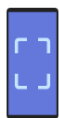Smartphone
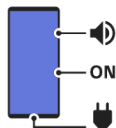Xperia 10 VI XQ-ES54/XQ-ES72

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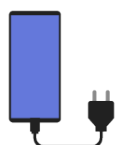**Taking a screenshot**

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Changes after updating the software to Android 15

In addition to the update of the software to Android 15, some changes are also made to the existing functions. The following are some of the major changes after updating your device to Android 15.
This Help Guide does not describe all Android 15 features and functions. Some features, functions, settings, and elements of the screen design may differ from the content of this Help Guide after updating your device to Android 15.

Private space

You can keep apps in a separate space inside the app drawer. Private space is locked so that your apps and app data are kept private. Use a Google account dedicated to private space to further protect your privacy and security.

Setting up private space

1. Find and tap [Settings] > [Privacy] > [Private space] and unlock the screen.
   To set up private space, you need to set the screen lock beforehand.

2. Tap [Set up] and follow the on-screen instructions to set the lock method for private space.

Using private space

1. Tap [Private] at the bottom of the app drawer and unlock private space.

2. Tap an app icon.
   To change the lock method or timing or delete private space, tap ⚙ (Settings icon).

Adding an app to private space

1. Tap [Private] at the bottom of the app drawer and unlock private space.

2. Tap ⊕ (Install icon) and follow the on-screen instructions to install an app.
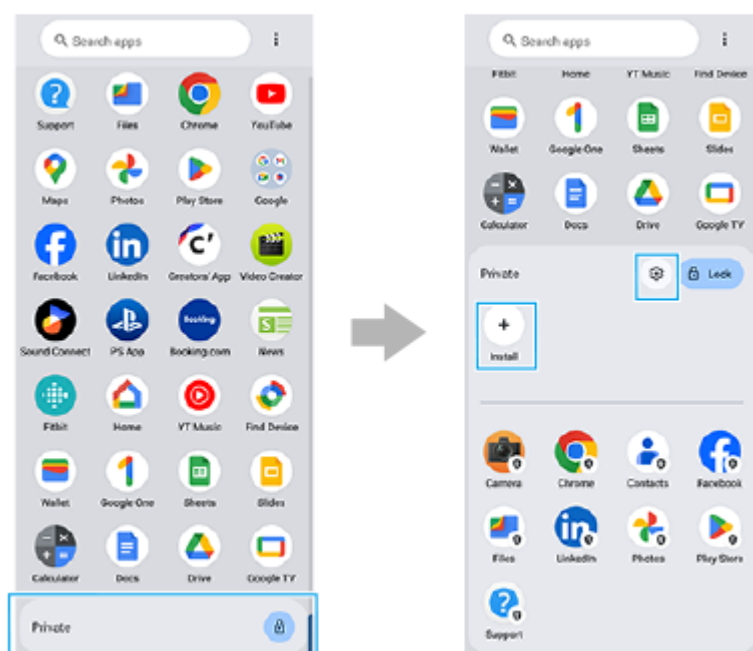
> **Note**

New features and changes to the [Wallpaper & style] setting

The method of displaying the [Wallpaper & style] screen has been changed. To display the [Wallpaper & style] screen, perform either of the following operations.

- Find and tap [Settings] > [Wallpaper & style].
- Touch and hold an empty area on the Home screen, and then tap [Wallpaper & style].

New features and changes to the Home screen and lock screen are as follows.

Setting different live wallpapers for the Home screen and lock screen

1. On the [Wallpaper & style] screen, tap [Change wallpaper].

2. Tap [Live Wallpapers], select the live wallpaper that you want to set, and then tap [Set wallpaper].

3. Select the screen(s) for which you want to set the selected live wallpaper, and then tap [Set].

Setting the color contrast of the Home screen

High color contrast makes it easier to view the text, buttons, and icons on the screen.

1. On the [Wallpaper & style] screen, tap [Home screen] > [Color contrast] and select an option.

Setting the shortcut icons for the lock screen from the Settings menu

1. Find and tap [Settings] > [Display] > [Lock screen] > [Shortcuts].
   You can also set the shortcut icons for the lock screen by tapping [Shortcuts] on the [Wallpaper & style] screen.

