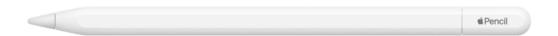# Pair and charge Apple Pencil (USB-C) with iPad

You can pair and charge Apple Pencil by plugging it into the USB-C connector on your compatible iPad.

Pair and charge Apple Pencil (USB-C)

1. Slide open the end of Apple Pencil and connect it to the USB-C charge cable that came with your iPad.

2. Connect the other end of the USB-C charge cable to the USB-C connector on iPad.

3. Do any of the following:

   o *Pair Apple Pencil:* Tap "Tap to Connect."
   After you pair Apple Pencil, you can disconnect it from the USB-C charge cable. Apple Pencil stays paired until you restart your iPad, turn off Bluetooth®, or pair with another iPad. Just pair Apple Pencil again you're ready to use it.

   o *Charge Apple Pencil:* Apple Pencil charges while it's plugged into your iPad.

Tip: You can also charge Apple Pencil using the USB-C charge cable and power adapter that came with your iPad.

Check the battery level of Apple Pencil

Do any of the following:

- Check the Batteries widget. See Add, edit, and remove widgets on iPad.

- Go to Settings > Apple Pencil.