

# Wireless Independence Now

## An Overview of Smartphone Accessibility Features

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# AGENDA



- General Questions
- What is Accessibility
- iOS and Android Accessibility Features
- Assistive and Accessibility Apps
- Accessibility Resources

## Questions for the Group

- What type of phone or tablet do you have?
- What do you like about your device?
- What do you not like about your device?
- How did you choose your device?

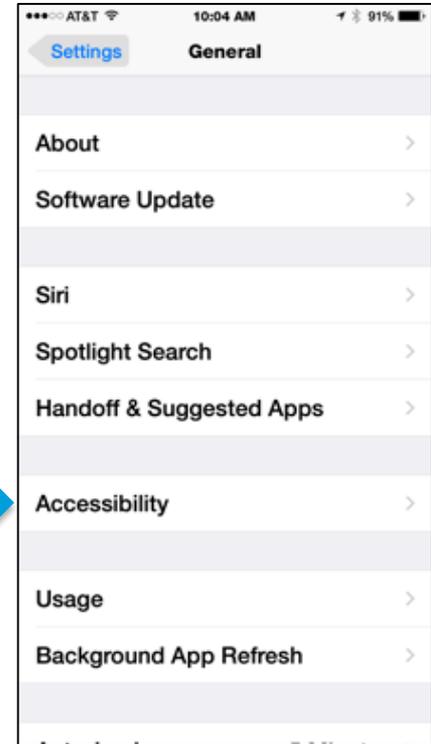
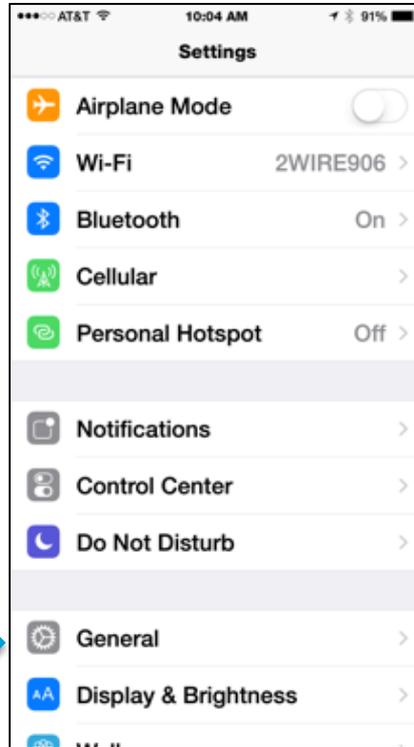
## Accessibility – what does that mean?

- Wireless accessibility is the ability to access and benefit from mobile phones and tablets.
- Accessibility means that a product, device, service, or environment is available and usable to as many people as possible.

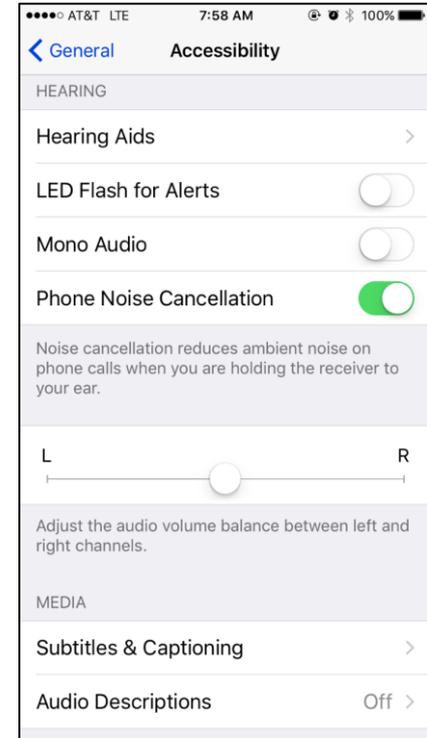
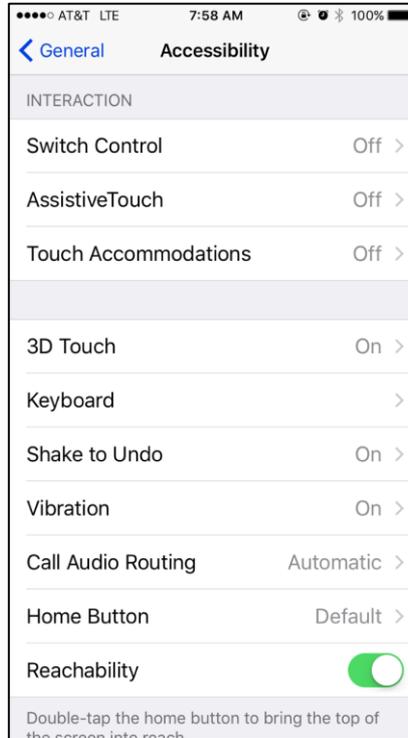
# Demonstration of iOS & Android Accessibility Features

