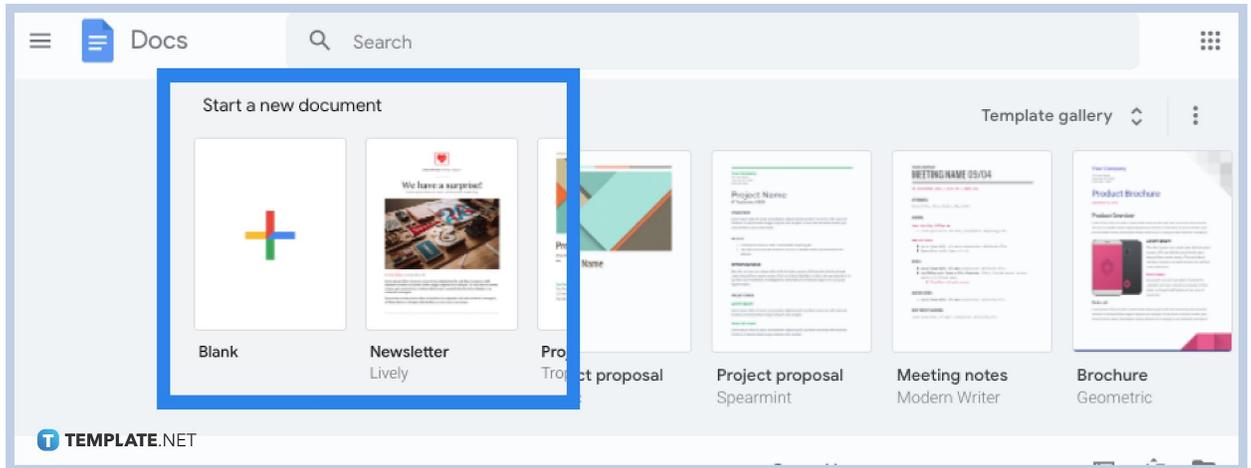


Need help drawing over a picture to your Google Docs file? It's not that hard when you apply the steps enlisted in this short article about drawing over pictures in Google Docs.

