



Seeing AI: Android Low Vision Identifying Products

Use Seeing AI to help you shop!

Seeing AI uses your device's camera to scan and identify products and provide product information.
Try it out!

Tip: If you don't yet have the Seeing AI app, you can get it by going to the Google Play store on your device and typing "Seeing AI" in the search field. Or contact a Hadley learning specialist for help.

Tip: This series is designed for people with low vision using Android devices. If you use Apple, go to the Seeing AI series for Apple Low Vision. If you use your device with a screen reader, be sure to check out our series for using Talkback on your Android phone or Seeing AI with VoiceOver on your iPhone.

Scanning a Product

1. Find a product with a bar code or QR code to use for this workshop, for example, a box of cereal or a spray bottle cleaning product. Place the item on a flat surface with the code facing up.

2. Open the Seeing AI app.

Tip: The first time you open the app, a short tutorial pops up. The tutorial offers some helpful info, so it's a good idea to check it out before moving on to using the app.

3. Tap the **Product** channel at the bottom of the screen. It's the third icon from the left and looks like a bar code.
4. Your camera app opens. Hold your phone in portrait position, so the short side of the phone with the charging port is facing you.
5. Now, position your phone, camera-side down, above your product.
6. Raise your phone straight up, parallel to your product, and hold it steady.

Tip: Seeing AI guides you on how to position the phone over the bar code. A tone sounds to let you know when you're close to the bar code. The distance between the camera and the product depends on how large the product is. The larger it is, the farther away you'll want to position your phone.

7. When the bar code or QR code is detected, Seeing AI will say the name of the product.

Hearing More About a Product

8. If you want to hear more about the product, such as the ingredients or the directions for using it, tap the **More Info** button at the bottom right corner of your screen.
9. Press the **Play** button at the bottom left corner of the screen to have the information read aloud.

Tip: Pressing the Play button also opens a control bar so you can rewind, pause or play, and fast forward in your document.

After scanning the product, you can ask AI a question about the item or share the information with others. If you'd like to learn more, contact a Hadley learning specialist.

Now that you know how to identify products, try the workshop on identifying money.