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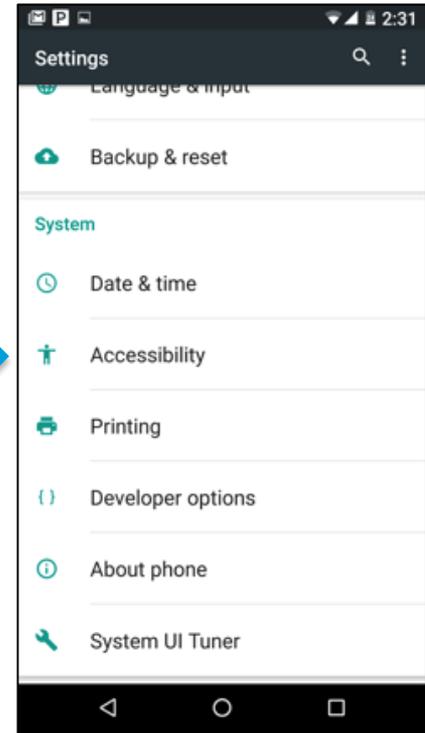
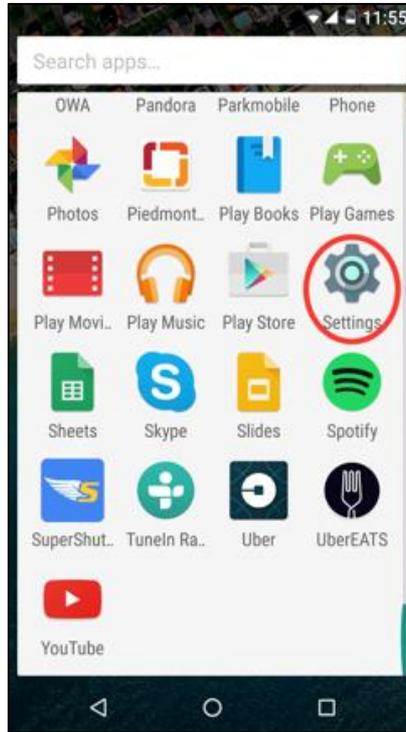
# Apple Accessibility Features



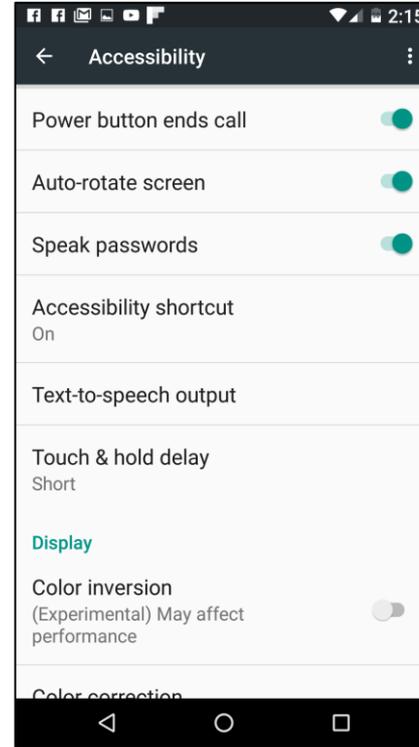
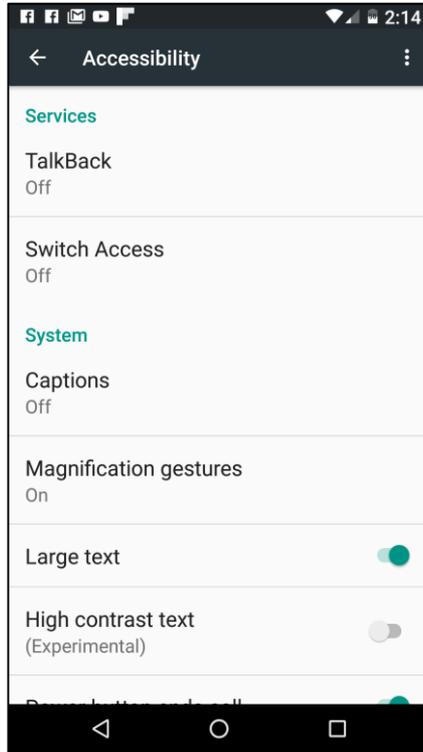
# Apple Accessibility Features



# Android Accessibility Features



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# Accessibility Features Helpful for Everyone

## **Apple Devices (iPhone/iPad):**

- Siri – Voice Control
- Accessibility Shortcut

## **Android Devices (LG, Samsung, HTC Phones/Tablets):**

- Google Now and Ok Google – Voice Control
- Accessibility Shortcut

# Apple: Siri – Voice Control



Press and hold the Home button or say, "Hey Siri!"

