

# Learning iOS VoiceOver gestures

## Practice gestures

Go to Settings > General > Accessibility > VoiceOver, then tap VoiceOver Practice. When you finish practicing, tap Done. If you don't see the VoiceOver Practice button, make sure VoiceOver is turned on.

## Navigate and read

- *Tap*: Speak item.
- *Flick right or left*: Select the next or previous item.
- *Flick up or down*: Depends on the Rotor Control setting. See "Using the VoiceOver rotor control".
- *Two-finger tap*: Stop speaking the current item.
- *Two-finger flick up*: Read all from the top of the screen.
- *Two-finger flick down*: Read all from the current position.
- *Two-finger "scrub"*: Move two fingers back and forth three times quickly (making a "z") to dismiss an alert or go back to the previous screen.
- *Two-finger triple tap*: Open the Item Chooser.
- *Three-finger flick up or down*: Scroll one page at a time.
- *Three-finger flick right or left*: Go to the next or previous page (such as the Home screen, Stocks, or Safari).
- *Three-finger tap*: Speak additional information, such as position within a list or whether text is selected.
- *Four-finger tap at top of screen*: Select the first item on the page.
- *Four-finger tap at bottom of screen*: Select the last item on the page.

## Activate

- *Double-tap*: Activate the selected item.
- *Triple-tap*: Double-tap an item.
- *Split-tap*: An alternative to selecting an item and double-tapping is to touch an item with one finger, then tap the screen with another to activate an item.
- *Touch an item with one finger, tap the screen with another finger ("split-tapping")*: Activate the item.
- *Double-tap and hold (1 second) + standard gesture*: Use a standard gesture. The double-tap and hold gesture tells iPad to interpret the subsequent gesture as standard. For example, you can double-tap and hold, then without lifting your finger, drag your finger to slide a switch.
- *Two-finger double-tap*: Play or pause in Music, Videos, YouTube, Voice Memos, or Photos. Take a photo (Camera). Start or pause recording in Camera or Voice Memos. Start or stop the stopwatch.
- *Two-finger double-tap and hold*: Open the element labeler.
- *Two-finger triple-tap*: Open the Item Chooser.
- *Three-finger double-tap*: Mute or unmute VoiceOver.
- *Three-finger triple-tap*: Turn the screen curtain on or off.