- **Step 1: Visit Google Docs and Start a Document**

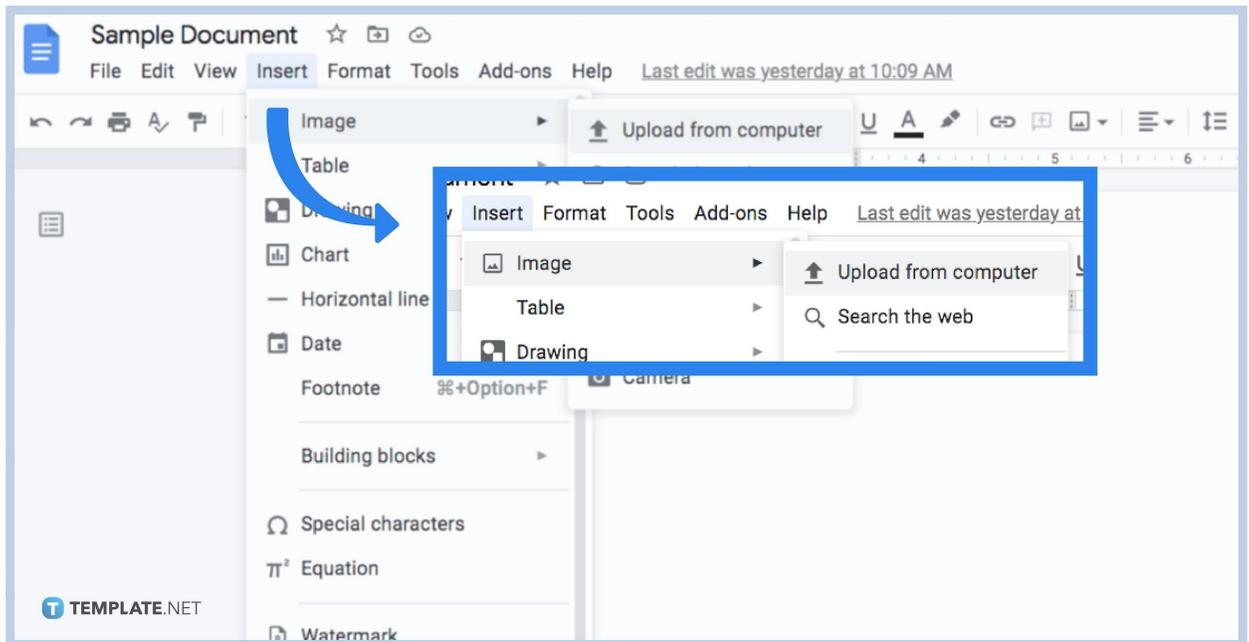


Log on to [docs.google.com](https://docs.google.com) on your desktop and make sure you have signed in to your Google account to access Google Docs and its tools. Or, download the [Google Docs](#) app if you are using a mobile device. Once you get access, you can either start a new blank document or open an existing document under "Recent documents."



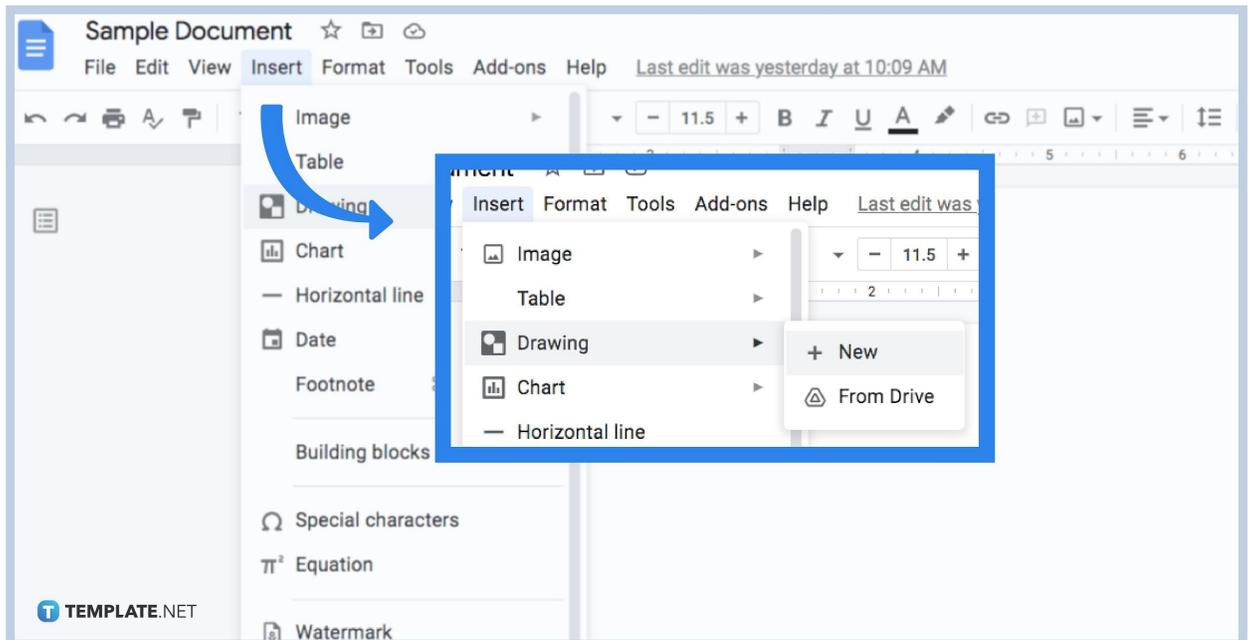
Only those with Google accounts can further access Google Docs.

- **Step 2: Upload an Image in Your Document**



Before learning how to draw over a picture in Google Docs, you must learn the basic process of how to upload an image. [Create a Google Docs](#) and click "Insert" found on the top corner of your screen. Then, press "Image" and click whichever option the image you want to upload can be found. A common example is to tap "Upload from computer" followed by "Open."