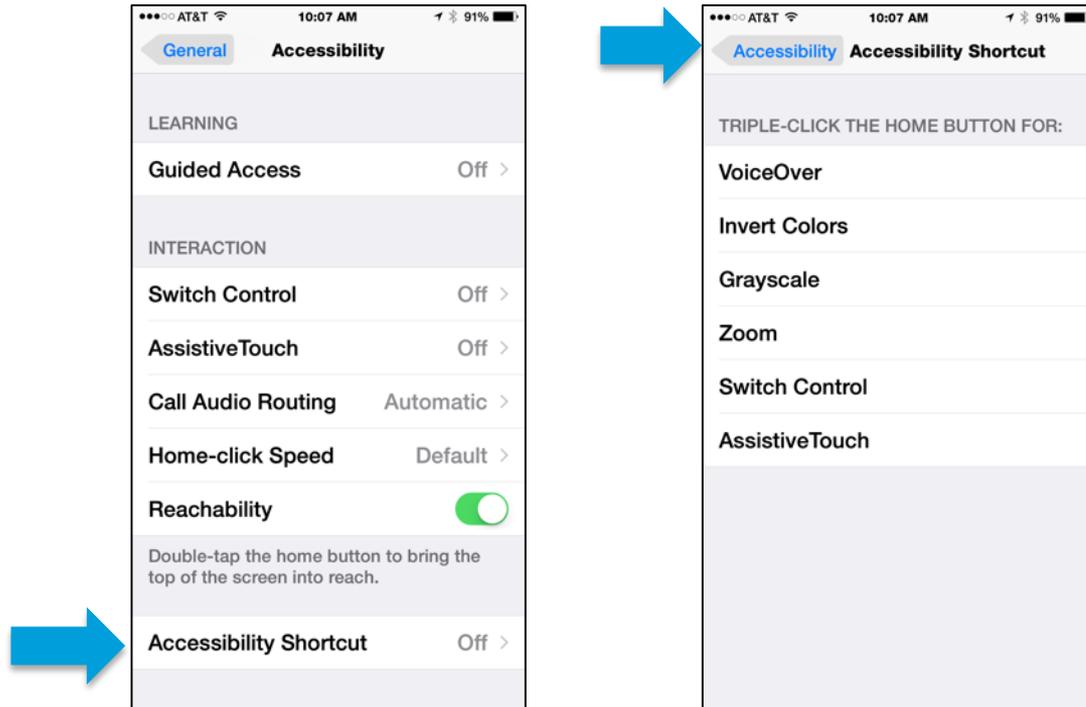
Image courtesy of Apple

# Android: Ok Google – Voice Control

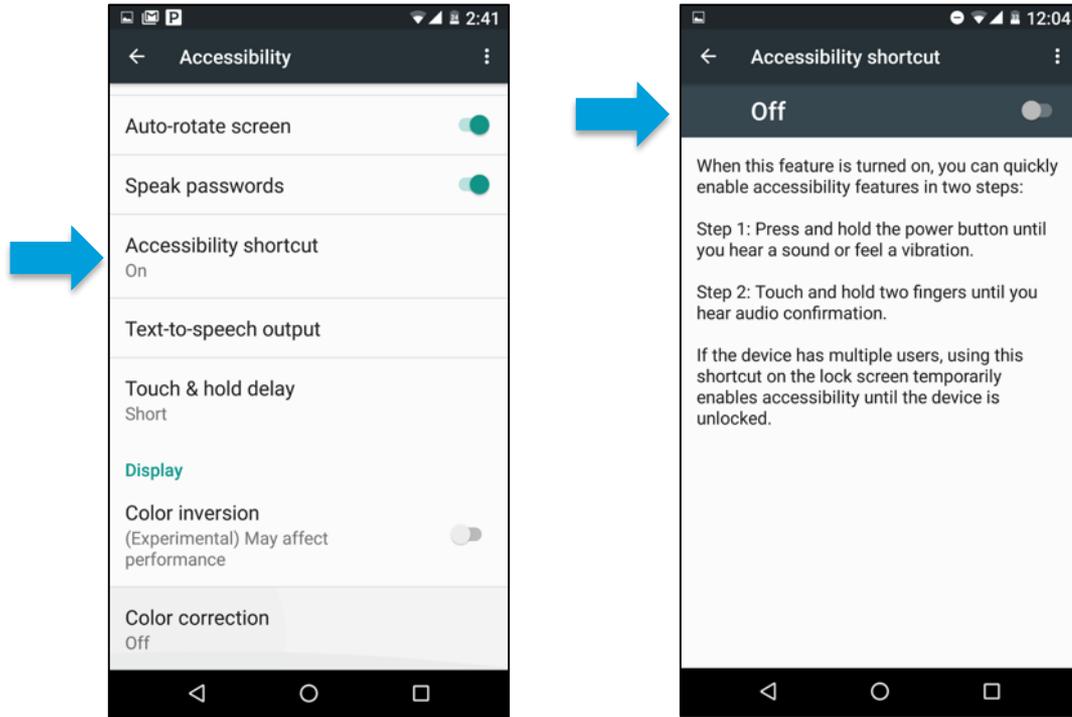


Type in the search bar on top or just say, “Ok Google!”

