

# Accessibility and Assistive Technologies

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# Disclaimer

**The apps and websites that we discuss serve as options rather than recommendations. We do not recommend one app over another and appreciate that there are many other options available to online users. Your use of an app or website is at your own discretion and we cannot be held responsible for any issues encountered through a participant's usage.**

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# Online Safety



- The https helps you determine if a website has a secure connection.
- Make sure the words in the address bar relate to the page that you are looking at.
- When downloading apps to your device, use the Google Play or App Store to ensure the app is genuine. Paying for items over the official App is safer than a web browser.
- Only connect with / add people you know.

**Never share your password with anyone**

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# E-accessibility

Accessibility features are built into mobile devices at no extra cost.

Options, such as increasing text size, can make the world of difference to someone's use experience.

<http://www.abilitynet.org.uk/>

This website offers help and support to make devices more accessible



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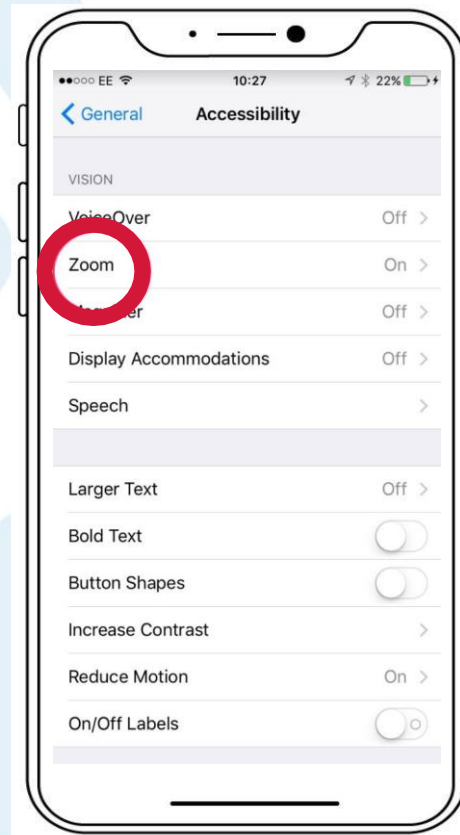


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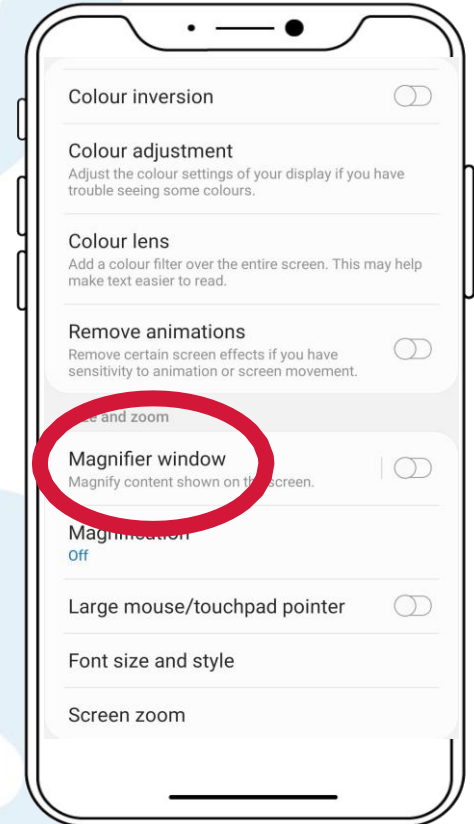
# Zoom / magnification

If someone needs larger font or images turn this feature on.

This will allow them to magnify any screen or app.



Apple



Android

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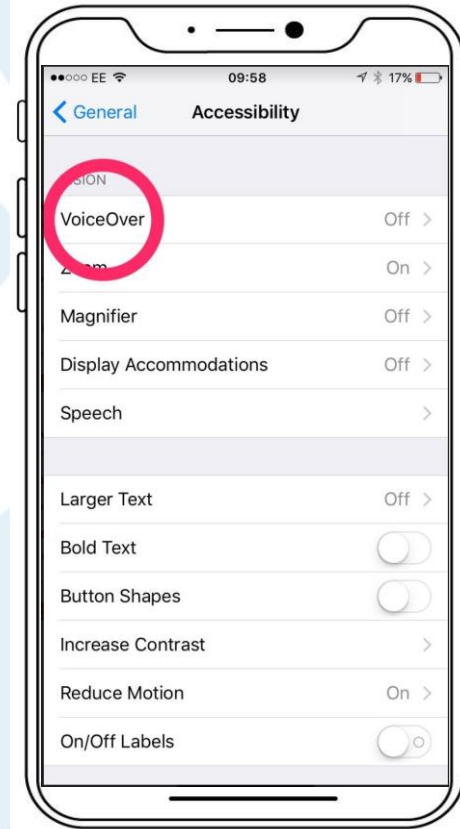


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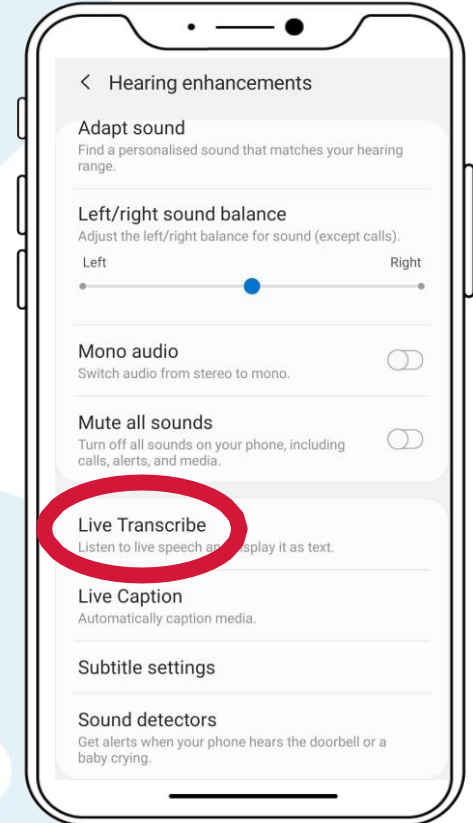
# Screen Readers

Screen readers will read out anything on the screen.

This can help someone with sight-loss or with difficulties in reading.



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# Voice Control

Voice control can help someone with sight loss or difficulties in using their hands. It also makes smart devices very accessible for people nervous about using technology.



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