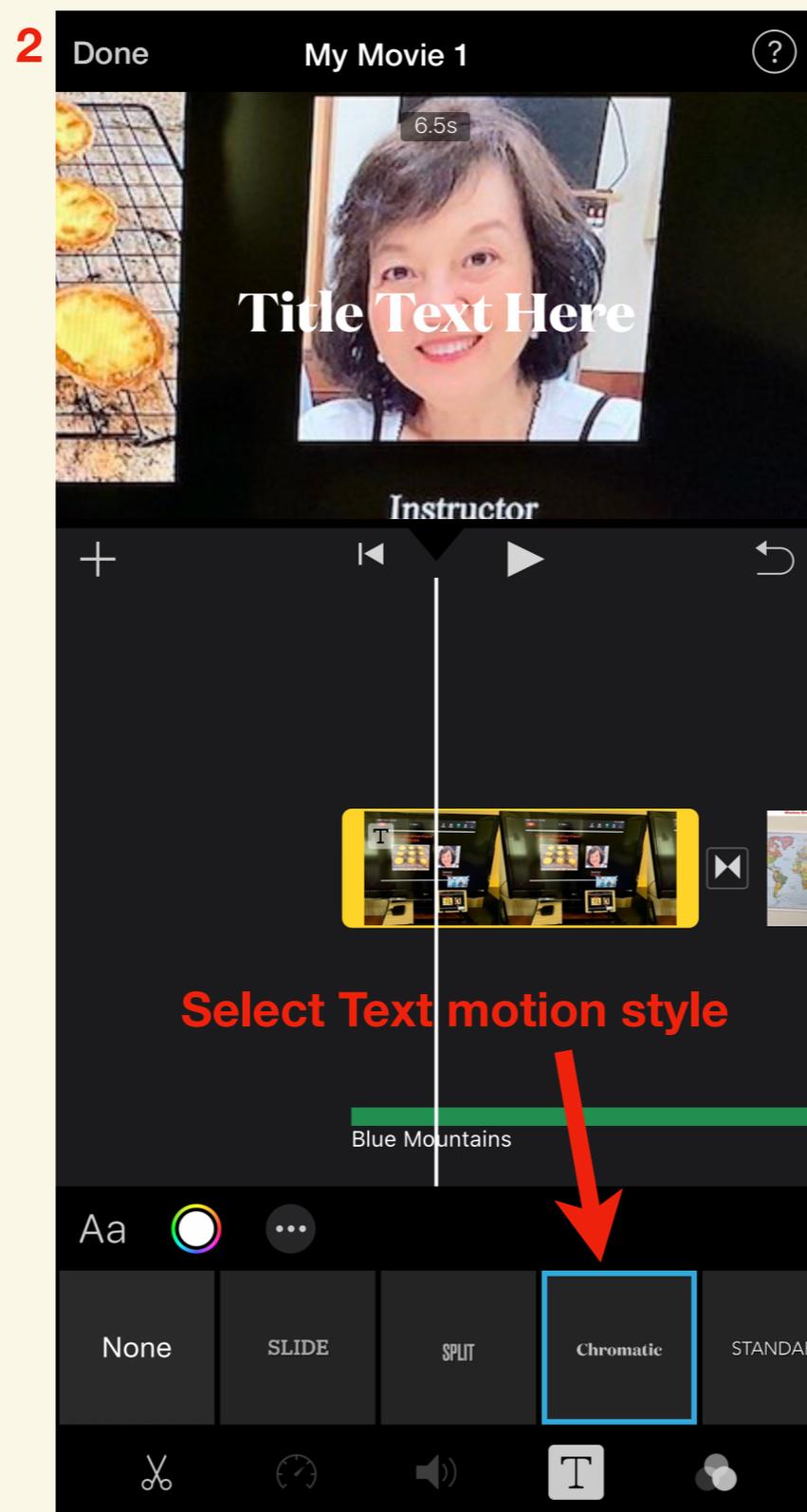
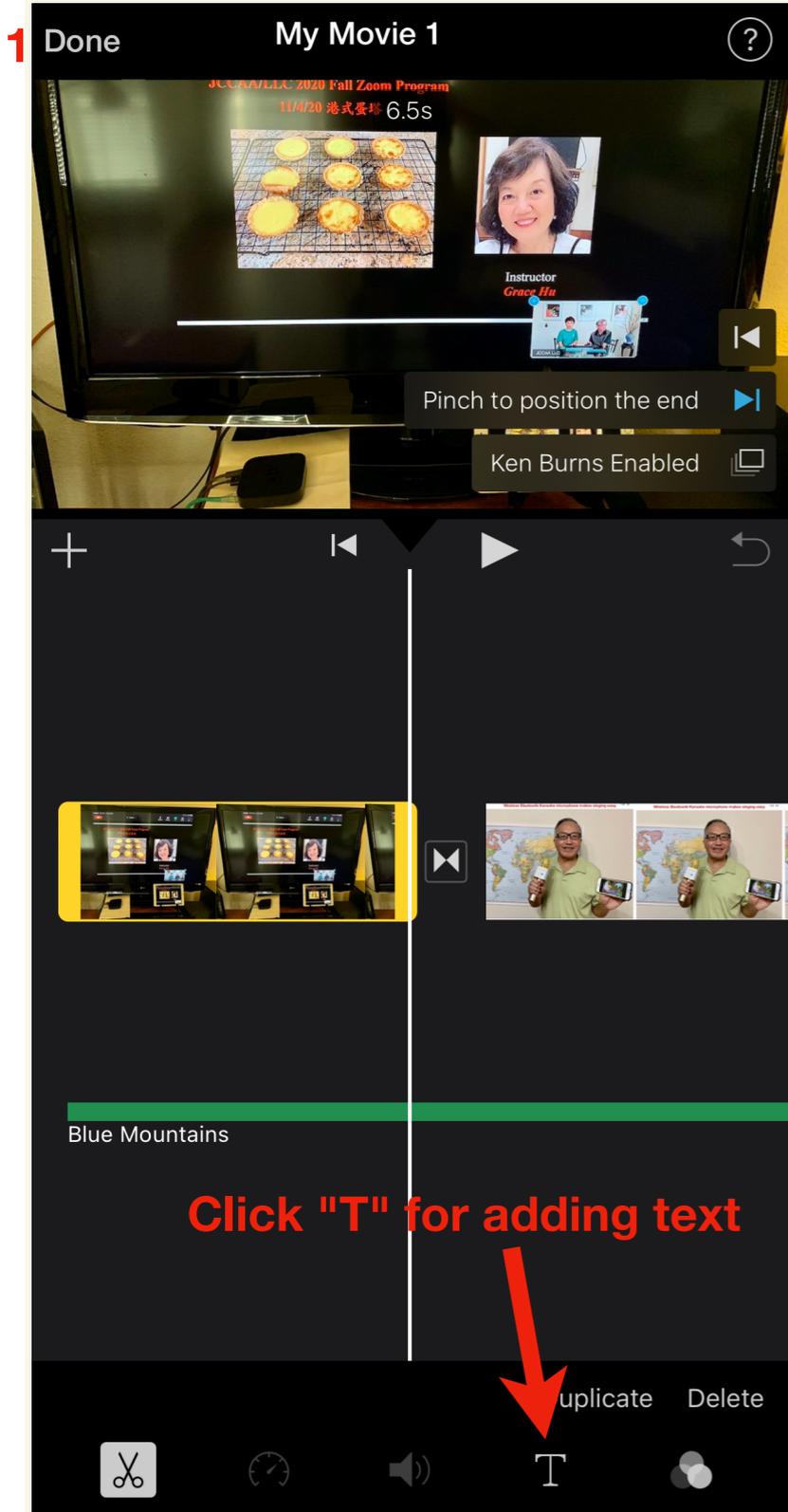


# Slow/Speed/Freeze video.

Slow down/Speed up/Freeze the video clip.

