Basic Navigation

When it comes to navigating your iPhone or iPad, these commands will help you get around to different screens and apps and help you go through menus and lists.

Command	Action
Open App Switcher	Opens App Switcher from any screen
Open Control Center	Opens Control Center from any screen
Open Notification Center	Opens Notification Center from any screen
Open Spotlight	Opens Spotlight from any screen
Open Siri	Opens Siri from any screen
Open {application name}	Launches the desired app from any screen
Go Home	Return to Home screen from any screen
Go Back	Go back to the previous screen
Tap {item name}	Taps the desired item
Show me what to say	Brings up hints of what commands to use
Show Commands	Launches Voice Control settings
Show Vocabulary	Opens vocabulary in Voice Control settings
Search for {phrase}	Searches via spotlight for desired phrase
Search web for {phrase}	Searches in Google via Safari for desired phrase
Go to sleep	Disables Voice Control temporarily
Wake Up	Enables Voice Control from sleeping
Repeat {count} times	Repeat previous commands the selected number of times
Make this speakable	Opens create New Command
Start Recording Commands	Begins to records commands
Stop recording Commands	Stop recording commands

Overlays

Overlays label the actionable items on the screen with numbers, names, or even a grid so its easier to identify the item on the screen you want to interact with.

Command	Action
Show numbers	Labels actionable items with numbers
Show numbers continuously	Labels actionable items with numbers until hidden
Hide numbers	Removes numbers over actionable items
Show names	Labels actionable items with names
Show names continuously	Labels actionable items with names until hidden
Hide names	Removes names over actionable items
Show grid	Labels screen in numbered grid
Show grid with {count} columns	Labels screen in numbered grid with desired number of columns
Show grid with {count} rows	Labels screen in numbered grid with desired number of rows
Show grid with {count} columns and {count} rows	Labels screen in numbered grid with desired number of columns and rows
Show grid continuously	Labels screen in numbered grid until hidden
Show grid continuously with {count} columns	Labels screen in numbered grid with desired number of columns until hidden
Show grid continuously with {count} rows	Labels screen in numbered grid with desired number of rows until hidden
Show grid continuously with {count} columns and {count} rows	Labels screen in numbered grid with desired number of columns and rows until hidden
Hide grid	Removes numbered grid from screen
Tap {number}	Taps number provided by labels
Choose {number}	Selects number provided by labels
{Number}	Taps number provided by labels
Show actions for {item name}	Shows available actions for desired item
Show actions for {number}	Shows available actions for desired number

Basic Gestures

These are commands that can help you input gestures as if you were swiping your fingers, and can accomplish a ton of different tasks.

Command	Action
Scroll down	Scrolls down page a little bit
Scroll up	Scrolls up page a little bit
Scroll to bottom	Scrolls to bottom of the page
Scroll to top	Scrolls to top of the page
Scroll left	Scrolls left on page a little bit
Scroll right	Scrolls right on page a little bit
Scroll to left edge	Scrolls all the way left on page
Scroll to right edge	Scrolls all the way right on page
Zoom in	Zoom out on page
Zoom in {item name}	Zoom out on desired item
Zoom in {number}	Zoom out on desired number
Zoom out	Zoom in on page
Zoom out {item name}	Zoom in on desired item
Zoom out {number}	Zoom in on desired number
Decrement {item name}	Descreases desired item by one
Decrement {item name} by {count}	Descreases desired item by count
Decrement {number}	Descreases desired number by one
Decrement {number} by {count}	Descreases desired number by count
Increment {item name}	Increases desired item by one
Increment {item name} by {count}	Increases desired item by count
Increment {number}	Increases desired number by one
Increment {number} by {count}	Increases desired number by count
Single Tap	Taps screen once
Double Tap	Taps screen twice
Double Tap {item name}	Taps twice on desired item
Double tap {number}	Taps twice on desired number