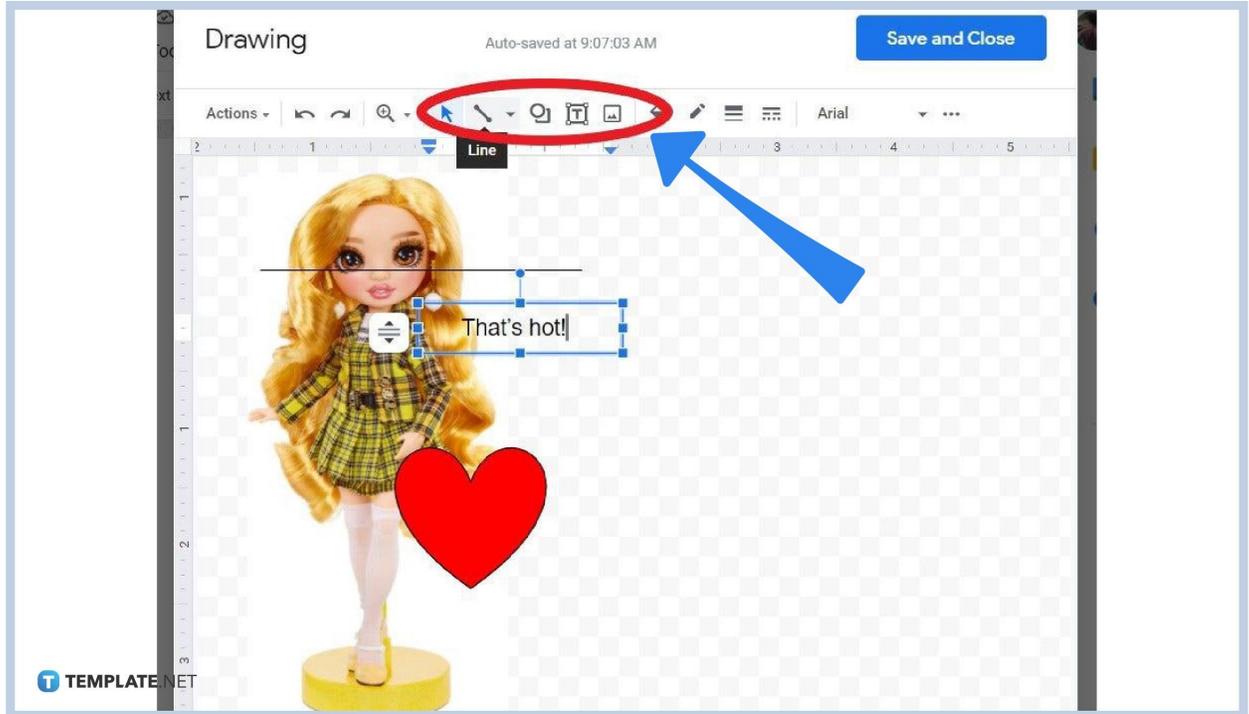
- **Step 3: Use the Drawing Tool**



To draw over an image or add a text on picture, the drawing tool is your best friend. To [draw on Google Docs](#) is easy. Tap "Insert" from the upper menu and

