



Siri

Siri for Texting

Did you know you can easily send a text using Siri?

Texting is a quick and easy way to communicate with others. And if you use Siri to compose your text messages, you don't even have to type. **Try it out!**

Tip: Siri is usually turned on during the setup process for your device. But if you haven't yet set up Siri, contact a Hadley learning expert for help.

Tip: To get the most interaction from Siri, make sure VoiceOver (Apple's built-in screen reading software) is running on your device. If you're not familiar with VoiceOver, check out the Listen with VoiceOver series.

Using Siri to Send a Text Message

1. Choose a person to text who is in your **Contacts** app already.
2. Then, say, "Hey, Siri, text [Contact Name]"

Tip: For example, if you had a friend named Alex in your Contacts, you would say, "Hey Siri, text Alex." You can also text someone not in your Contacts by speaking the phone number. For example, "Siri, text 555-123-4567."

Tip: Saying “Siri” or “Hey Siri” depends on how you set up the Siri feature on your device. For help setting up Siri, contact a Hadley learning expert.

3. Siri will ask, “What do you want to say?”
4. Speak your message to Siri. Siri will then repeat what you said and ask, “Do you want me to send it?”

Tip: Before asking Siri to send a text message, take a moment to think about what you want to say. But don’t worry, if you get tongue-tied, you can cancel the message and try again.

5. You can either send your message by saying, “Yes,” or you can say, “Cancel” if you decide not to send it.
6. When you’re done, swipe up to close the Siri screen.

Now you have an easy way to send a text using Siri. Give another workshop a try to see how you can use Siri to set reminders.