



Android TalkBack Screen Reader

The Play Store

One of the best things about having a smartphone is that there are so many apps available. There are entertainment apps, online banking apps, apps for reading books, and so much more! You can find all kinds of apps at the Play Store. **Try it out!**

Tip: The following instructions are for the Google Pixel. However, they are very similar for other Android phones. But if you need help, don't hesitate to contact a Hadley learning expert.

Opening the Play Store

1. Use your preferred method to activate **Google Assistant**. Then say, "Open Play Store."
2. The focus is on the **Search** box. Double tap to activate it.

Tip: If you ever need to find the Search box when the focus isn't there, it is at the top of the screen, right below the status bar area.

Searching for Apps

3. Use the keyboard at the bottom portion of the screen to enter the letters **N-L-S**, for **NLS BARD**.
4. Touch the screen just below the **Search** box. **TalkBack** lets you know that **NLS BARD** is the first suggestion Google offers for your search, based on the letters you typed, so you don't have to type the whole name.

Tip: Sometimes what you are looking for is not the first suggestion. So you can swipe right to hear the others or just move your finger down the screen.

5. Double tap to perform the search. A new page opens and the keyboard disappears.
6. The **BARD Mobile** app is the top search result. The app screen gives you a description of the app, some reviews, and the **Install** button.

Installing Apps

7. Swipe right a couple of times, until you reach the **Install** button. Or touch the top right corner of the screen as a landmark, and move your finger down to find it.
8. Double tap to install the **BARD Mobile** app.

9. The **Install** button changes to an **Open** button once the installation is finished.
10. Touch the **Navigate Up** button at the top left corner of your app screen. Then double tap.
11. The **Navigate Up** button takes you back a screen, so you are returned to the **Play Store** page with the focus on the **Search** option.
12. It's important to keep your apps up to date. Contact a Hadley learning expert to learn how.

Now you know how to search for and install apps from the Play Store. Check out the other workshops in this series to learn more about the TalkBack screen reader.

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