

Tips for Filming a video blog (Vlog) on your phone

1. Film horizontally to maximize screen space.



Horizontally-filmed image on widescreen



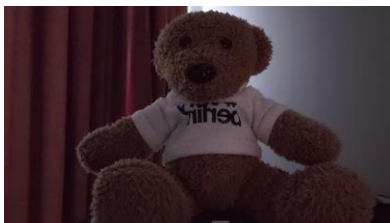
Vertically-filmed image on wide screen

2. Film in a quiet location.

External sound can easily be picked up by a phone microphone.

3. Use proper lighting.

You should be well lit. Avoid dark spaces or sitting in front of a direct light source.



Unlit Room



Lit Room



In Front of Light Source

4. Short-and-sweet.

We are looking for pieces one-minute and under. While this is not a hard limit, larger video sizes are difficult to manage and may not be able to be used.