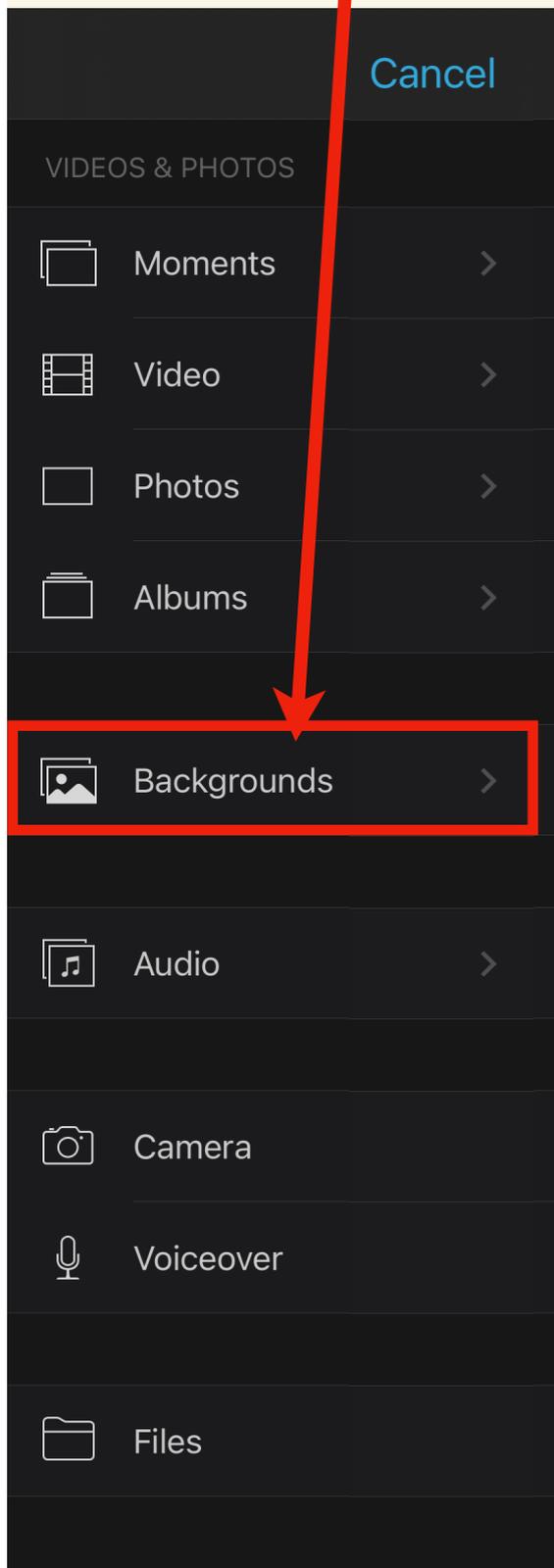


# 3.5 Add a title or text in motion on your photo/video clip

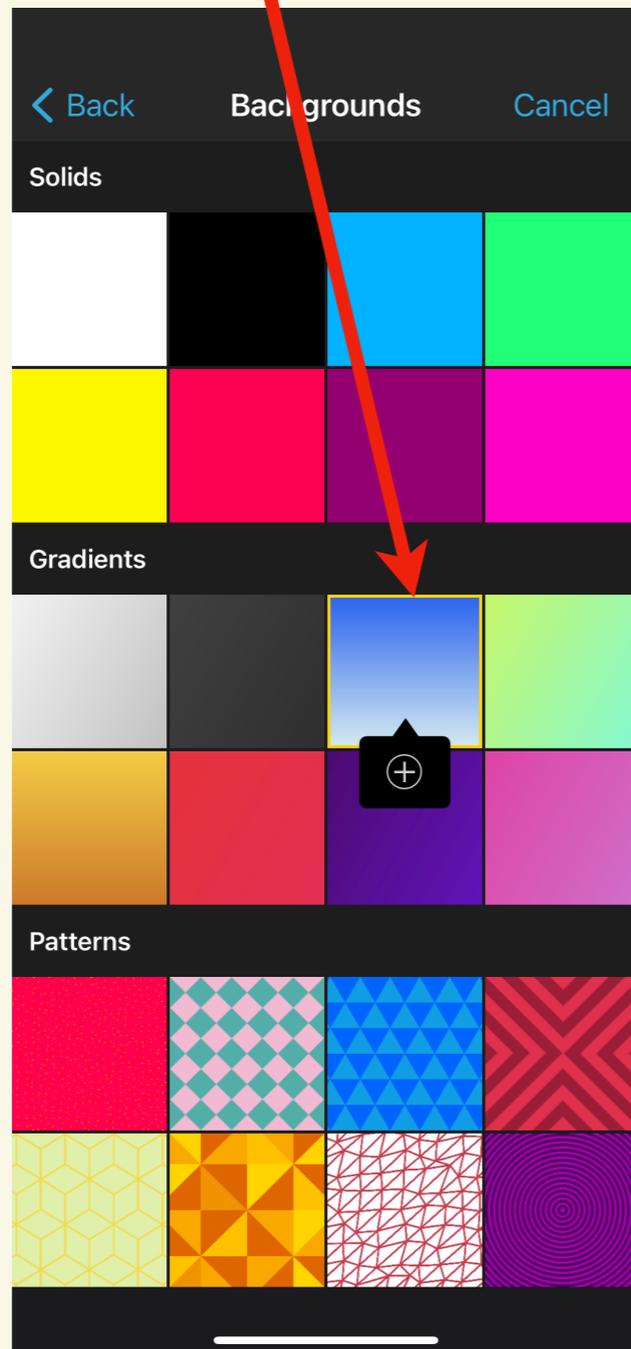


# 3.6 Add a new blank color background clip for adding text

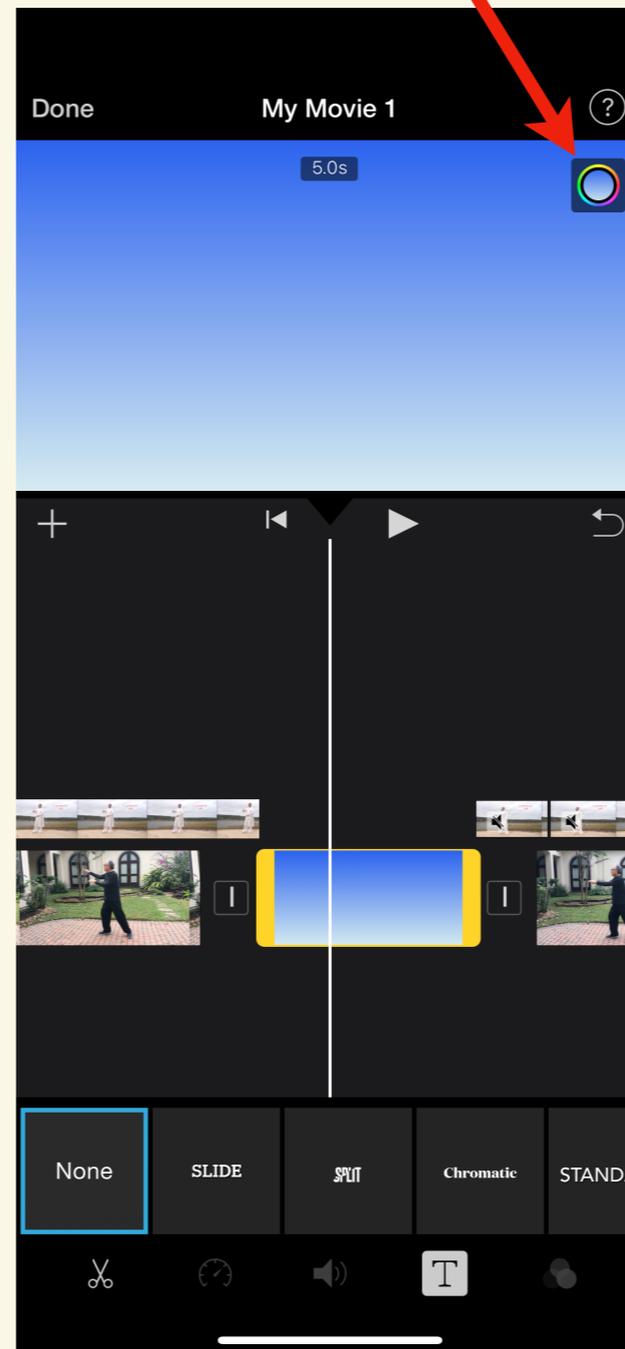
1 After click "+", select the "Backgrounds"



