

Android device accessibility features

Smartphones and tablets have features to help people with hearing and visual impairments make using them easier.

On an **Android** phone or tablet, to find and enable accessibility features:

1. Select the Settings icon on your phone. (Cog icon)
2. Scroll to the section marked Accessibility and tap it.

Available functions:

- **TalkBack** - provides a screen reader function.
- **Select to Speak** - allows you to tap specific items on your screen and hear them read or described.
- **Display size and text** - makes your font and/or display larger or smaller.

- **Colour and motion** - used to adjust colours and remove animations. This function can also make your mouse pointer larger.
- **Extra dim** - makes your screen dimmer if you find that more comfortable for reading.
- **Magnification** - lets you use your fingers to magnify your screen.
- **Accessibility Menu** - provides a large on-screen menu to control your phone functions such as sound, brightness and the above.
- **Audio description** - allows you to hear a description of what is happening on the screen when watching supported movies and shows on your phone.