

How to use Voice Control in iOS 14 for iPhone, iPad, and iPod Touch

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How to set up Voice Control

1. Open the **Settings** app.
 2. Scroll down and select **Accessibility**.
 3. Select **Voice Control**.
 4. Select **Set up Voice Control**.
 5. Voice Control will download in the background. Follow the on-screen instructions.
 6. When setup is complete, a microphone icon will appear in the status bar to show that Voice Control is active.
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Using Voice Control

After setup, you can turn Voice Control on or off by saying, “Hey Siri, turn on/off Voice Control.”

To lock your device, say, “Lock screen.” To wake your device, say, “Hey Siri, turn on Voice Control.”

Common Commands

- Open {app name}
- Scroll up/down
- Zoom in/out
- Turn volume up/down
- Turn brightness up/down

- Swipe down
- Open Notification Centre
- Go back

Using Overlays: Numbers, Names, and Grids

You can say “Show numbers” or “Show names” to display labels next to items you can select. Say the number or name to select that item.

To keep overlays on screen, say “Show numbers/names continuously.” You can also enable this in Settings under Continuous Overlay.

If you need precise control, say “Show grid” to overlay a grid you can use to select a specific area. Say “Show grid continuously” to keep the grid visible, or enable this in Settings.

Dictation and Text Editing

When a text field is selected, just start speaking to dictate. Use commands like “Select [word or phrase]” and “Bold that” to edit text.

To see all available commands, go to **Settings > Accessibility > Voice Control > Customise Commands**.

Or see the [complete command list](#) online.

Voice Control Settings

1. Open the **Settings** app.
2. Scroll down and select **Accessibility**.
3. Select **Voice Control**.
4. Edit the following settings as needed:

Customise Commands

1. Select **Customise Commands**.
2. Tap any command to enable/disable it.
3. Set **Confirmation Required** if you’d like to confirm before executing a command.
4. View the list of trigger phrases for each command.

Create Your Own Command

1. Select **Customise Commands**.
2. Select **Create New Command**.
3. Enter the phrase you want to use.
4. Select the action:
 - **Insert text**
 - **Custom Gesture**
 - **Run Shortcut**
 - **Play Back Recorded Commands**
5. Select which apps this command works with.

Vocabulary

Add new words for Voice Control to recognize.

Command Feedback

- **Show confirmation:** Confirm what Voice Control heard.
- **Play Sound:** Play audio when a command is recognized.
- **Show Hints:** See hints when your command does not match exactly.

Continuous Overlay

Display number, name, or grid overlays on screen at all times. Choose what to display in the **Overlay** section and adjust timing and appearance settings as needed.

Attention Aware

If your device uses Face ID, you can have Voice Control listen only when you are looking at the screen.

To return to the home screen:

- On Face ID devices: Swipe up from the bottom.
- On other devices: Press the home button.