2 Select the blue Gradient Background.

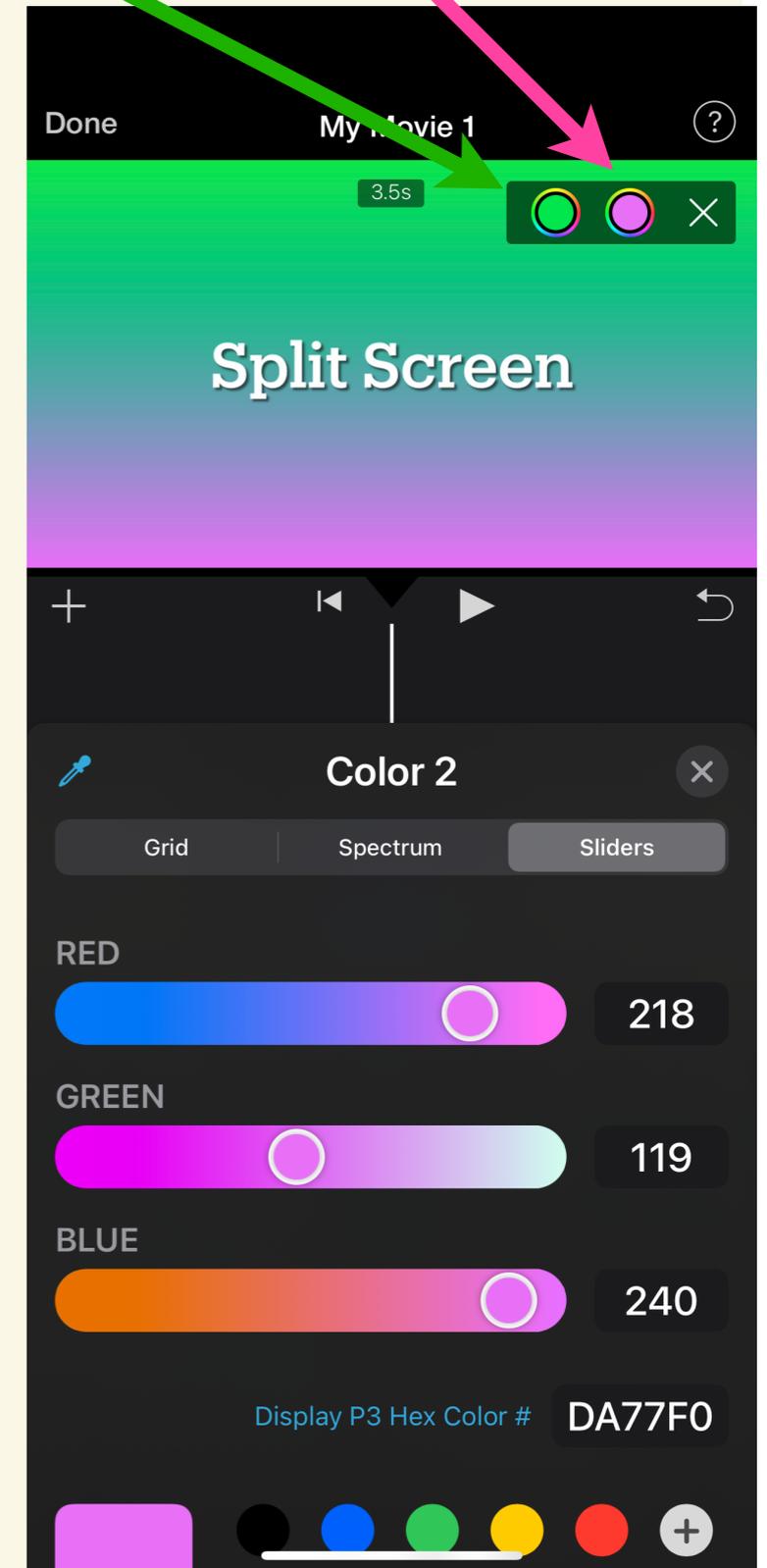


3 Add the text "Split Screen" & change gradient colors



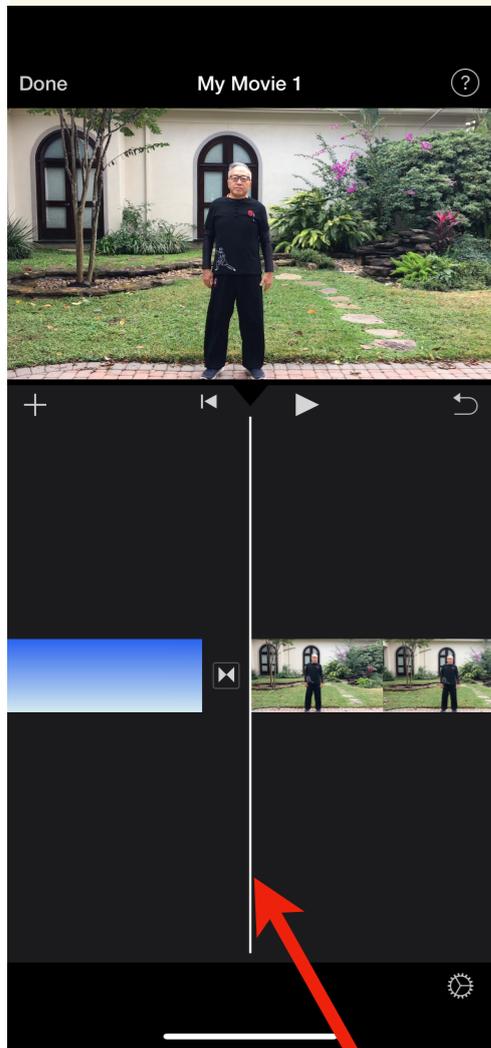
4 Change upper gradient color

Change lower gradient color

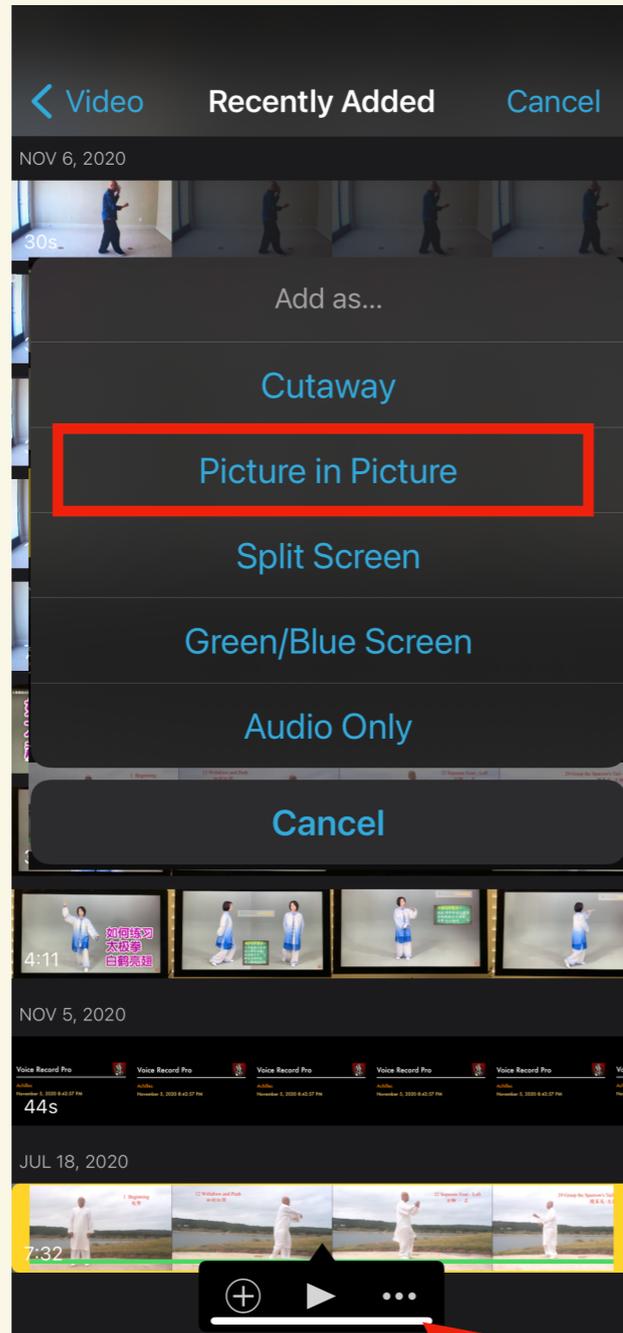


# 3.7 How to add Picture In Picture in your film

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