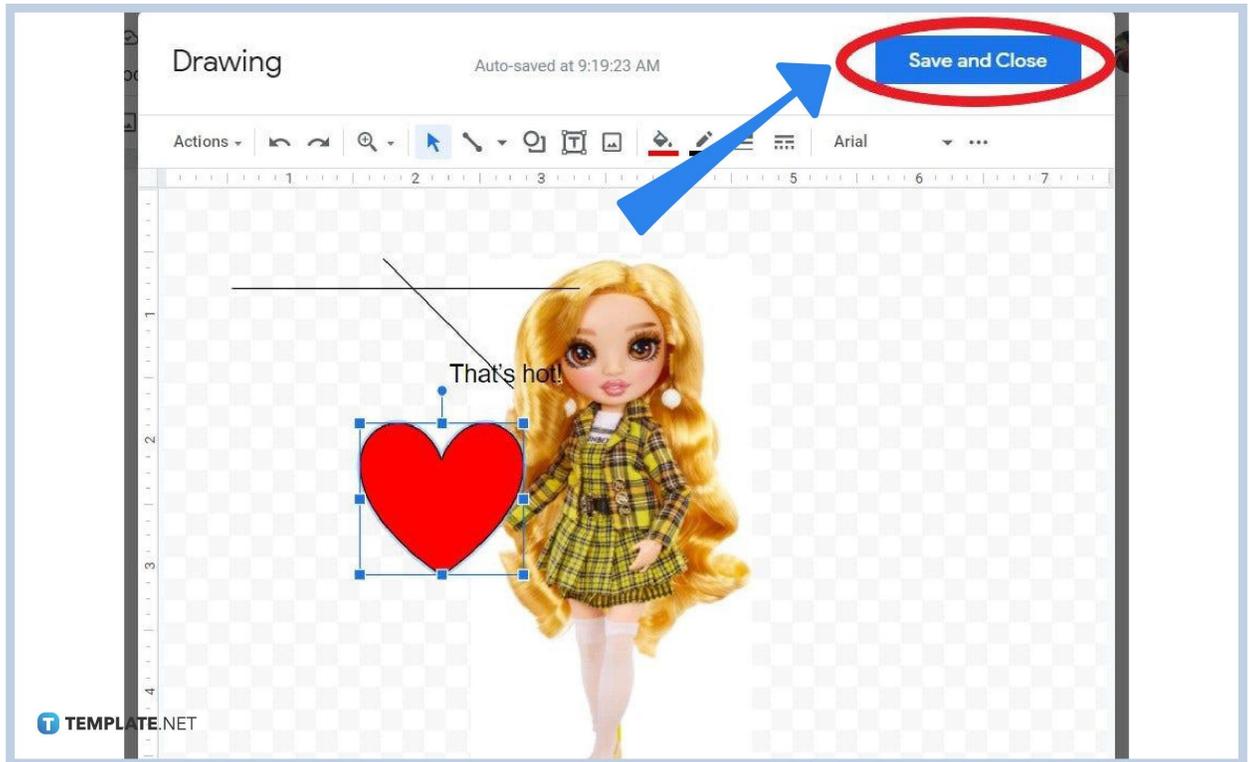
select "Drawing" followed by "+ New." You will be directed to a popup drawing tool window and make sure to select "Image" represented in a picture icon to upload the image there.

- **Step 4: Overlay Pictures with Drawings, Shapes, and Texts**



Explore the drawing tool's features where you can insert any line, shape, or text over a picture. First, select the image you inserted. Then, click the "Line" tool above and try forming a line using your mouse. You can also insert shapes and add colors via the "Shape" tool. If you like to add texts, press the "Text box" tool and type over a picture.

- **Step 5: Move a Drawing Easily**



For an easy way to create adjustments to your drawing, move your drawing however you want by clicking and dragging the drawing you inserted. The same goes for the image you used in the drawing tool as it can be moved through clicking and dragging. Once you are through with the editing process, press "Save and Close" and the changes will be applied to your [document in Google Docs](#) shortly.

**What are the different image options in Google Docs?**

The main image options available in Google Docs are size and rotation, text wrapping, recolor, and adjustments.

**Does Google have a tool specifically for drawing?**

Yes, Google does have a specific tool for drawing besides Google Docs' drawing tool. It is called Google Drawings and you can access it at [docs.google.com/drawings](https://docs.google.com/drawings).

**What are the different line options in Google Docs' drawing tool?**

The line tool found in Google Docs' drawing tool consists of line, arrow, elbow connector, curved connector, curve, polyline, and scribble. And you can use them to overlay pictures.

## **What are the different shape options in Google Docs' drawing tool?**

Google Docs' drawing tool gives you tons of shape options. They are categorized according to shapes, arrows, callouts, and equations.

## **Where can I access free templates compatible with Google Docs?**

Feel free to access Template.net and look for [Google Docs templates](#) that you can customize and download anytime you want.