

# Setting up a free Gmail account

Go to [accounts.google.com/SignUp](https://accounts.google.com/SignUp)

Use the picture to the right to help with each step (the step number is shown on the picture).

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4. Click Next.
5. Entering a mobile phone number is optional.
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7. Enter your birthday.
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9. Click Next
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