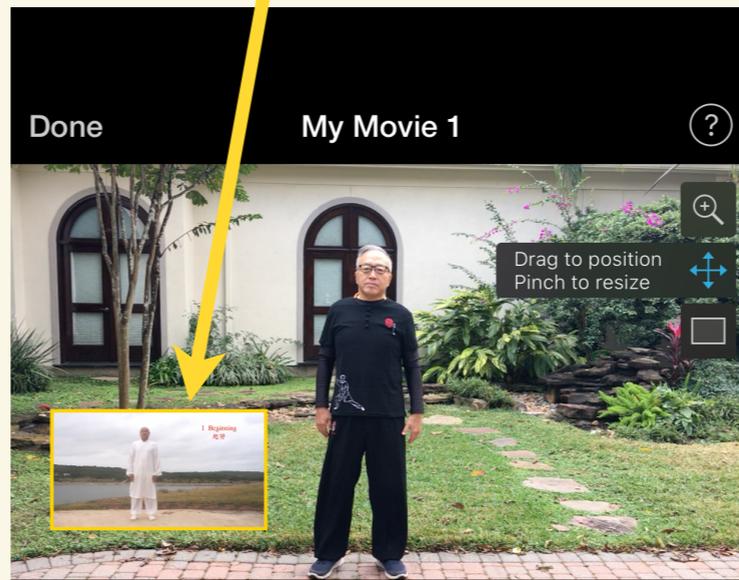


3 Click "Picture in Picture"

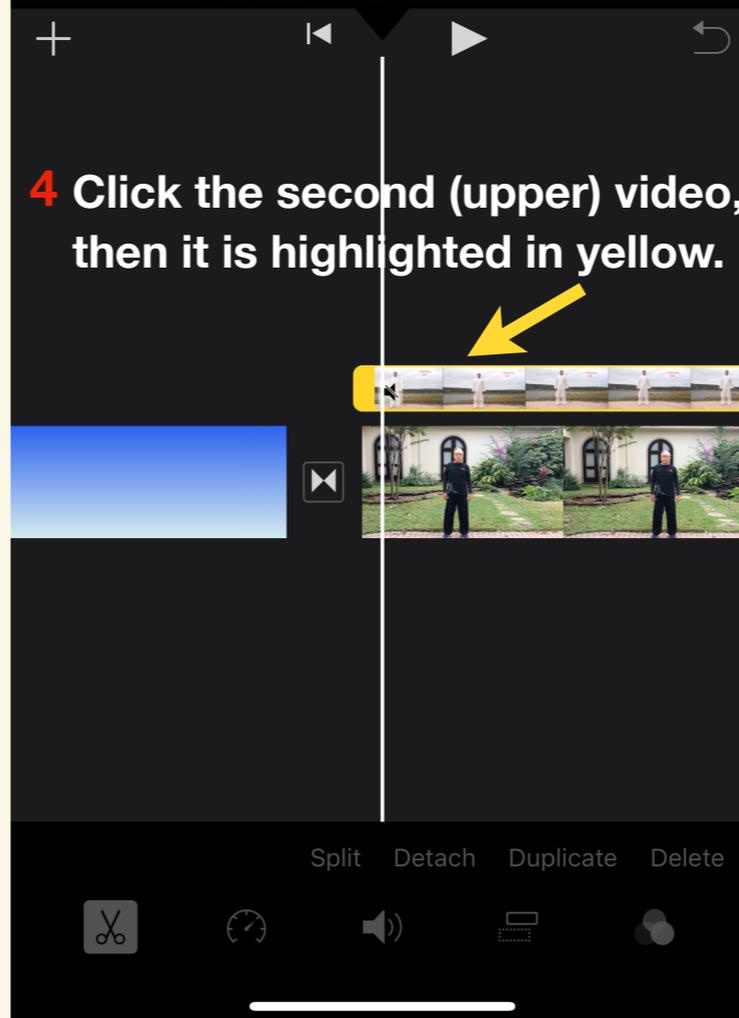


2 At the desired timeline position, tap the (+) icon to add the second video, then click "...".

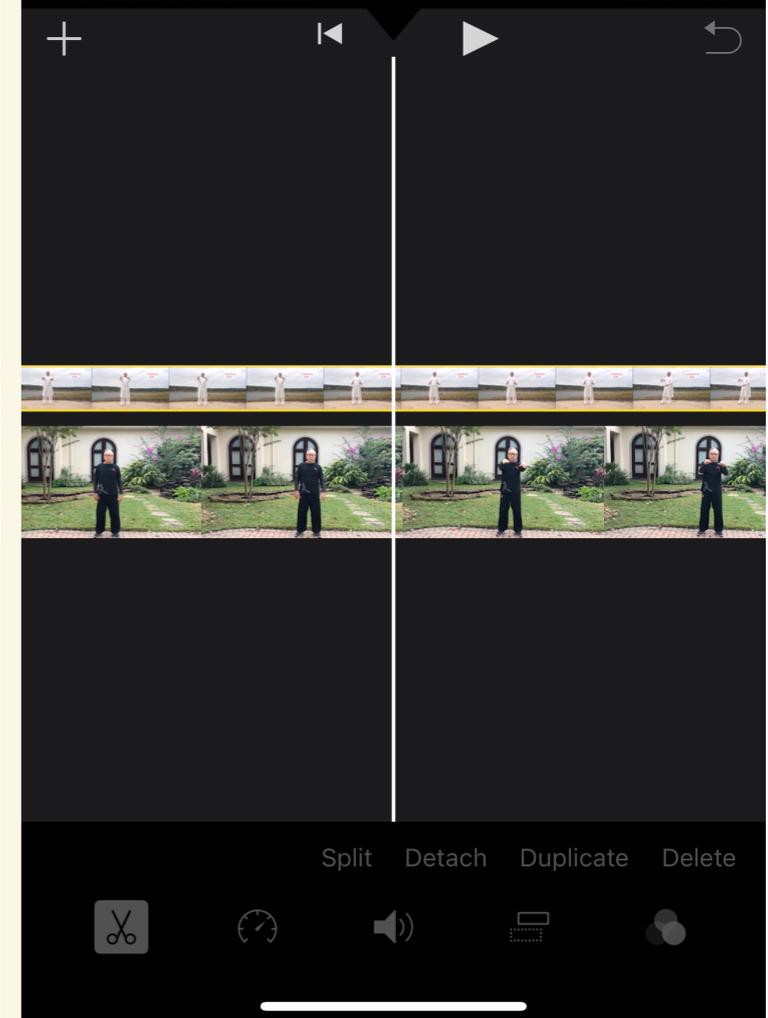
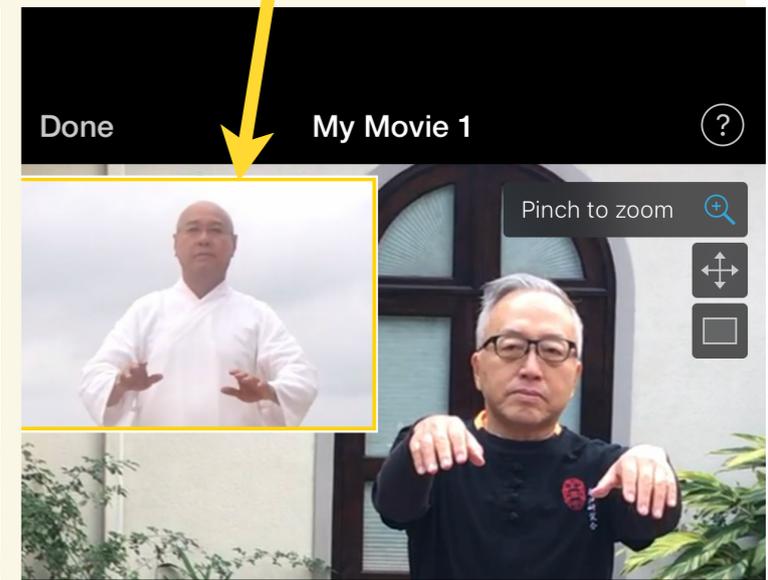
5 Drag to new position & Pinch to resize



