



How to Activate Siri on Your iPhone

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Is the thought of activating Siri on your iPhone a head-scratcher that you can't seem to get around? If so, then search no further, this article is for you! Siri is your 21st-century, state-of-the-art, genie-in-a-phone technology from Apple that will open doors of possibility for you without even lifting a finger! As your consummate, personal, virtual assistant Siri can pay bills, manage your calendar, provide movie listings, translate into a foreign language, and even tell you a bedtime story. Her wish is your command. So let's get started and see with these few basic steps how easy it is to benefit from Siri's services.

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How to Activate Siri on Your iPhone with 'Hey Siri'


1. Just say "Hey Siri". A round, floating icon  will appear at the bottom of your screen, indicating Siri is activated.
2. Immediately make your request. An example: "Hey Siri, let's order pizza."
3. To ask Siri another question say "Hey Siri" or tap the floating icon. 

Great job! That's it!

iPhone X, introduced November 3, 2017, and later models can be activated by the Side button, while earlier models can be activated with the Home button.

How to Activate Siri on Your iPhone Press with the Side Button or Home Button

1. On iPhone models X or later, press and hold the Side button (on the right). If your iPhone has a Home button, press and hold the Home button. A round, floating icon  will appear at the bottom of your screen, indicating Siri is activated.

2. Immediately make your request. An example: "What time is sunset?"
3. To ask Siri another question, hold the button you use to activate Siri or tap the floating icon. 

Well done! Again, simple!

Activating Siri is that easy. To make longer requests, simply press and hold the button that you use to activate Siri until you're finished with your request. If Siri doesn't activate by the options available on your iPhone, it is probably a problem in your [settings](#). If you are using 'Hey Siri' make sure your iPhone is face up, and uncovered when speaking. [Low power mode](#) is another setting that could also affect 'Hey Siri' activation. If 'Hey Siri' still doesn't work, then you might need to set up [set up](#) 'Hey Siri.' Earlier iPhone models with iOS 8 or later might also support 'Hey Siri' while plugged into power. Devices that support 'Hey Siri' without being plugged into power are iPhone 6s or later. Your set! Go ahead, make your request and take that leap! "Hey Siri..."