



Android TalkBack Screen Reader

Two-Finger Gestures

Now that you've been through the basics and are familiar with simple gestures, you're ready to learn what you can accomplish with two-finger gestures. **Try it out!**

Tip: The following instructions are for the Google Pixel. However, they are very similar for other Android phones.

Tip: If things don't work the way you expect, or if you get stuck and you just need to talk things through, contact a Hadley learning expert.

Swiping Down

1. Tap the top left corner of your screen. This area displays the time, so **TalkBack** will tell you what time it is.
2. Using two fingers, swipe down like you're brushing something off the screen.

Tip: Be sure to leave a little space between each finger. Otherwise, your device will see your two fingers as just one big finger and you won't get the correct result from the gesture.

3. The **Notification Center** opens and is announced by **TalkBack**.

Tip: This swipe gesture generally works from anywhere on the screen. For consistent results though, it's a good idea to swipe down from the top of the screen. The status bar at the very top of the screen is a good landmark to start from.

4. Go back to the home screen by touching the **Home** button in the middle of the **Navigation Bar** at the bottom of your screen and then double tapping your screen.

Tip: Contact a Hadley learning expert if you need help turning on your **Navigation Bar** or using alternative gestures.

Swiping Up

5. Starting near the bottom of your screen, use two fingers to swipe up.
6. **TalkBack** lets you know that you've brought up a list of apps, with the ones you used most recently at the top, and the focus is on the **Search** box at the top of your screen.

Swiping in an App

7. Open your **Settings** app in one of three ways:
 - Ask **Google Assistant** to “Open Settings”
 - Use the **Search** box to find **Settings**
 - Swipe right until you get to **Settings**, then double tap to open it
8. Since the list of options in **Settings** is too long to fit on the screen, use two fingers to swipe up. This lets you move quickly through the list of options in sections.

Tip: As you swipe up to move through a list or webpage in sections, you will hear a high-pitched “plink” sound. This lets you know how close to the bottom of the list or page you are. The higher the pitch the closer you are to the bottom.

9. This time, swipe down with two fingers to move back up the list section by section.

Tip: As you move up the list section-by-section, the focus will be at the bottom of the page or section.

Now you know how to use two-finger gestures with TalkBack. Check out the other workshops in this series to learn more about the TalkBack screen reader.