A new way to change the clock displayed on the lock screen

1. On the [Wallpaper & style] screen, tap [Lock screen].

2. Swipe the preview image left or right or tap any clock shown to the left or right of the preview image.
   You can also change the clock displayed on the lock screen by finding and tapping [Settings] > [Display] > [Lock screen] > [Clocks].
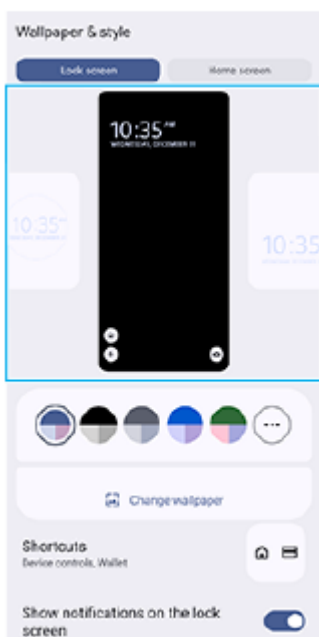
New Pop-up window

The operation icons and behavior of the pop-up window have been changed.

1. Return to the previous screen.

2. Drag to move the window.
   Double-tap to maximize the window. Double-tap again to return to the previous window size.

3. Tap to minimize the window.
   The pop-up window will disappear but is not closed.
   To redisplay the pop-up window, tap ▣ (Overview button) in the navigation bar, swipe left or right to find the app, and then tap it.

4. Tap to display the app in the full-screen mode.
   The pop-up window mode will close, and the app will be displayed in the full-screen mode.

5. Tap to close the window.

Hint

- Drag any corner of the pop-up window to resize the window.

- You can display two or more pop-up windows at the same time.

- For details on the pop-up window, find and tap [Settings] > [System] > [Gestures] > [Side sense] > [View Side sense usage guide] > [More about pop-up windows].

New features and changes to Camera

Improvement of the method of zooming in/out

Zooming in/out operations have been improved in the [Photo], [Video], and [Slow] modes.
To zoom in or out on an image, tap one of the angle buttons to switch the angle of view and, without releasing your finger, slide the angle button to the left and right (in the portrait orientation) or up and down (in the landscape orientation).

Change to the icon for taking a photo when recording a video in the [Video] mode

To take a photo when recording a video in the [Video] mode, tap ◯ (Snapshot button).

Changes to the SIM settings

Changes to the SIM settings screen

Items such as the switches for SIM and mobile data connections can now be found on the SIM settings screen. To display the SIM settings screen, find and tap [Settings] > [Network & internet] > [SIMs].

Settings when adding/enabling a SIM

When you add or enable a SIM with one or two SIMs already activated, a screen prompting you to configure the SIM will appear. Follow the on-screen instructions and configure the SIM.

Note

- You can configure multiple SIMs. However, you can only use up to two SIMs at a time.

Viewing SIM information

You can view information about the mobile network, your phone number, IMEI, and/or EID. Find and tap [Settings] > [Network & internet] > [SIMs] and select a SIM.

Sony | Sound Connect app

The name of the Headphones Connect app has been changed to "Sony | Sound Connect".

