

## Getting Started

**Enabling TalkBack:** Go to Settings > Accessibility > TalkBack to turn on TalkBack. To activate the TalkBack shortcut, go to Settings > Accessibility and turn on the Volume Key Shortcut. You can then hold the volume keys for a few seconds to turn TalkBack on or off.

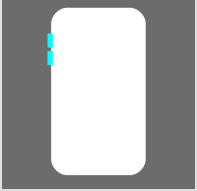
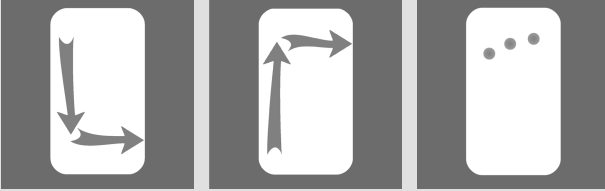


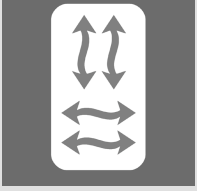
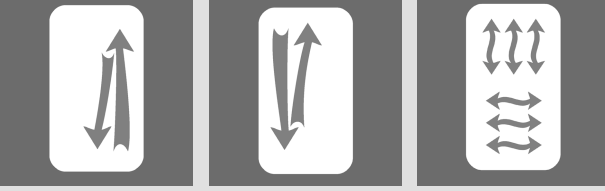
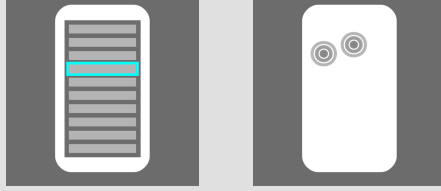
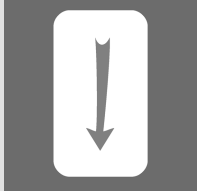


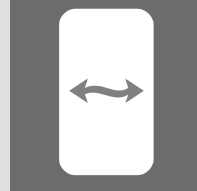

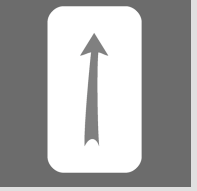
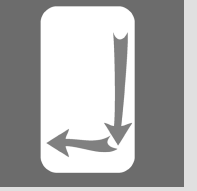
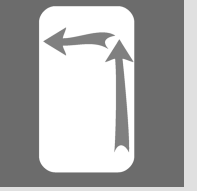
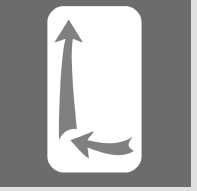
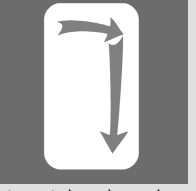
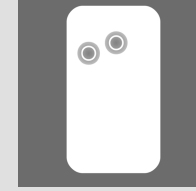
**The TalkBack menu:** contains commands that are relevant anywhere on your device. To open the TalkBack menu, swipe down then right, or swipe up then right. Or on devices with multi-finger gestures\*, you can also do a three-finger tap.

**Reading controls:** allow adjustment of reading settings, such as being able to swipe to read by headings or by lines, and to change the speech rate. To open the reading controls, swipe up then down, or down then up. Or on devices with multi-finger gestures\*, you can also do a three-finger swipe left or right, or up or down. Repeat the same gesture to cycle through the different reading controls.




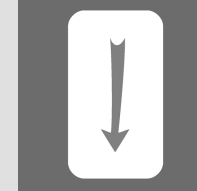

**Note:** Some menu options and reading controls are hidden by default. Go to TalkBack Settings > "Customize menus" to choose which items to show.

**Explore by touch:** Drag one finger around the screen to have TalkBack announce items as you reach them.

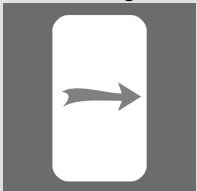
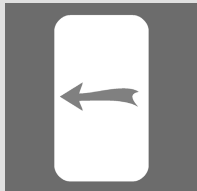

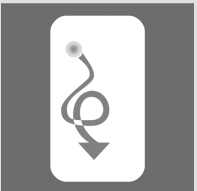
## The Basics

<p>Turn TalkBack on or off</p>  <p>Hold volume up and down keys for a few seconds (when setting is enabled)</p>	<p>Open the TalkBack menu</p>  <p>Swipe down, then right <b>Or</b> swipe up, then right <b>Or</b> three-finger tap (on devices with multi-finger gestures*)</p>			<p>Pause or resume reading</p>  <p>Two-finger tap</p>	<p>Start reading continuously from the top <b>Or</b> Repeat last phrase</p>  <p>1. Open TalkBack menu 2. Select "Read from top" <b>or</b> "Repeat last spoken phrase"</p>
<p>Scroll a page, menu, etc.</p>  <p>Two-finger swipe up, down, left, or right</p>	<p>Cycle through reading controls</p>  <p>Swipe up, then down <b>Or</b> swipe down, then up <b>Or</b> three-finger swipe up, down, left, or right (on devices with multi-finger gestures*)</p>			<p>Start reading continuously from this point on</p>  <p>1. Open TalkBack menu 2. Select "Read from next item" <b>Or</b> two-finger triple tap</p>	
<p>Go to next link, heading, form element, landmark/region, etc.</p>  <p>1. Select the desired reading control 2. Swipe down</p>	<p>Read next item</p>  <p>Swipe right</p>	<p>Read previous item</p>  <p>Swipe left</p>	<p>Navigate table cells</p>  <p>Swipe right or left <b>Or</b> explore by touch</p>	<p>Activate element (link, button, etc.)</p>  <p>Double tap</p>	<p><b>Go to main content region:</b> Use the page's "Skip to Main Content" link if present; <b>or</b> explore by touch; <b>or</b> swipe left, then down (<b>or</b> open the TalkBack menu and select "Search screen") to search for the desired section</p>
<p>Go to previous link, heading, form element, landmark, etc.</p>  <p>1. Select the desired reading control 2. Swipe up</p>	<p>Go back</p>  <p>Swipe down, then left</p>	<p>Go to home screen</p>  <p>Swipe up, then left</p>	<p>Recent apps</p>  <p>Swipe left, then up</p>	<p>Notifications</p>  <p>Swipe right, then down <b>Or</b> two-finger swipe down from top</p>	<p>Start or stop media <b>Or</b> Answer or end a call</p>  <p>Two-finger double tap</p>