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

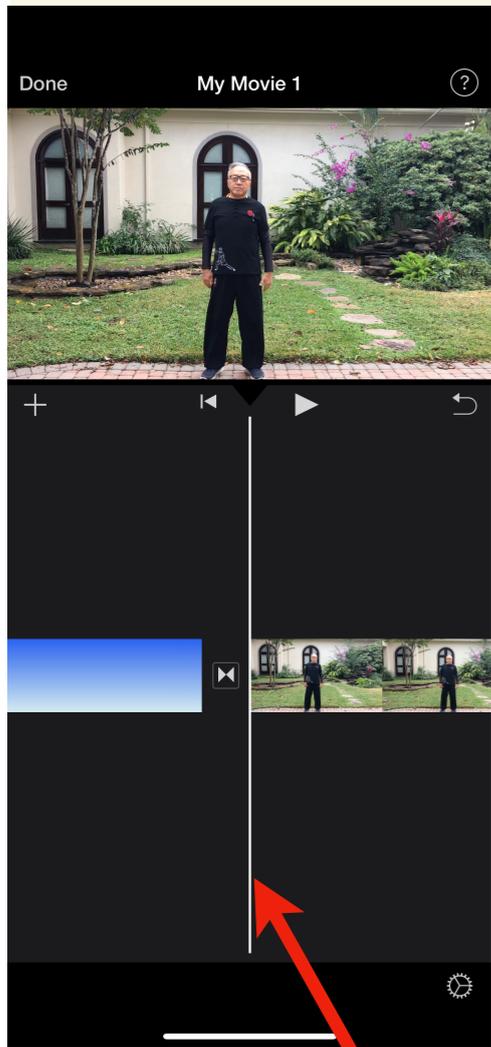


6 Pinch to resize (to zoom in)

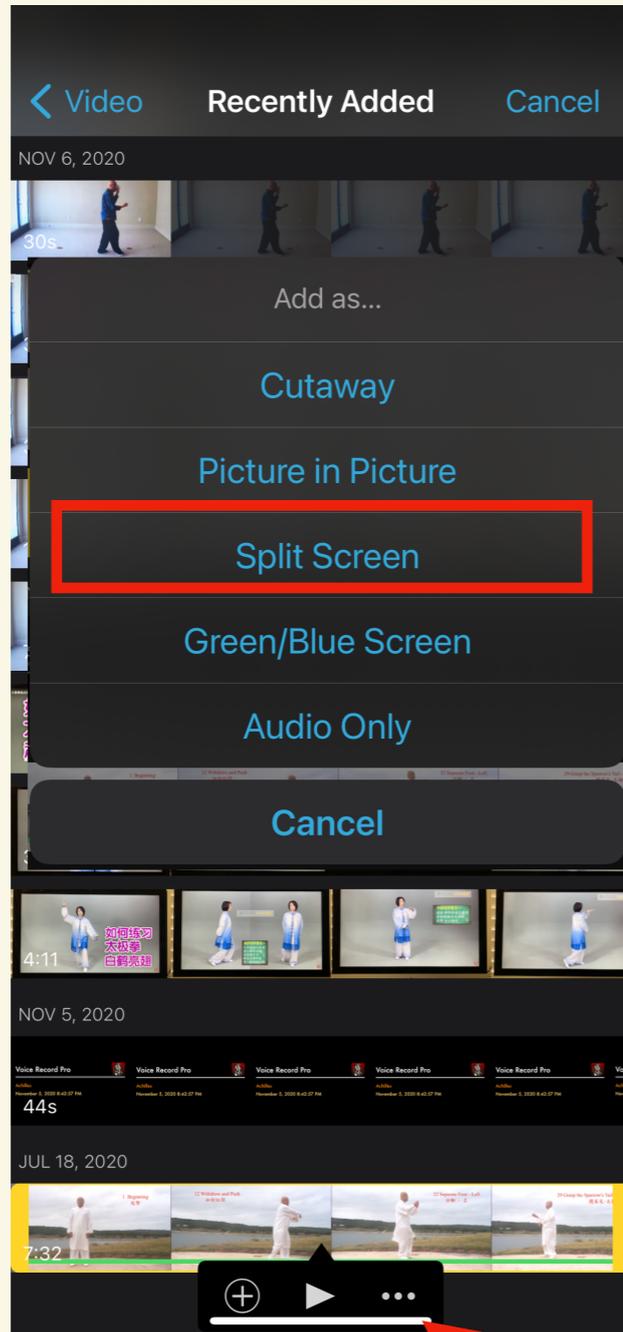


# 3.8 How to show Split Screen in your film

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

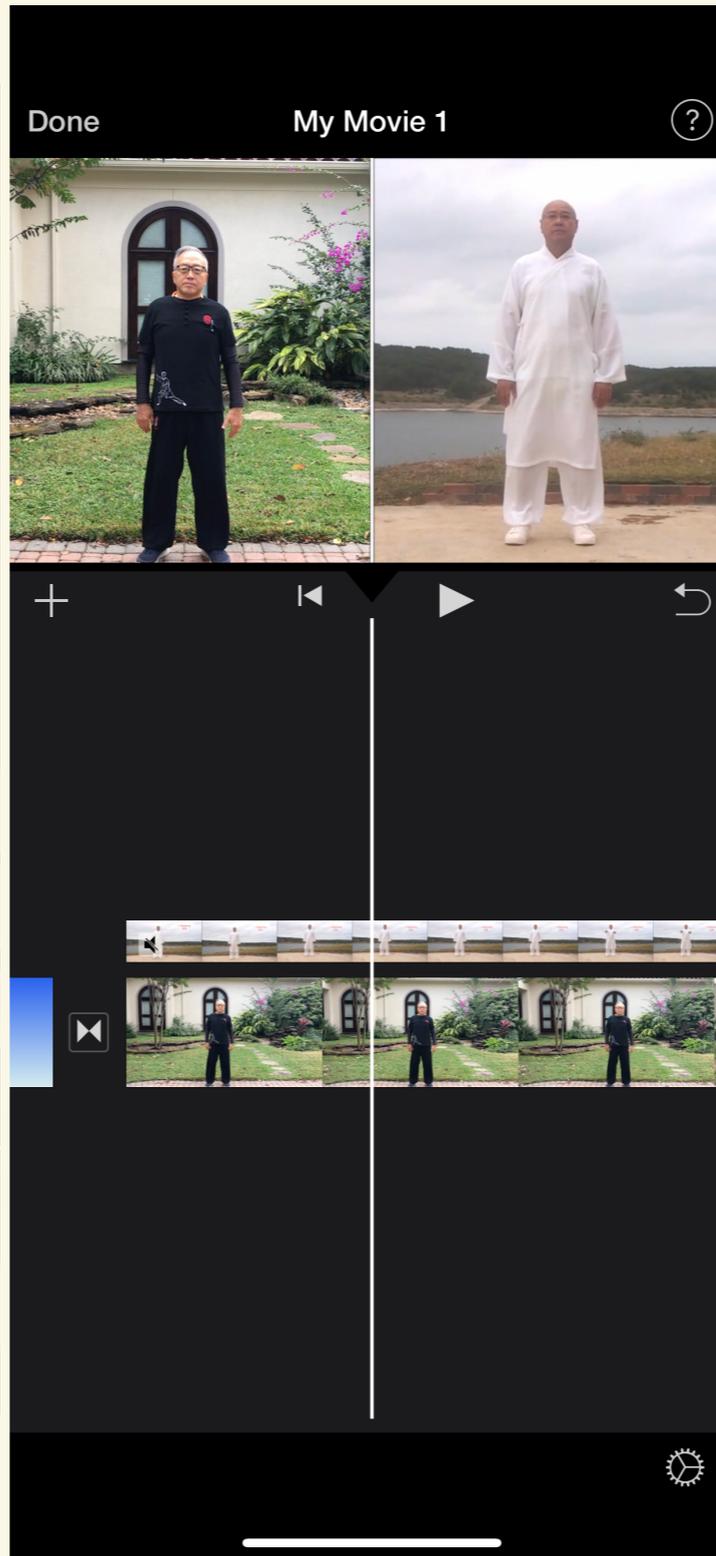


**3** Click "Split Screen"

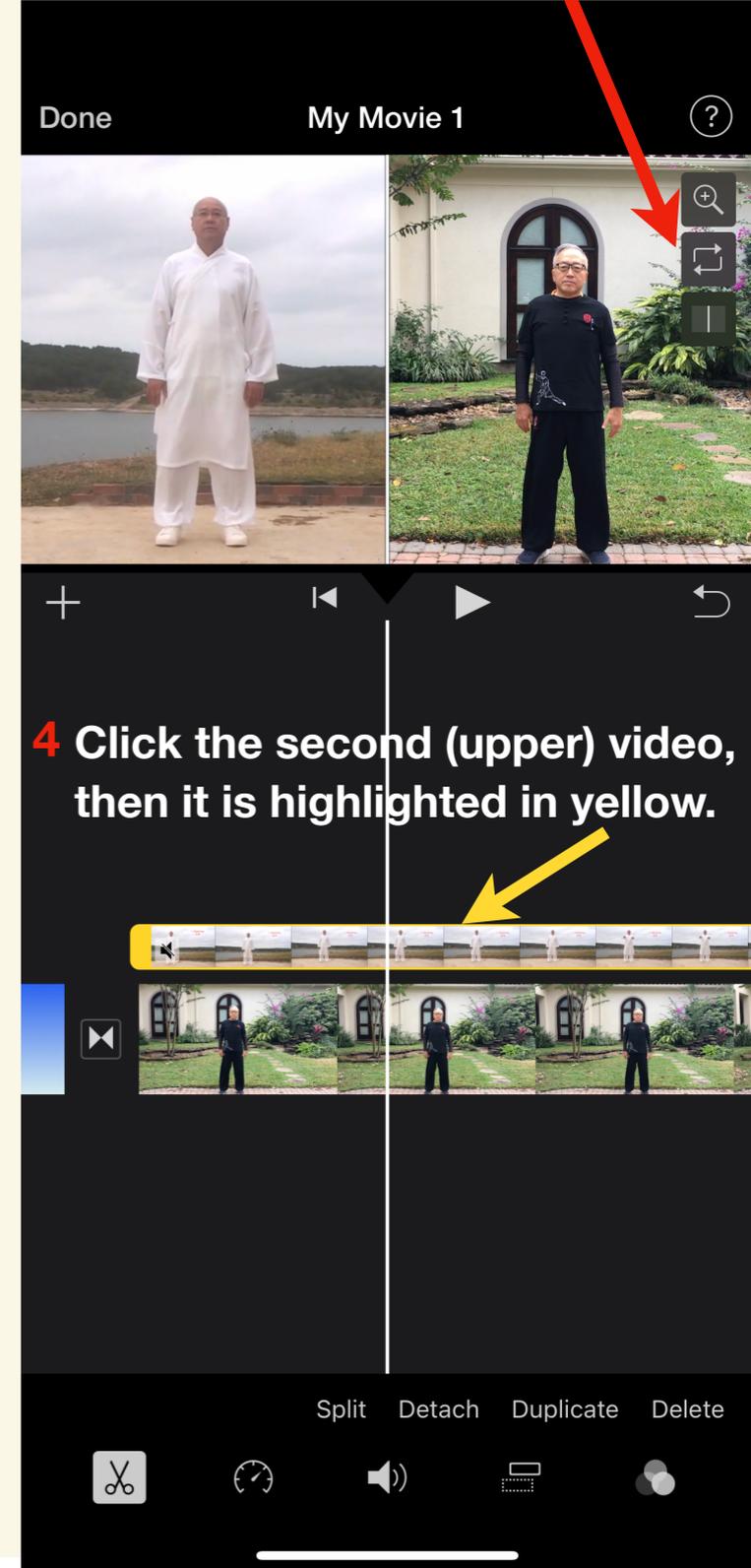


**2** At the desired timeline position, tap the (+) icon to add the second video, then click "...".

**4** The Split Screen is shown.



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



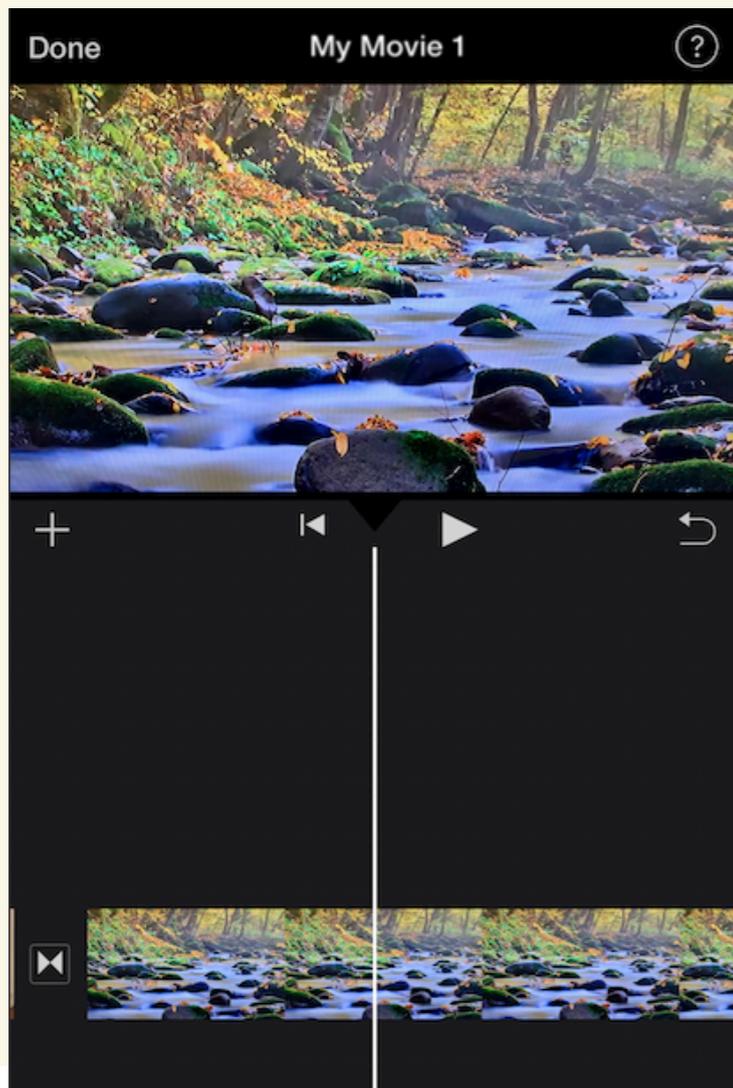
**4** Click the second (upper) video, then it is highlighted in yellow.