Command	Action
Long Press	Long press on screen
Long Press {item name}	Long press on desired item
Long Press {number}	Long press on desired number
Pan down	Slowly scroll down a little bit
Pan down {item name}	Slowly scroll down on desired item
Pan down {number}	Slowly scroll down on number
Pan up	Slowly scroll down a little bit
Pan up {item name}	Slowly scroll up on desired item
Pan up {number}	Slowly scroll up on number
Pan left	Slowly scroll left
Pan left {item name}	Slowly scroll left on desired item
Pan left {number}	Slowly scroll left on number
Pan right	Slowly scroll right
Pan right {item name}	Slowly scroll right on desired item
Pan right {number}	Slowly scroll right on number
Rotate left	Rotate left on screen
Rotate left {item name}	Rotate left on desired item
Rotate left {number}	Rotate left on number
Rotate right	Rotate right on screen
Rotate right {item name}	Rotate right on desired item
Rotate right {number}	Rotate right on number
Swipe down	Swipe down on screen
Swipe down {item name}	Swipe down on desired item
Swipe down {number}	Swipe down on number
Swipe up	Swipe up on screen
Swipe up {item name}	Swipe up on desired item
Swipe up {number}	Swipe up on number
Swipe left	Swipe left on screen
Swipe left {item name}	Swipe left on desired item
Swipe left {number}	Swipe left on number

Command	Action
Swipe right	Swipe right on screen
Swipe right {item name}	Swipe right on desired item
Swipe right {number}	Swipe right on number
Two finger tap	Tap with two fingers on screen
Two finger tap {item name}	Tap with two fingers desired item
Two finger tap {number}	Tap with two fingers number
Two finger double tap	Double tap with two fingers on screen
Two finger double tap {item name}	Double tap with two fingers desired item
Two finger double tap {number}	Double tap with two fingers number
Two finger long Press	Long press on screen with two fingers
Two finger long Press {item name}	Long press on desired item with two fingers
Two finger long Press {number}	Long press on desired number with two fingers
Two finger pan down	Slowly scroll down a little bit with two fingers
Two finger pan down {item name}	Slowly scroll down on desired item with two fingers
Two finger pan down {number}	Slowly scroll down on number with two fingers
Two finger pan up	Slowly scroll down a little bit with two fingers
Two finger pan up {item name}	Slowly scroll up on desired item with two fingers
Two finger pan up {number}	Slowly scroll up on number with two fingers
Two finger pan left	Slowly scroll left with two fingers
Two finger pan left {item name}	Slowly scroll left on desired item with two fingers
Two finger pan left {number}	Slowly scroll left on number with two fingers
Two finger pan right	Slowly scroll right with two fingers
Two finger pan right {item name}	Slowly scroll right on desired item with two fingers
Two finger pan right {number}	Slowly scroll right on number with two fingers
Two finger swipe down	Swipe down on screen with two fingers
Two finger swipe down {item name}	Swipe down on desired item with two fingers
Two finger swipe down {number}	Swipe down on number with two fingers
Two finger swipe up	Swipe up on screen with two fingers
Two finger swipe up {item name}	Swipe up on desired item with two fingers
Two finger swipe up {number}	Swipe up on number with two fingers

Command	Action
Two finger swipe left	Swipe left on screen with two fingers
Two finger swipe left {item name}	Swipe left on desired item with two fingers
Two finger swipe left {number}	Swipe left on number with two fingers
Two finger swipe right	Swipe right on screen with two fingers
Two finger swipe right {item name}	Swipe right on desired item with two fingers
Two finger swipe right {number}	Swipe right on number with two fingers

Advanced Gestures

Some of the more complicated gestures your iPhone or iPad can also be performed using Voice Control.

Command	Action
Drag from {number} to {number}	Drag item from desired number to desired number
Start drag {item name}	Start drag on desired item
Start drag {number}	Strat drag on desired number
Drop {item name}	Drop desired item
Drop {number}	Drop desired number
Tap and hold {item name}	Tap and hold on desired item
Tap and hold {number}	Tap and hold on desired number
3D Touch {item name}	3D Touch on desired item
3D Touch {number}	3D Touch on desired number
Cancel gesture	Cancels current gesture

Dictation

Of course, Voice Control can help you type in any sort of message field. You can even insert emoji and the date into conversation easily.

Command	Action
{phrase}	Types desired phrase into a text field
{phrase} emoji	Types desire emoji into text field
Type {phrase}	Types desire emoji into text field
Insert date	Enters the current date into text field

Command	Action
Enter that	Taps return

Text Navigation

If you're writing long-form. — a note, email, etc. — you can navigate around your text by using these commands.