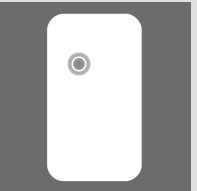



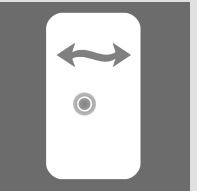
## Reading Text

<p>Say prior paragraph, line, word, character</p>  <p>1. Select the desired reading control 2. Swipe up</p>	<p>Say from cursor</p>  <p>1. Open TalkBack menu 2. Select "Read from next item" Or two-finger triple tap</p>	<p>Say character phonetically</p>  <p>1. Open TalkBack menu 2. Select "TalkBack Settings" &gt; "Verbosity" &gt; "Speak phonetic letters"</p>	<p>Say next paragraph, line, word, character</p>  <p>1. Select the desired reading control 2. Swipe down</p>	<p>Spell word</p>  <p>1. Navigate by words 2. Open TalkBack menu 3. Select "Spell last spoken phrase"</p>
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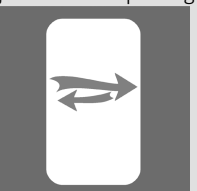
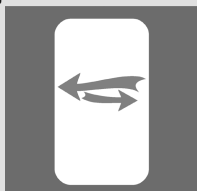
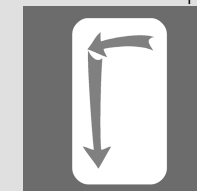
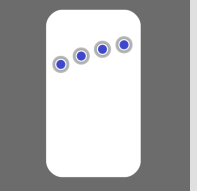
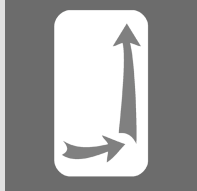
## Tables

<p>Cell to right</p>  <p>Swipe right</p>	<p>Cell to left</p>  <p>Swipe left</p>	<p>Cell below</p>  <p>Explore by touch</p>	<p>Cell above</p>  <p>Explore by touch</p>	<p><b>Note:</b> TalkBack reads table cells in order left to right, starting at the top row.</p>
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## Forms

<p>Select and deselect checkboxes</p>  <p>Double tap</p>	<p>Open combo box (&lt;select&gt;)</p>  <p>Double tap</p>	<p>Browse combo box options</p>  <p>Explore by touch Or swipe right or left</p>	<p>Select multiple combo box options</p>  <p>Double tap each option to select or deselect</p>	<p>Toggle radio button selection</p>  <p>1. Swipe right or left to the desired option 2. Double tap to select</p>
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## Other Commands

<p>Adjust a slider up or right</p>  <p>Swipe right, then left Or swipe up</p>	<p>Adjust a slider down or left</p>  <p>Swipe left, then right Or swipe down</p>	<p>Search for a word or phrase</p>  <p>Swipe left, then down.</p>
<p>Pass-through next gesture to system / current application</p>  <p>Four-finger double tap and hold (on devices with multi-finger gestures*)</p>	<p>Voice commands</p>  <p>1. Swipe right then up. 2. Listen for a confirmation sound. 3. Speak a command. (Available only with TalkBack 9.1 and up.)</p> <p><b>Typing:</b> When in a text editing field, a virtual keyboard appears at bottom of screen. Drag finger over letters, and release when you hear the desired letter.</p> <p><b>Speak characters typed:</b> In TalkBack Settings, enable "Keyboard echo."</p> <p><b>Gesture hints:</b> Select "TalkBack Settings" &gt; "Verbosity" &gt; "Speak usage hints."</p> <p><b>Note:</b> TalkBack varies depending on the version of Android and the web browser in use. Some options may be unavailable.</p>	

### Reformat documents for simpler viewing:

**Chrome:** Go to Chrome settings > Accessibility > select "Simplified view for web pages." A button for simplified view will appear at the bottom of the screen, when supported.

**Firefox:** Reader View. When viewing an article, the button appears in the URL bar.

**\*Multi-finger gestures**—gestures using three or more fingers simultaneously—are available only with TalkBack 9.1 and up, only on some Android devices, such as Google Pixel 3 and up, and some other brands' models like Samsung Galaxy.

Full list of commands: <http://tinyurl.com/commands-talkback>