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

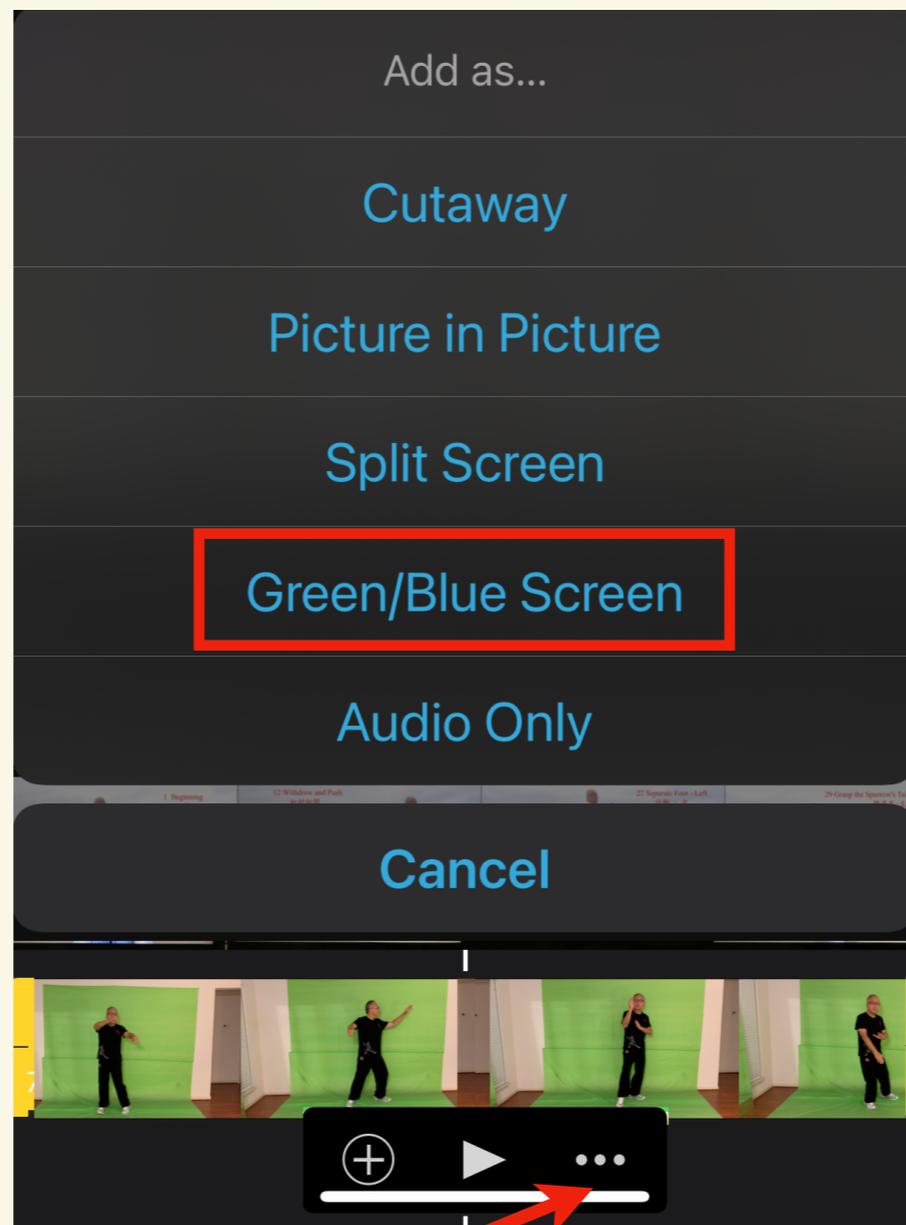
1 Record your video in front of a green screen.



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

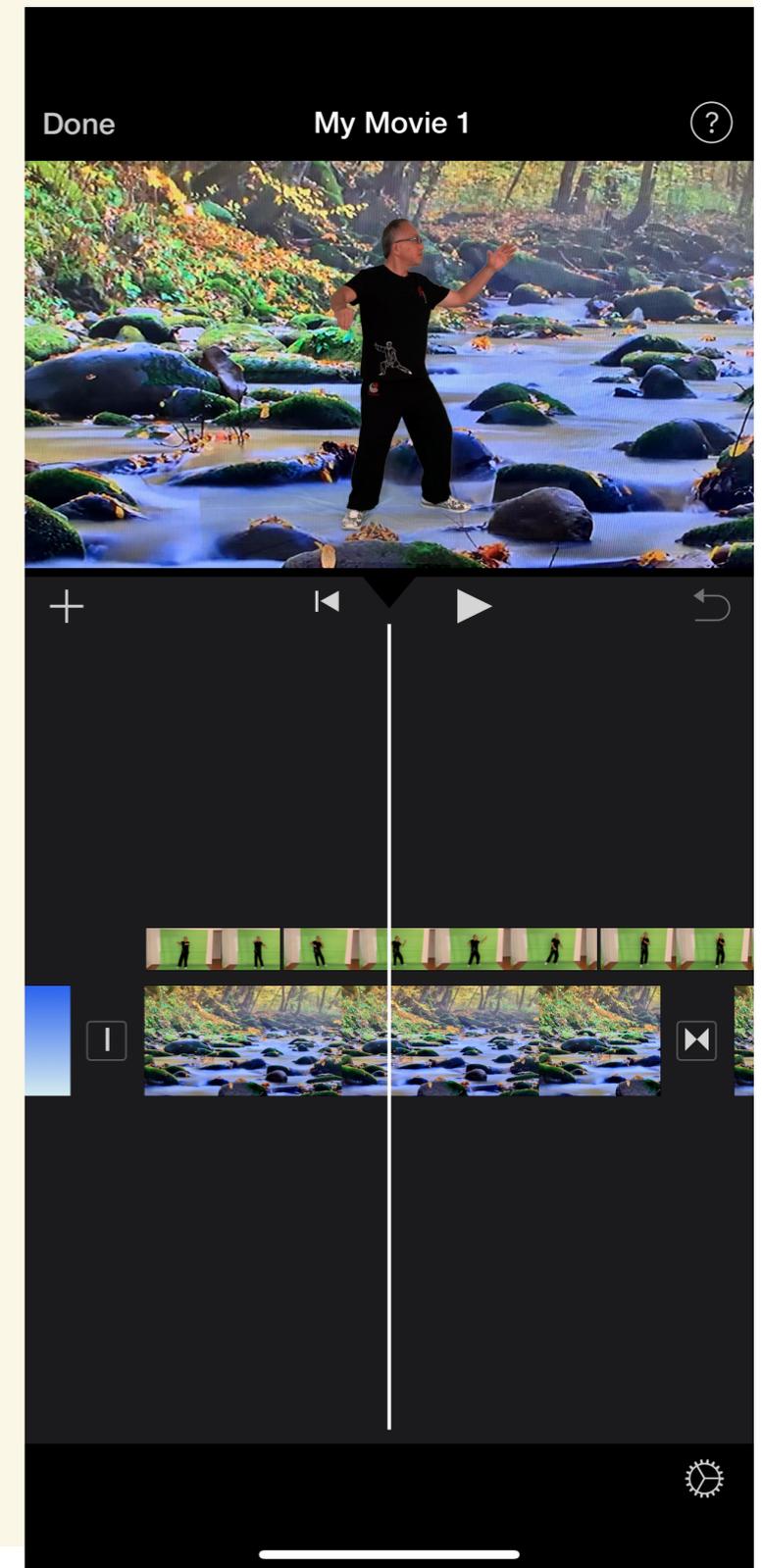


3 At the desired timeline position, tap the (+) icon to add the second video, which is green screen video.



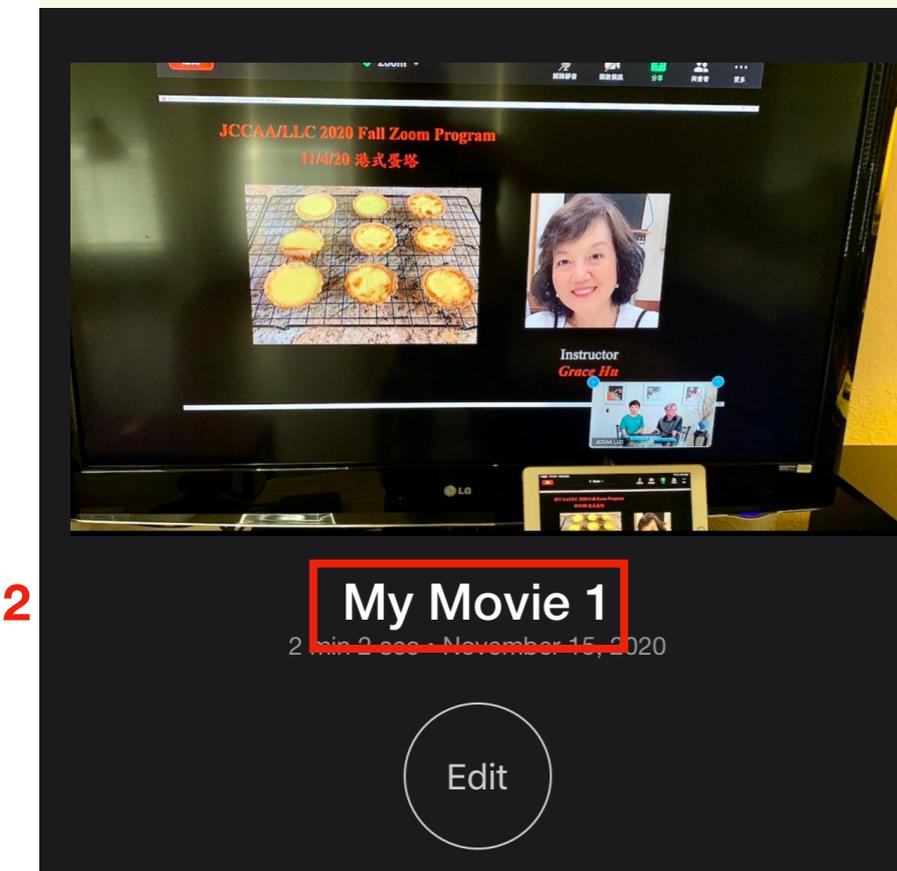
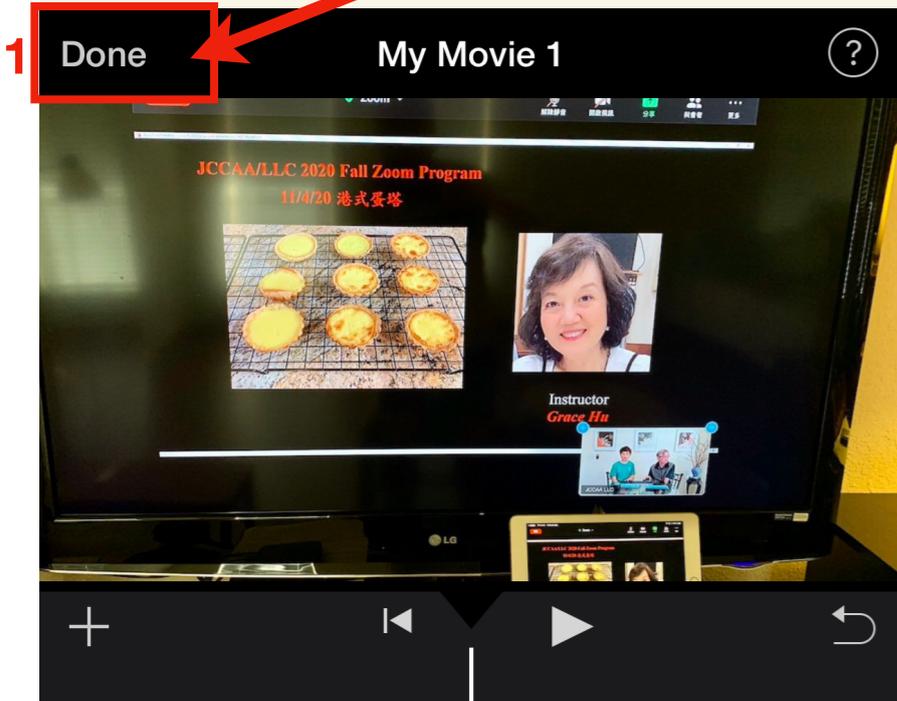
4 Click "...", then select "Green/Blue Screen"

