



Android TalkBack Screen Reader

Three- and Four-Finger Gestures

Now that you're comfortable using one and two fingers to tap and swipe, you're ready for three- and four-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 your phone is set up to use only one-finger gestures, the three- and four-finger gestures won't work. But there are other ways to get the same results. Contact a Hadley learning expert to learn more.

Three-Finger Tap

1. Using three fingers, tap your home screen once. **TalkBack** tells you that you've opened the **TalkBack** menu.

Tip: Position your fingers naturally with a little space between each finger.

Tip: If the TalkBack menu didn't open, it means your phone uses one-finger gestures instead. Stop here and contact a Hadley learning expert to walk through the one-finger gestures you need to know.

2. Swipe through the **TalkBack** menu options:
 - **Actions**
 - **Read from next item**
 - **Copy last spoken phrase**
 - **Screen search**
 - **Hide screen**
 - **Voice commands**
 - **TalkBack settings**
 - **Text-to-speech settings**
3. Swipe once more to move to the **Cancel** button.
4. Then double-tap the screen with one finger to close the **TalkBack** menu and return to the home screen.

Four-Finger Tap

5. This time, use four fingers, positioned naturally with some space between them, to single-tap your screen.
6. As you'll hear from **TalkBack**, this opens a **Practice gestures** screen where you can practice your **TalkBack** gestures without making any changes on your phone or opening any applications.

7. Tap the screen once using three fingers. **TalkBack** tells you what gesture you performed and what that gesture does.
8. Now, swipe right using three fingers. **TalkBack** announces that this gesture has to do with reading controls.

Tip: Reading controls are covered in the workshop on reading and navigation.
9. Swipe right to move to the **Finish** button. Then double-tap to return to your home screen.

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

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