# Apple: Accessibility Shortcut



# Android: Accessibility Shortcut



# Accessibility Features for People who have Difficulty Seeing

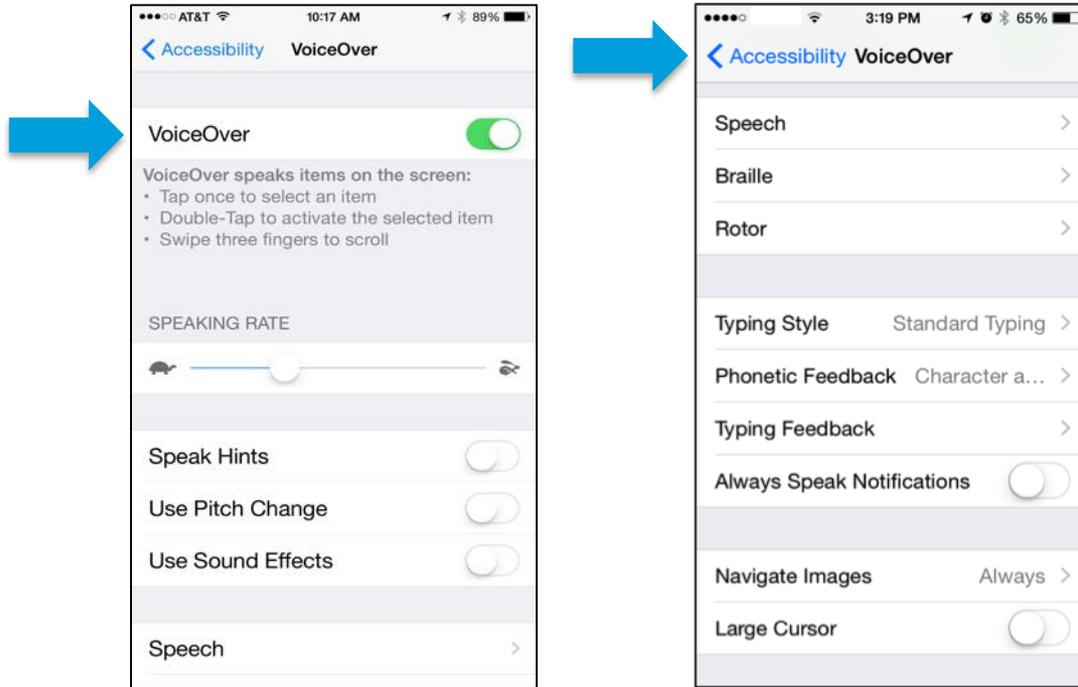
## **Apple Devices (iPhone/iPad):**

- VoiceOver – Screen Reader
- Zoom
- Larger Text
- Bold Text
- Invert Colors

## **Android Devices (LG, Samsung, HTC, Motorola Phones/Tablets):**

- Talk Back – Screen Reader
- Magnification Gestures
- Large Text
- Color Inversion

