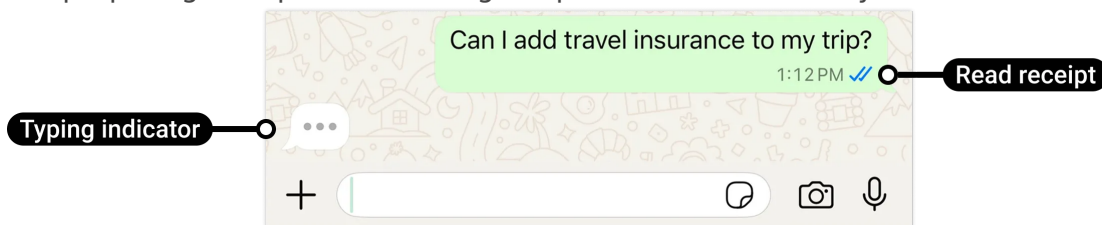


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When you get a **messages** webhook indicating a [received message](#), you can use the `message.id` value to mark the message as read and display a typing indicator so the WhatsApp user knows you are preparing a response. This is good practice if it will take you a few seconds to respond.



The typing indicator will be dismissed once you respond, or after 25 seconds, whichever comes first. To prevent a poor user experience, only display a typing indicator if you are going to respond.

Request parameters

Placeholder	Description	Example value
<code><ACCESS_TOKEN></code> String	Required. System token or business token .	<code>EAAAN6tcBzAUB0ZC82CW...DOMc cqHEZD</code>
<code><API_VERSION></code> String	Optional. Graph API version.	<code>v25.0</code>
<code><WHATSAPP_BUSINESS_PHONE_NUMBER_ID></code> String	Required. WhatsApp business phone number ID.	<code>106540352242922</code>
<code><WHATSAPP_MESSAGE_ID></code> String	Required. WhatsApp message ID. This ID is assigned to the <code>messages.id</code> property in received message messages webhooks.	<code>wamid.HBgLMTY1MDM4Nzk0MzkVA gARGBJDQjZCMzLEQUE40TJBMTE4 RTUA</code>

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