



Stories are now the new norm, offering a more casual and less permanent platform for people to share photos and videos on the fly, and aligning perfectly with an increased demand for authentic, unfiltered content on social media.



# Stories by the numbers

62% are more interested in a product they saw in a Story

25% of Millennials and Gen Z use Stories to find products

86.6% of Instagram users post Stories

1/3 of the most viewed Stories are from businesses

70% of Instagram users watch Stories daily

Source: Hubspot.com Sproutsocial.com



One in five Instagram Stories shared by a brand receives a Direct reply -- giving brands a direct line to connect with their audience and learn more about them.

Source: TechCrunch.com



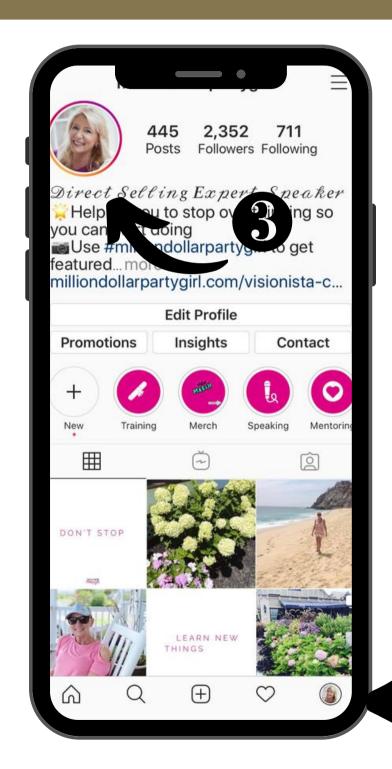
# What is an Instagram Story?

Stories are...

moments of your daily life that disappear after 24 hours, a more authentic and laid-back form of content, a slide-show of photos and 15-second videos, sequential... with a beginning, middle, and end.



## How do Create a Story?



1: Open the Instagram app

2: Navigate to your account

3: Tap on your profile photo





# What are the Story options?



**LIVE** 



#### **STORY:**

Create

Boomerang

Layout

Superzoom

Hands free



#### **REELS:**

Audio

Speed

**Filters** 

Timer



### What do the icons mean?



Text

Doodle

Stickers

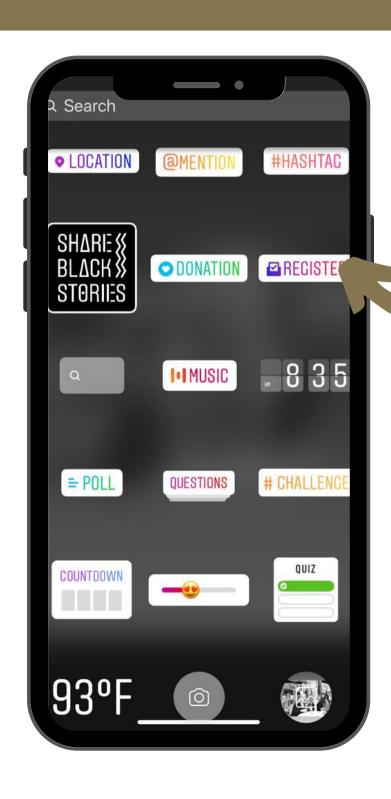
Link (with 10K followers)

**Filters** 

Save



### What are stickers?

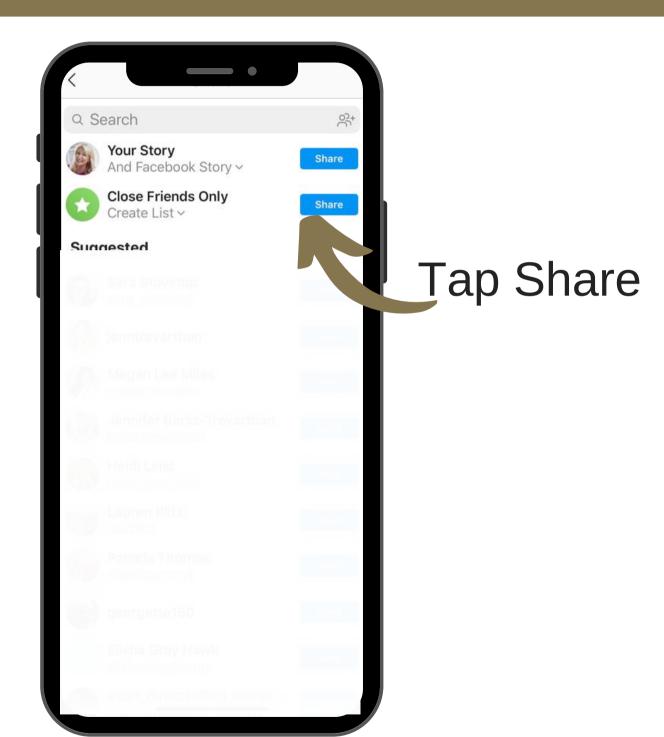


Stickers help you show off your personality, tell your story, and start conversations. Options include hashtag, location, music, GIFs, emojis, countdown, quiz, and poll.

# How do I share my Story?



Tap Send To >



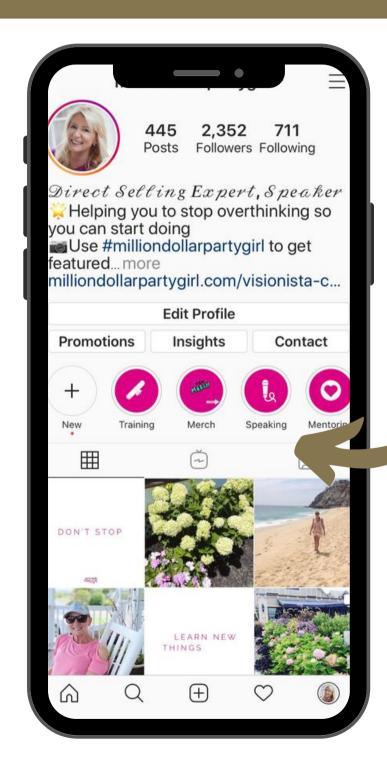
# Who saw my Story?



Tap Seen by (number)



# Can I save my Story?

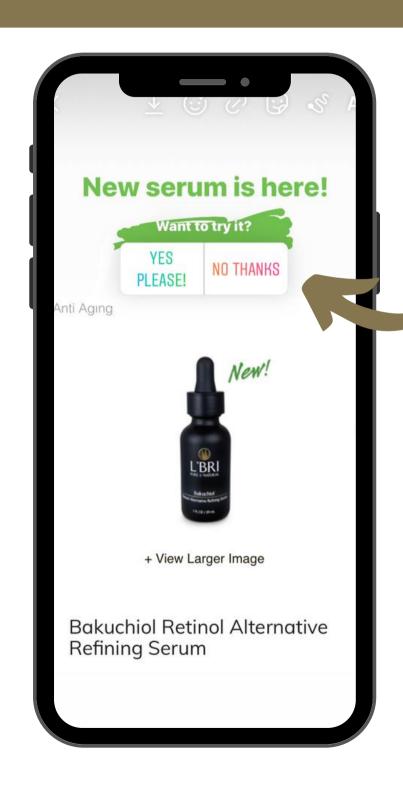


Yes! Create a Highlight
Tap NEW +
Select a Story to save
Name the Highlight

Edit the cover



## How can Tuse Stories?



Announce a new product

Take a poll or ask a question

Makeup & skin care tips

Tell your story

Team and customer testimonials

# Beat the algorithm and create more Stories to connect with your customers, and find new ones!