# Apple: VoiceOver – Screen Reader

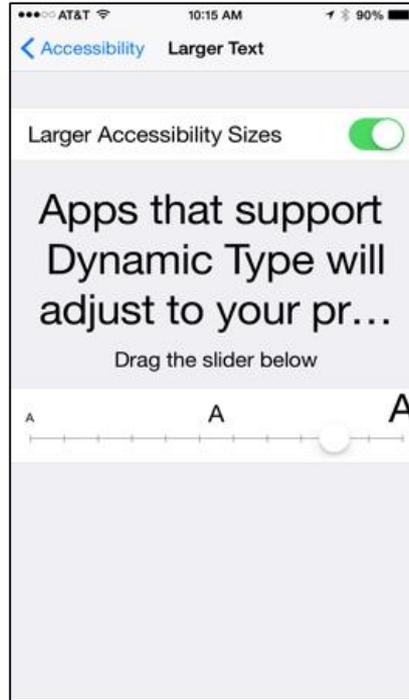


# Apple: Zoom, Larger Text, Invert Colors

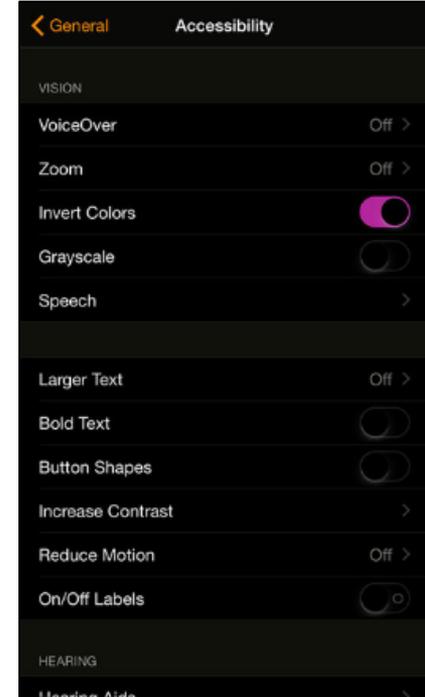
Zoom



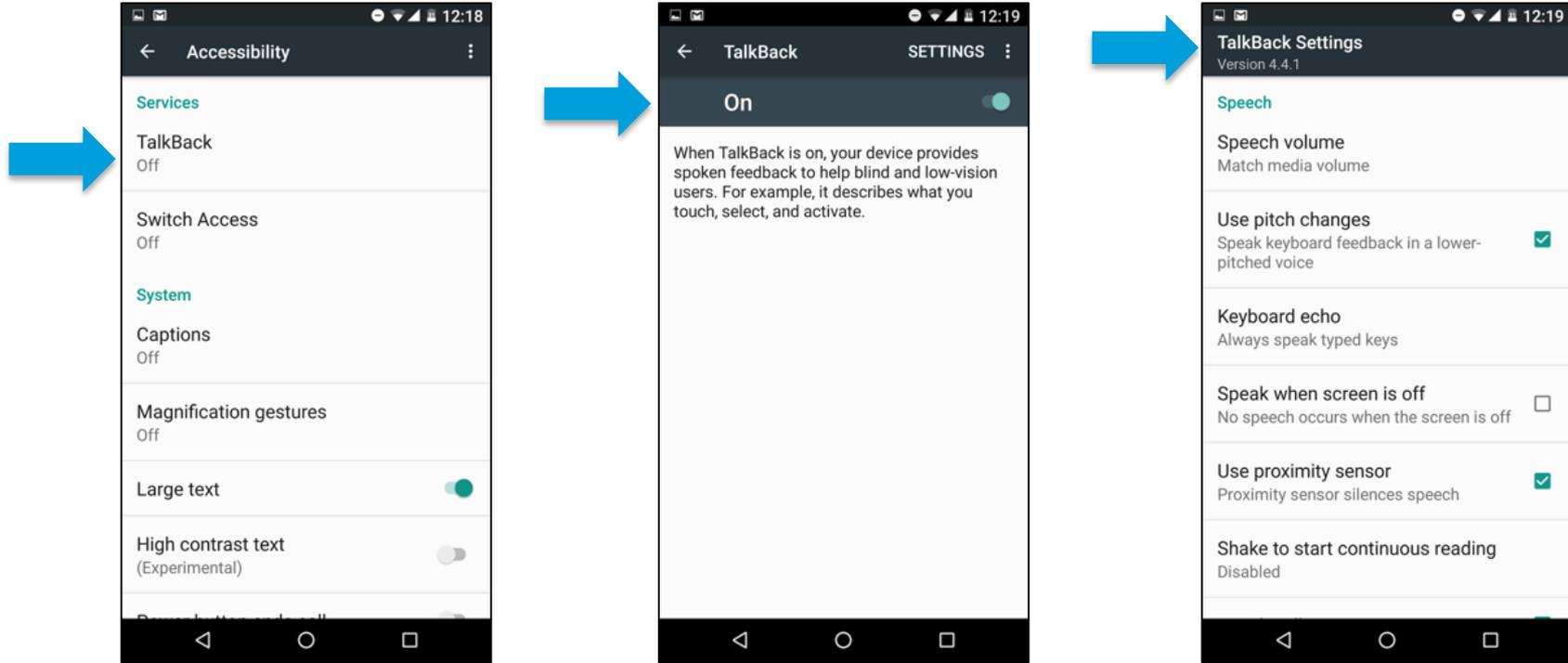
Larger Text



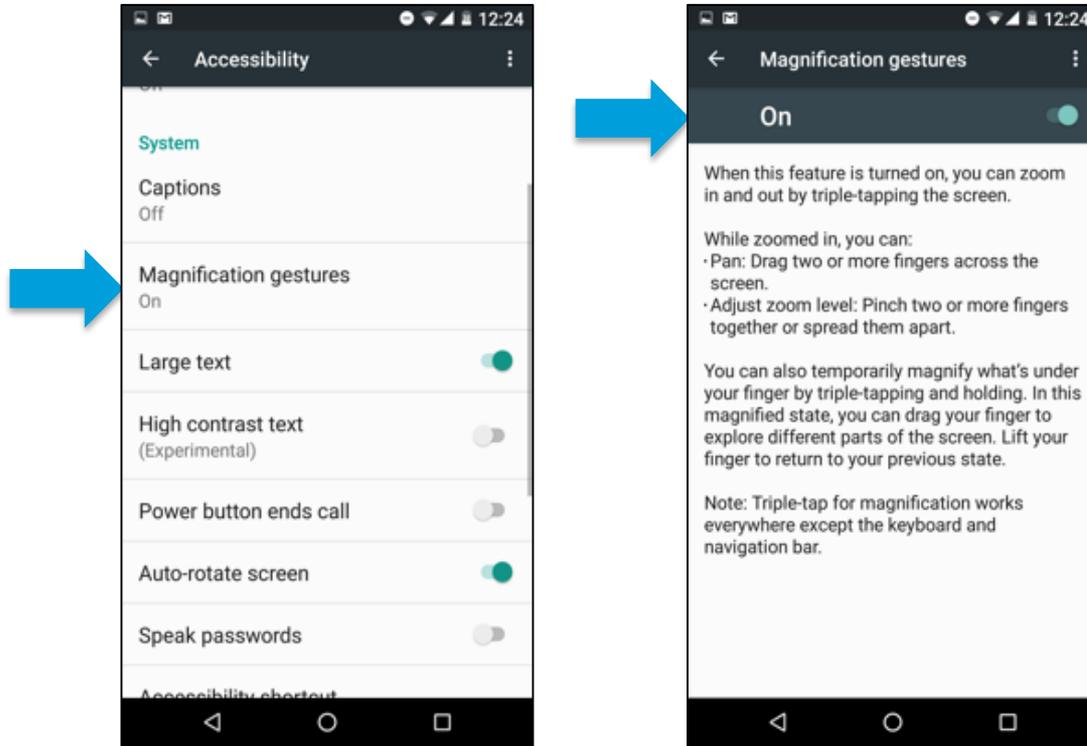