Command	Action
Move down	Moves cursor down a line
Move up	Moves cursor up a line
Move left	Moves cursor left one character
Move right	Moves cursor right one character
Move to beginning	Moves cursor to beginning of text
Move to end	Moves cursor to end of text
Move to beginning of word	Moves cursor to beginning of current word
Move to end of word	Moves cursor to end of current word
Move to beginning of sentence	Moves cursor to beginning of current sentence
Move to end of sentence	Moves cursor to end of current sentence
Move to beginning of paragraph	Moves cursor to beginning of current paragraph
Move to end of paragraph	Moves cursor to end of current paragraph
Move to beginning of line	Moves cursor to beginning of current line
Move to end of line	Moves cursor to end of current line
Move to beginning of selection	Moves cursor to beginning of current selection
Move to end of selection	Moves cursor to end of current selection
Move forward {count} characters	Moves cursor forward desired number of characters
Move back {count} characters	Moves cursor back desired number of characters
Move forward {count} words	Moves cursor forward desired number of words
Move back {count} words	Moves cursor back desired number of words
Move forward {count} sentences	Moves cursor forward desired number of sentences
Move back {count} sentences	Moves cursor back desired number of sentences
Move forward {count} paragraphs	Moves cursor forward desired number of paragraphs
Move back {count} paragraphs	Moves cursor back desired number of paragraphs

Command	Action
Move forward {count} lines	Moves cursor forward desired number of lines
Move back {count} lines	Moves cursor back desired number of lines
Move forward {count} lines	Moves cursor forward desired number of lines
Move back {count} lines	Moves cursor back desired number of lines
Move before {phrase}	Moves cursor before chosen phrase
Move after {phrase}	Moves cursor after chosen phrase

Text Selection

If you're trying to select words and or phrases in your text, emails, notes or other form of writing on your iPhone and iPad, these are the commands that will help you out.

Command	Action
Select all	Selects all text
Select {phrase}	Selects desired phrase
Select {phrase} through {phrase}	Selects all text between the given phrases
Select {phrase} emoji	Selects desired emoji
Select previous	Selects previous instance of word or phrase
Select next	Selects next instance of word or phrase
Select character	Selects current character
Select previous character	Selects previous character
Select next character	Selects next character
Select word	Selects current word
Select previous word	Selects previous word
Select next word	Selects next word
Select sentence	Selects current sentence
Select previous sentence	Selects previous sentence
Select next sentence	Selects next sentence
Select paragraph	Selects current paragraph
Select previous paragraph	Selects previous paragraph
Select next sentence	Selects next paragraph
Select line	Selects current line

Command	Action
Select previous line	Selects previous line
Select next line	Selects next line
Select previous {count} characters	Selects the previously chosen amount of characters
Select next {count} characters	Selects the next chosen amount of characters
Select previous {count} words	Selects the previously chosen amount of words
Select next {count} words	Selects the next chosen amount of words
Select previous {count} sentences	Selects the previously chosen amount of sentences
Select next {count} sentences	Selects the next chosen amount of sentences
Select previous {count} paragraphs	Selects the previously chosen amount of paragraphs
Select next {count} paragraphs	Selects the next chosen amount of paragraphs
Select previous {count} lines	Selects the previously chosen amount of lines
Select next {count} lines	Selects the next chosen amount of lines
Extend selection {count} characters	Extends selection forward by chosen amount of characters
Extend selection back {count} characters	Extends selection back by chosen amount of characters
Extend selection {count} words	Extends selection forward by chosen amount of words
Extend selection back {count} words	Extends selection back by chosen amount of words
Extend selection {count} sentences	Extends selection forward by chosen amount of sentences
Extend selection back {count} sentences	Extends selection back by chosen amount of sentences
Extend selection {count} paragraphs	Extends selection forward by chosen amount of paragraphs
Extend selection back {count} paragraphs	Extends selection back by chosen amount of paragraphs
Extend selection {count} lines	Extends selection forward by chosen amount of lines
Extend selection back {count} lines	Extends selection back by chosen amount of lines
Deselect that	Deselect current selection

Text Editing

Copying, pasting, cutting, and replacing text are just some of the text editing option Voice Control can help you out with.