5 Virtual background video is shown.

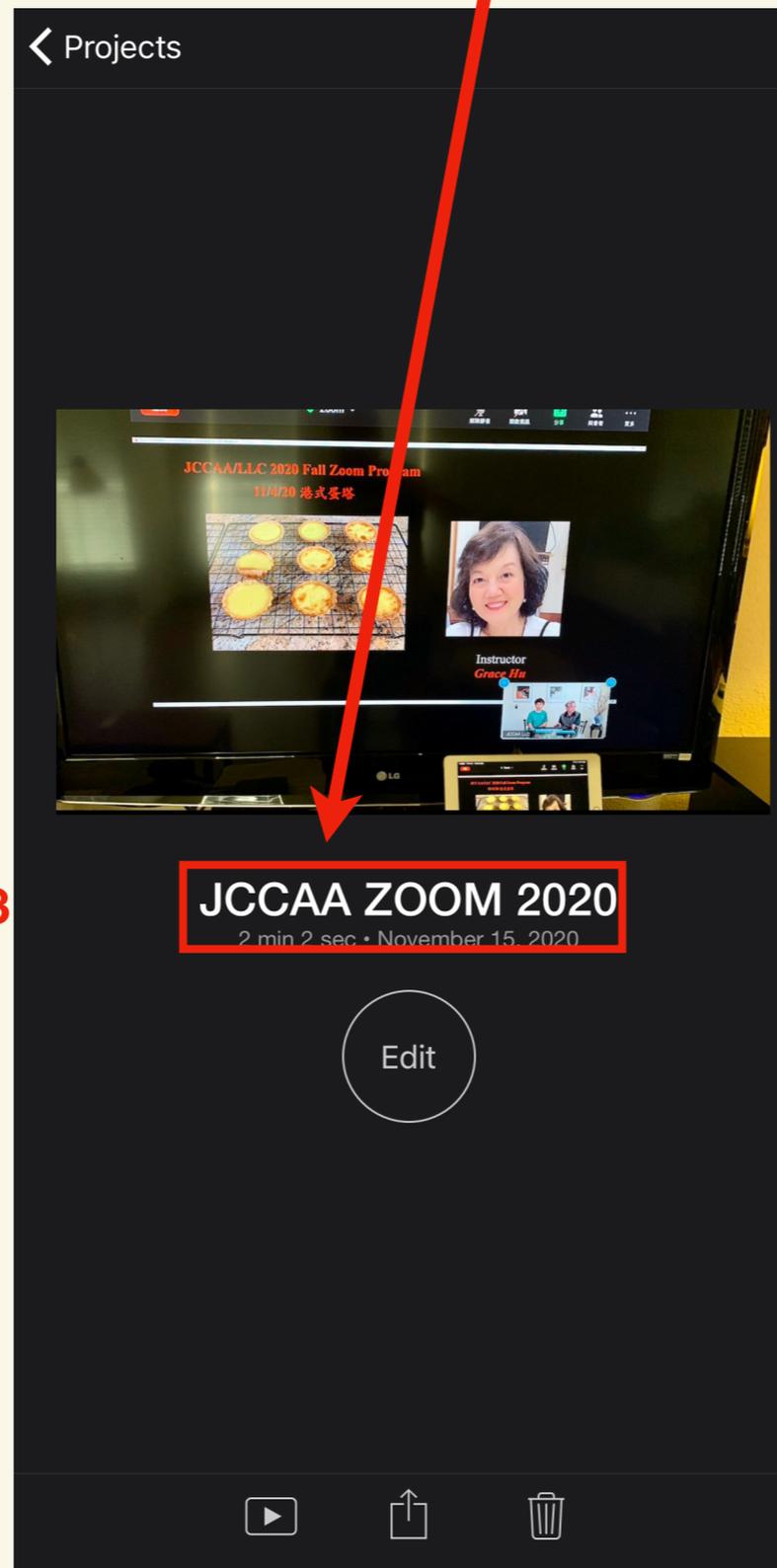


# Step 4: Update the project name & save the film.

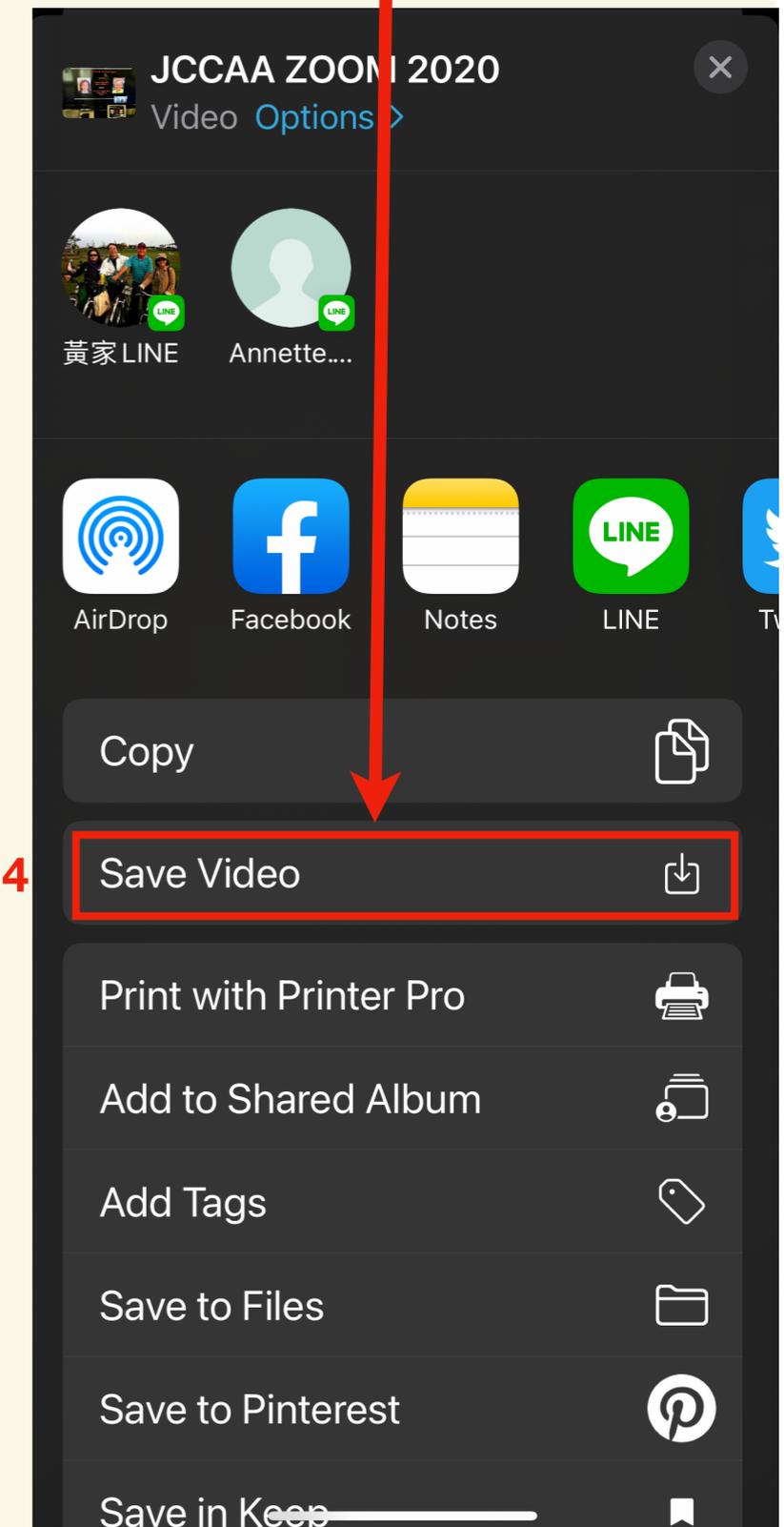
Click "Done".