Invert Colors



# Android: TalkBack – Screen Reader

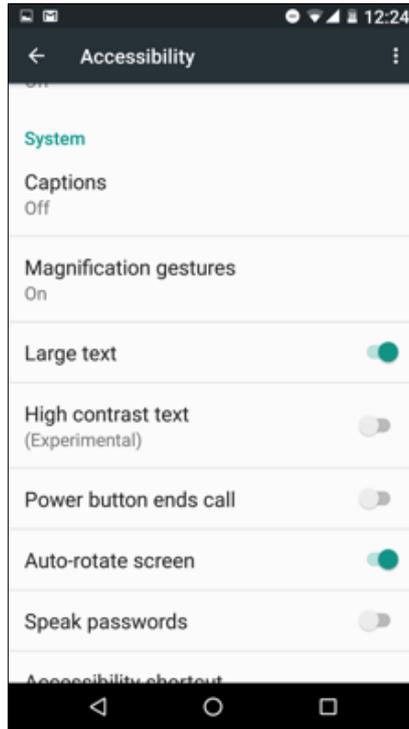


# Android: Magnification Gestures

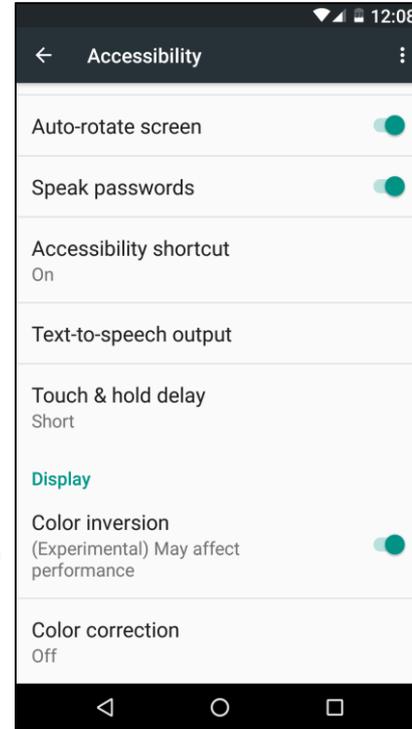


# Android: Large Text & Color Inversion

Large Text



