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Telstra switches on RCS, so iPhone-to-Android texts get sharper

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- [ ] **Check you're on Telstra's network.** RCS is rolling out on Telstra and brands including Belong, Boost, Everyday Mobile and ALDI Mobile; Optus and Vodafone haven't confirmed it.
- [ ] **Android: use Google Messages.** An older Samsung that uses Samsung Messages may need to switch to Google Messages.
- [ ] **Android: check RCS chats is on.** In Google Messages, go to Message settings > RCS chats.
- [ ] **iPhone: install the December iOS update.** Then open Settings > Apps > Messages > RCS Messaging and make sure it's on.
- [ ] **Leave RCS switched on.** Google says turning RCS chats off and on will remove you from group chats.
- [ ] **Watch your data on mobile.** RCS photos and videos use mobile data away from Wi-Fi, and roaming charges can apply overseas.
- [ ] **Decide on business messages.** On iPhone, turn off RCS Business Messages in the RCS Messaging screen if you don't want order updates from businesses.

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