




How to Turn on Live Captions on a Mobile Device

1. iPhone (must be an iPhone 11 or later)

Go to Settings  > Accessibility > Live Captions, then turn on Live Captions.

With Live Captions turned on, the iPhone automatically transcribes the spoken audio in apps—or from dialogue around you. You can do any of the following:

- *Transcribe an in-person conversation:* Tap Live Captions, then tap Microphone.
- *Transcribe iPhone audio:* Tap Live Captions, then tap iPhone Audio.
- *Pause the transcription:* Tap Live Captions, then tap Pause Listening.
- *Move the Live Captions window:* Drag the Live Captions window to reposition it on the screen.
- *Hide the Live Captions window:* The Live Captions window is automatically hidden when no audio is detected. If the window is showing, swipe left or right on the window to hide it. To restore the window, tap .
- *Make the transcription window full-screen:* Tap . To restore the window to a smaller size, tap .

Find more detailed setting options here:

<https://support.apple.com/guide/iphone/get-live-captions-of-spoken-audio-iph0990f7bb/ios>

2. Live Transcribe for Android and Pixel Phones

Important: If you have a Pixel phone, skip to the Pixel section below.

1. Download Live Transcribe & Sound Notifications on [Google Play](#).
2. Go to the Apps section.
3. Tap the Live Transcribe app.
4. Make sure that you're connected to the internet.
5. Hold your device microphone near the person or sound you want to capture. The microphone is usually located at the bottom of your device.

Pixel: Turn on Live Transcribe

Live Transcribe is already installed on Pixel phones and select other Android phones. To turn on Live Transcribe, follow these steps:

1. Open your device's Settings app.
2. Tap Accessibility, then tap Live Transcribe.
3. Tap Open Live Transcribe.
4. To accept the permissions, tap OK.
5. Optional: Change your Live Transcribe shortcut. Learn about [accessibility shortcuts](#).
6. To start Live Transcribe, tap the floating accessibility button with a shortcut or other customizable options, like:
 - Quick Settings
 - Volume keys
 - 2-finger swipe up
7. Tap the Accessibility button.
8. Make sure that you're connected to the internet.
9. Hold your device microphone near the person or sound that you want to capture. The microphone is usually located at the bottom of your device.

Find more settings and information here:

<https://support.google.com/accessibility/android/answer/9158064?hl=en>