Color Inversion



# Vibration Patterns

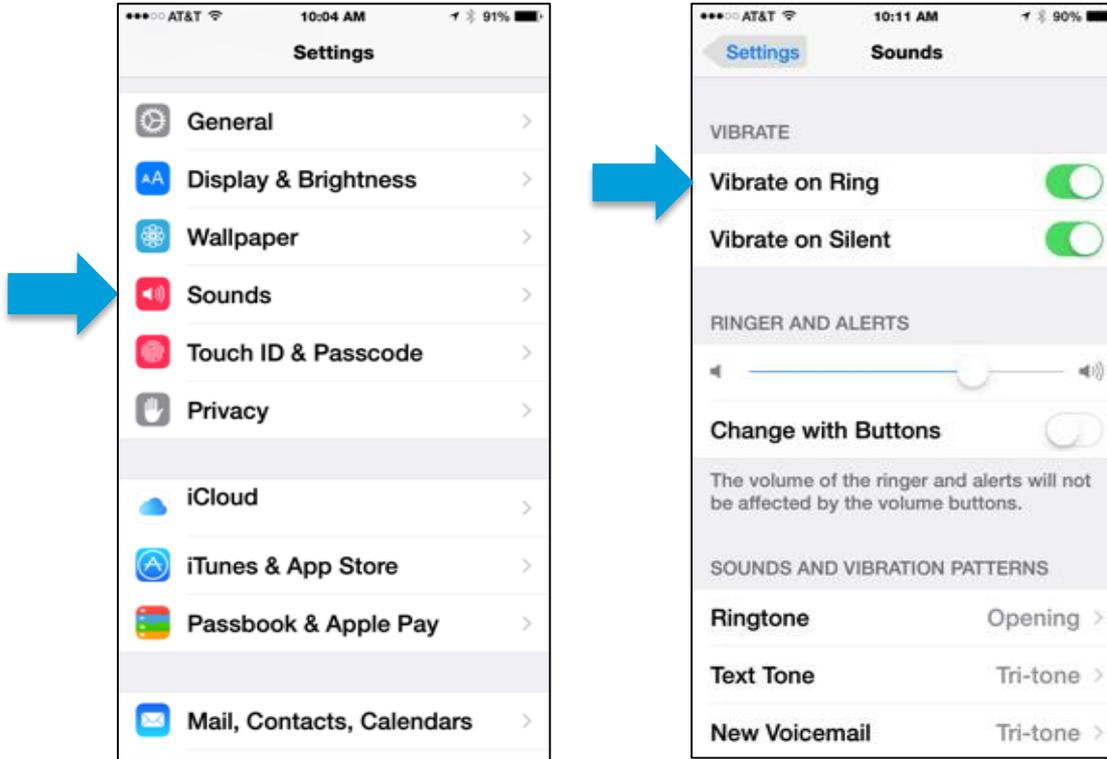
## **Apple Devices (iPhone):**

- Vibrate on Ring
- New Vibration Pattern

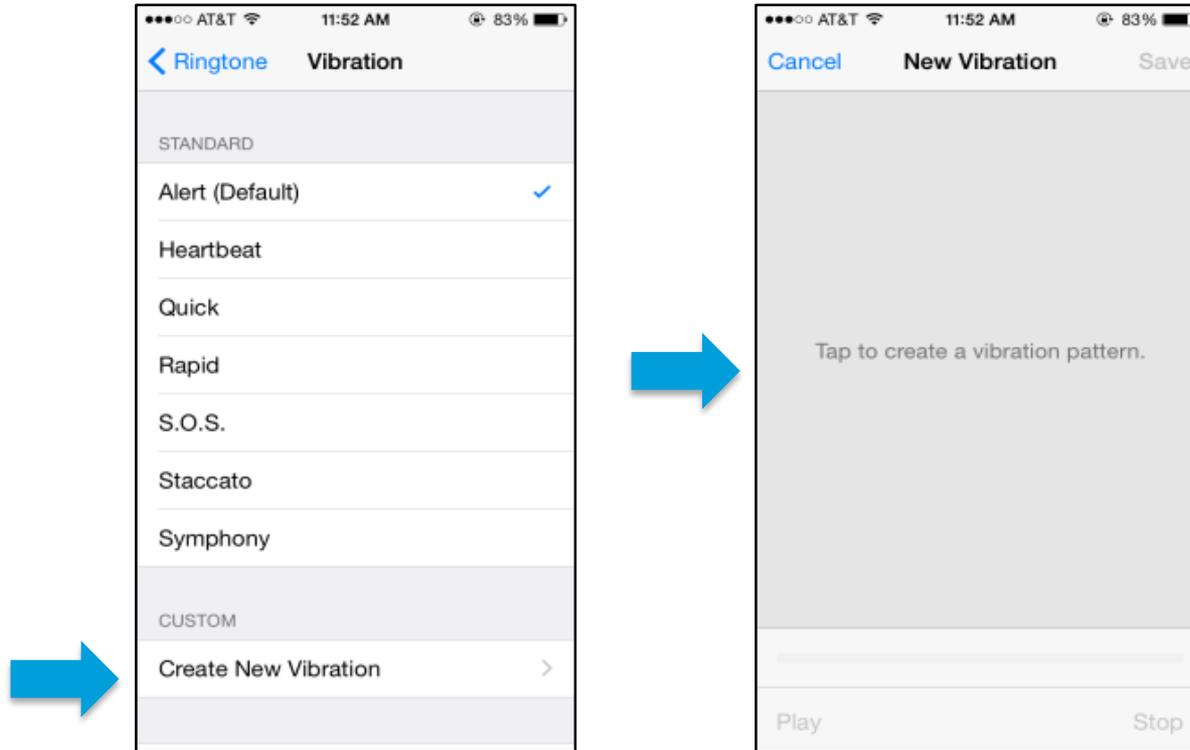
## **Android Devices (LG, Samsung, HTC, Motorola Phones):**

