



Apple Watch

Watch Face

Here's how to navigate through the features on your Apple Watch face.

With a few simple gestures, you can move through your watch face to get to your messages and other apps. **Give it a try!**

1. To begin, open the **Accessibility** settings in the **Apple Watch app** on your iPhone and make sure the **VoiceOver** setting is turned on.
2. To hear **VoiceOver** announce the time, touch the watch face.

Tip: Apple offers several different watch faces for you to choose from, including an extra-large one for those with low vision. Contact a Hadley learning specialist to learn how to add different watch faces and features—or “complications”—using VoiceOver.

Moving Between the Features

Moving through the features on the watch face is a lot like using an iPhone—simply swipe left or right to move through the screen. Apple calls these features “complications,” but they’re easy to use.

3. To navigate to the first complication on your watch face, swipe left.

Tip: Swiping left moves the focus from right to left, starting at the top right corner of your watch face. An audio cue plays each time you swipe to the next complication, and information is announced to tell you which one is activated, such as, “One unread message.” To open the complication that’s announced, double-tap your watch face.

Tip: To learn more about accessing different notifications, check out the workshop on notifications in this series.

4. Keep swiping left to move through the complications at the top of your watch face.

Tip: You know you’ve reached the beginning of the complications at the top of your watch face when the audio cue is a bump sound instead of a click.

5. To reach the complications at the bottom of your watch face, keep swiping right to move through your complications until you reach the time. Then swipe right again to move to the bottom of your watch face.
6. Swipe right through the complications at the bottom of your watch face. When you hear the bump audio cue, you’ve reached the end of your complications.

Now that you've learned to navigate your watch face, you're ready to keep exploring. Check out another workshop in this series and learn even more about the vision accessibility features on your Apple Watch.