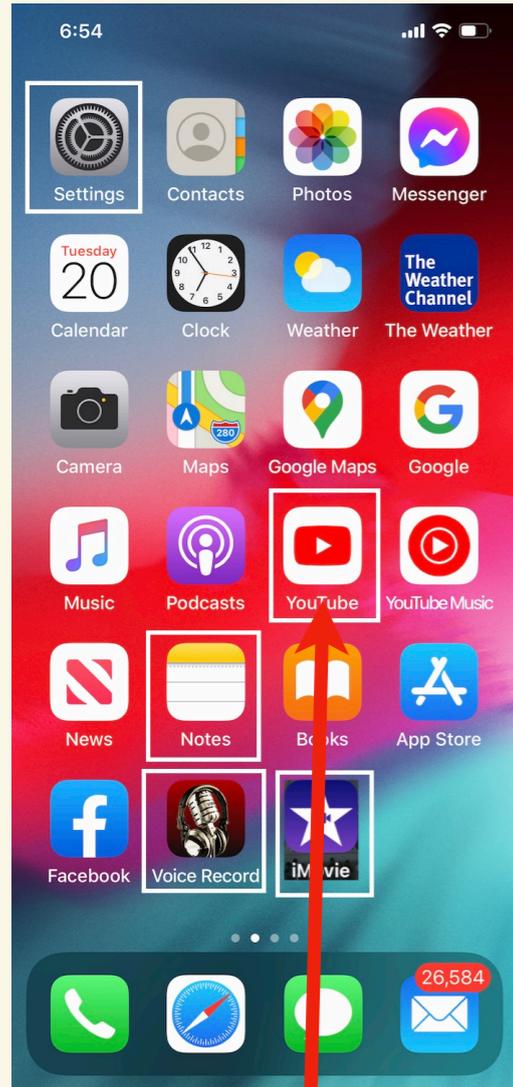
Change the project name



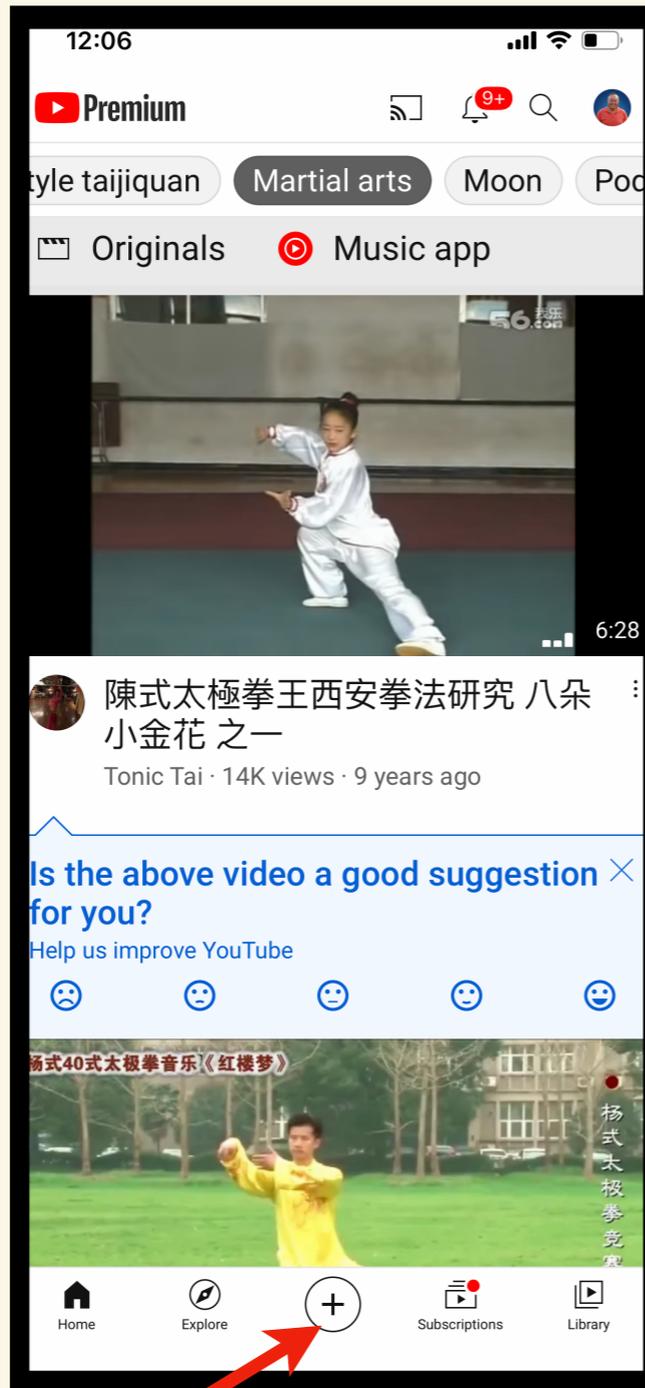
Save the movie to your iPhone "Photos" app



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

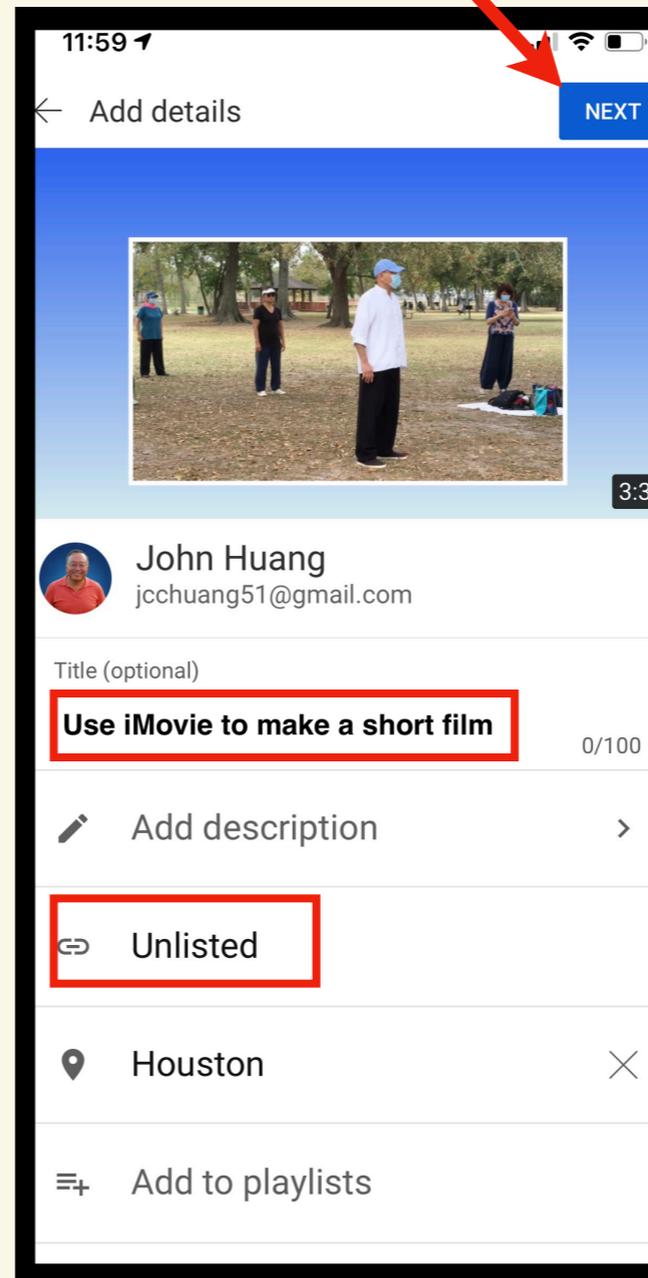


1 Click YouTube app.

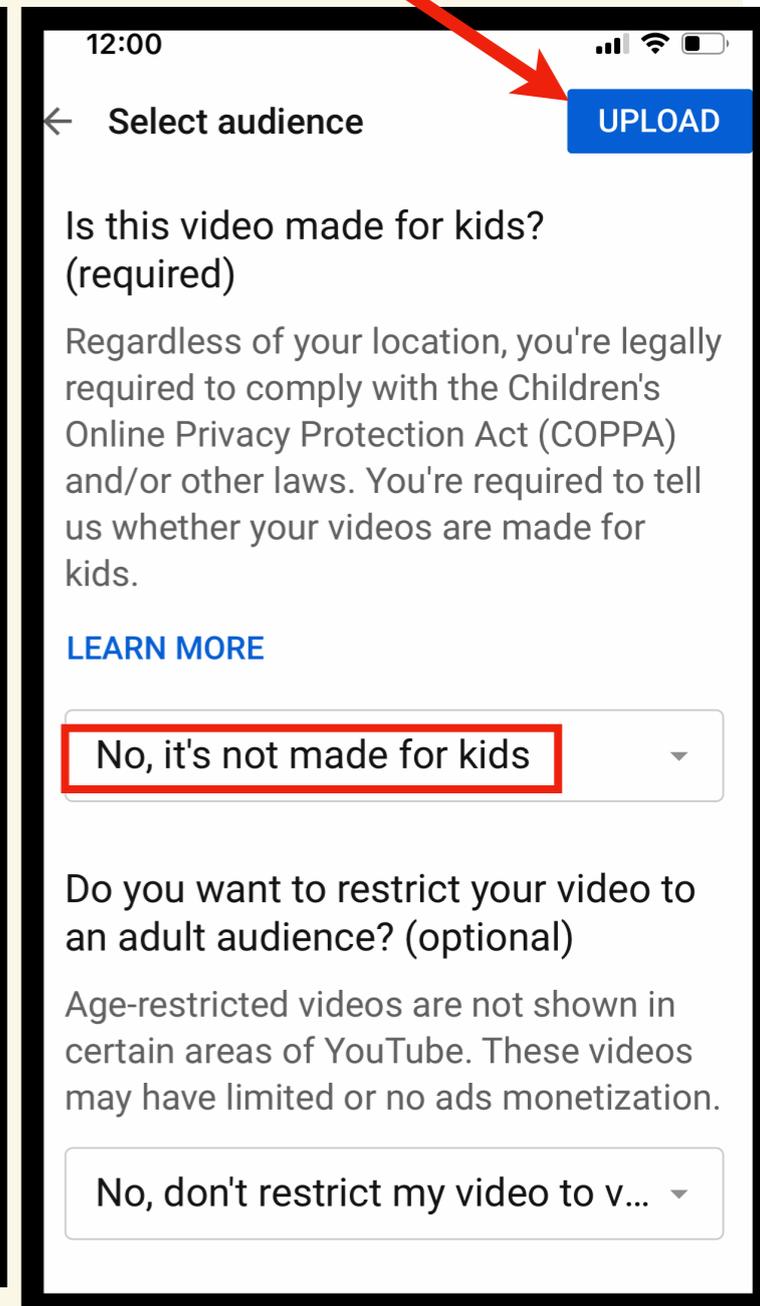


2 Click  to select your film.

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.