- Also Vibrate for Calls

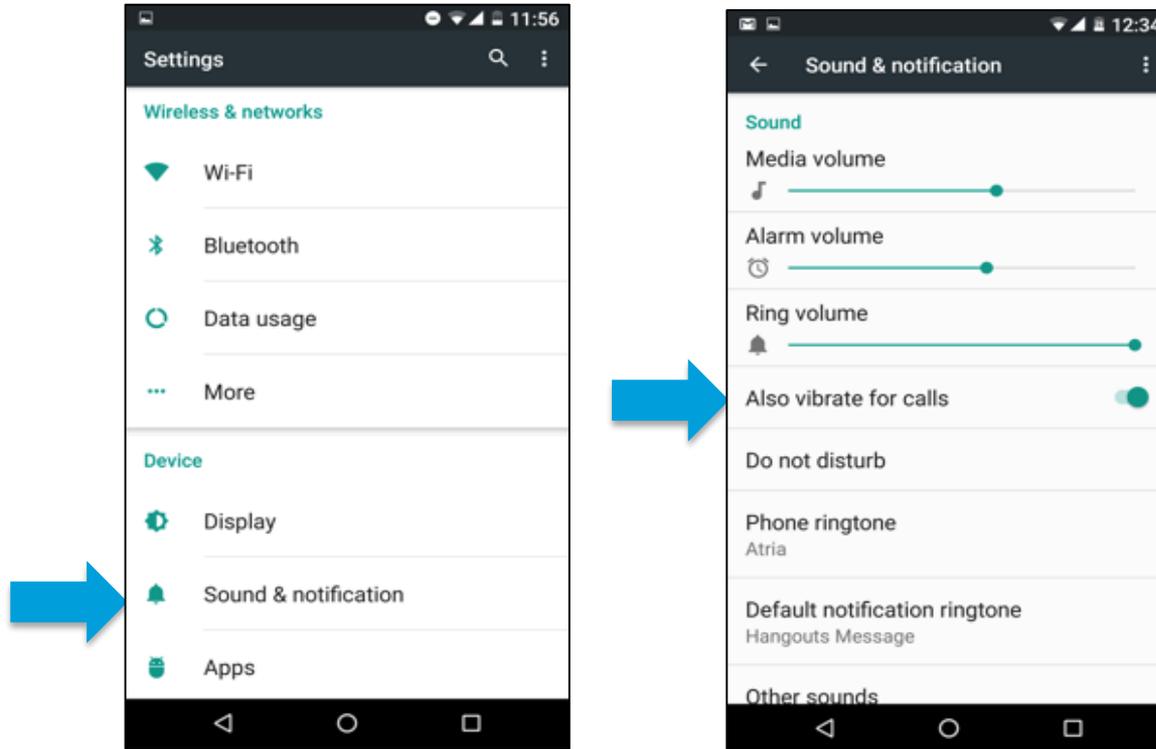
# Apple: Vibrate on Ring



# Apple: New Vibration Pattern



# Android: Vibrate for calls



## Other accessibility features for vision loss

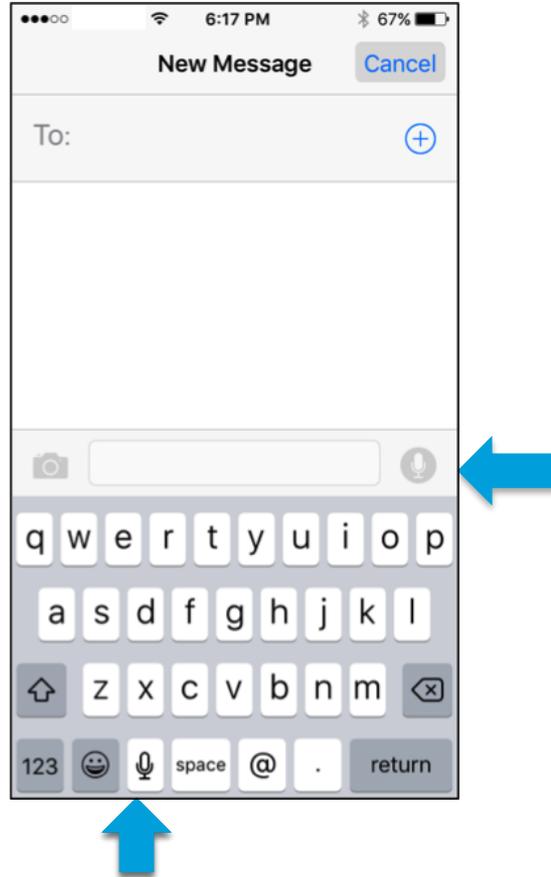
### **Apple Devices (iPhone/iPad):**

- Dictation

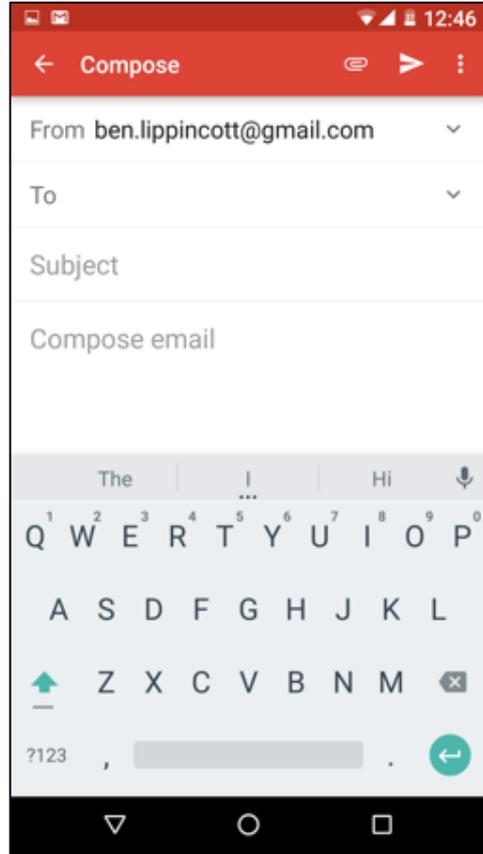
### **Android Devices (LG, Samsung, HTC, Motorola Phones/Tablets):**

- Dictation
- Power Button Ends Calls
- Auto-rotate screen

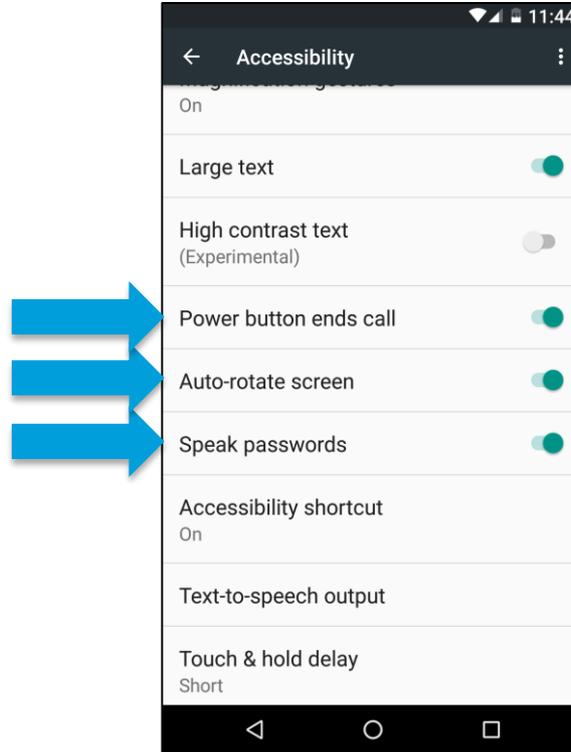
# Apple: Dictation



# Android: Dictation



# Android: Power Button Ends Calls, Auto-rotate Screen & Speak Passwords





**BrailleTouch**



**IDEAL Currency Identifier**



**Access Note**



**BARD Mobile**

- Alternative text input app based on the Braille alphabet

- Identifies three generations of U.S. currency notes beginning in 1993

- Note taking app designed for people with substantial loss of vision

- Provides access to talking books from the NLS Braille and Audio Reading Download (BARD) site.
- Contains nearly 65,000 talking books, magazines, and braille music scores

# Examples of Apps for Visual Impairments

# Accessibility Resources

- AT&T Accessibility (download presentations) – [att.com/accessibility](http://att.com/accessibility)
- AT&T Digital You – [digitalyou.att.com](http://digitalyou.att.com)
- AT&T National Center for Customer with Disabilities – Voice: 1-866-241-6568; TTY: 1-866-241-6567
- AT&T for Disability and Aging for Wireline Services – Voice: 1-800-772-3140; TTY: 1-800-651-5111
- Wireless RERC – [wirelessrerc.org](http://wirelessrerc.org)
- LiveWell RERC – [livewellrerc.org](http://livewellrerc.org)
- FCC Accessibility Clearing House – [ach.fcc.gov](http://ach.fcc.gov)
- Global Accessibility Reporting Initiative (GARI) – [gari.info](http://gari.info)

Thank You!

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