Command	Action
Replace {phrase} with {phrase}	Replaces phrase with new desired phrase
Insert {phrase} before {phrase}	Inserts desired phrase before a phrase
Insert {phrase} after {phrase}	Inserts desired phrase after a phrase
Correct that	Corrects current selection
Correct {phrase}	Corrects desired phrase
Undo that	Undo last input
Redo that	Redo last Undo action
Cut that	Cut current selection
Copy that	Copy current selection
Paste that	Paste from clipboard
Capitalize that	Capitalize current selection
Capitalize {phrase}	Capitalize desired phrase
Lowercase that	Lowercase current selection
Lowercase {phrase}	Lowercase desired phrase
Uppercase that	Uppercase current selection
Uppercase {phrase}	Uppercase desired phrase
Bold that	Bold current selection
Bold {phrase}	Bold desired phrase
Italicize that	Italicize current selection
Italicize {phrase}	Italicize desired phrase
Underline that	Underline current selection
Underline {phrase}	Underline desired phrase

Text Deletion

If you ever need to delete a word, sentences, paragraph or any other part of your writing, these are the Voice Control commands you can use.

Command	Action
Delete that	Delete current selection
Delete all	Delete all text
Delete {phrase}	Delete desired phrase
Delete character	Deletes current character
Delete previous character	Deletes previous character
Delete next character	Deletes next character
Delete word	Deletes current word
Delete previous word	Deletes previous word
Delete next word	Deletes next word
Delete sentence	Deletes current sentence
Delete previous sentence	Deletes previous sentence
Delete next sentence	Deletes next sentence
Delete paragraph	Deletes current paragraph
Delete previous paragraph	Deletes previous paragraph
Delete next sentence	Deletes next paragraph
Delete line	Deletes current line
Delete previous line	Deletes previous line
Delete next line	Deletes next line
Delete previous {count} characters	Deletes the previous chosen amount of characters
Delete next {count} characters	Deletes the next chosen amount of characters
Delete previous {count} words	Deletes the previous chosen amount of words
Delete next {count} words	Deletes the next chosen amount of words
Delete previous {count} sentences	Deletes the previous chosen amount of sentences
Delete next {count} sentences	Deletes the next chosen amount of sentences
Delete previous {count} paragraphs	Deletes the previous chosen amount of paragraphs
Delete next {count} paragraphs	Deletes the next chosen amount of paragraphs

Command	Action
Delete previous {count} lines	Deletes the previous chosen amount of lines
Delete next {count} lines	Deletes the next chosen amount of lines

Device commands

Device commands all you to perform actions that your iPhone and iPad can do such as adjusting volume, rotating the screen, and even taking screenshots.

Command	Action
Turn down Volume	Turn volume down a bit
Turn up Volume	Turn volume up a bit
Mute sound	Mute device
Unmute sound	Unmute device
Rotate to landscape	Rotate to landscape orientation where applicable
Rotate to portrait	Rotate to portrait orientation where applicable
Lock screen	Lock device
Make emergency call	Makes emergency call
Shake device	Shakes device
Triple press home button	Triple press the home button on applicable devices
Triple Press side button	Triple press the side button on applicable devices
Take screenshot	Takes screenshot of current screen
Reboot device	Reboot device

Accessibility

Of course, Voice Control can help you turn on and off all the Accessibility features.

Command	Action
Turn off Voice Control	Disables Voice Control
Turn on AssistiveTouch	Enables AssistiveTouch
Turn off AssistiveTouch	Disables AssistiveTouch
Turn on Classic Invert Colors	Enables Classic Invert Colors
Turn off Classic Invert Colors	Disables Classic Invert Colors
Turn on Smart Invert Colors	Enables Smart Invert Colors
Turn off Smart Invert Colors	Disables Smart Invert Colors
Turn on Color Filters	Enables Color Filters
Turn off Color Filters	Disables Color Filters
Turn on Reduce White Point	Enables Reduce White Point
Turn off Reduce White Point	Disables Reduce White Point
Turn on Switch Control	Enables Switch Control
Turn off Switch Control	Disables Switch Control
Turn on VoiceOver	Enables VoiceOver
Turn off VoiceOver	Disables VoiceOver
Turn on Zoom	Enables Zoom
Turn off Zoom	Disables Zoom
Turn on VoiceOver	Enables VoiceOver
Turn off VoiceOver	Disables VoiceOver
Turn on Full Keyboard Access	Enables Full Keyboard Access
Turn off Full Keyboard Access	Disables Full Keyboard Access