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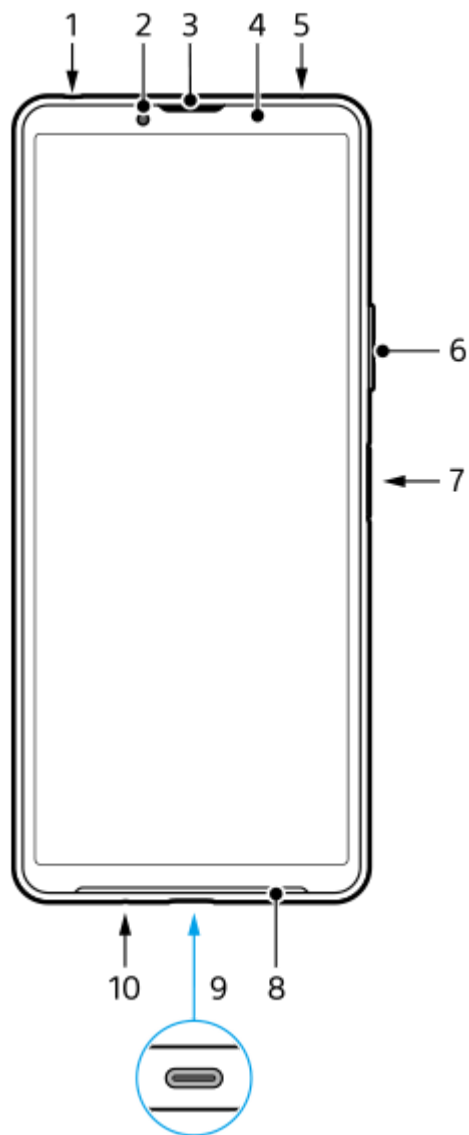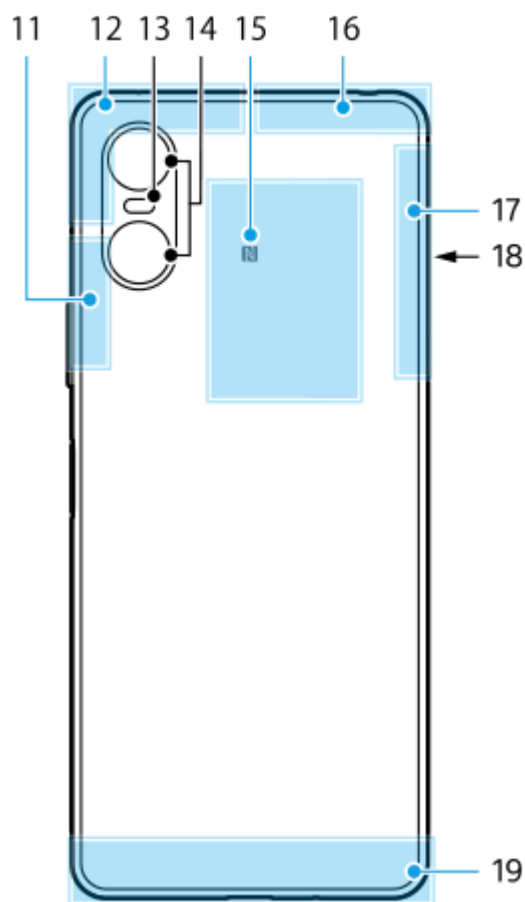
1. 3.5 mm audio jack
2. Front camera
3. Ear speaker/Second loudspeaker
4. Proximity/Light sensor
5. Second microphone
6. Volume/Shutter button
7. Power button/Fingerprint sensor
8. Main loudspeaker
9. USB port/Charger
   You can also access the internet via a LAN cable by using a commercially available USB-LAN adapter.

   Note
   - Some USB-LAN adapters may not work properly.

10. Main microphone
11. Wi-Fi antenna
12. Cellular antenna
13. Flash LED
14. Main camera
15. NFC detection area
16. Wi-Fi/Bluetooth/GPS antenna
17. Cellular antenna
18. SIM card/microSD card tray slot
19. Cellular antenna

Related Topic
- Volume and vibration
- [Photo] mode overview

- Restarting and resetting your device
- Charging your device
- Inserting a SIM card and microSD card

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Inserting a SIM card and microSD card

There are two types of models: an eSIM-supported model and a model into which two nano SIM cards can be inserted.

- XQ-ES54: You can use one nano SIM card, one eSIM, and one microSD card. (Only one nano SIM card can be inserted.) You can use the device as a dual SIM device by inserting a nano SIM card and configuring an eSIM.
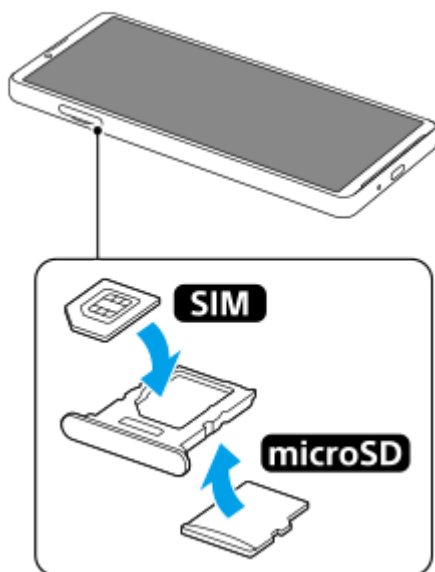
- XQ-ES72: You can use either two nano SIM cards or one nano SIM card and one microSD card. (eSIMs are not supported.)
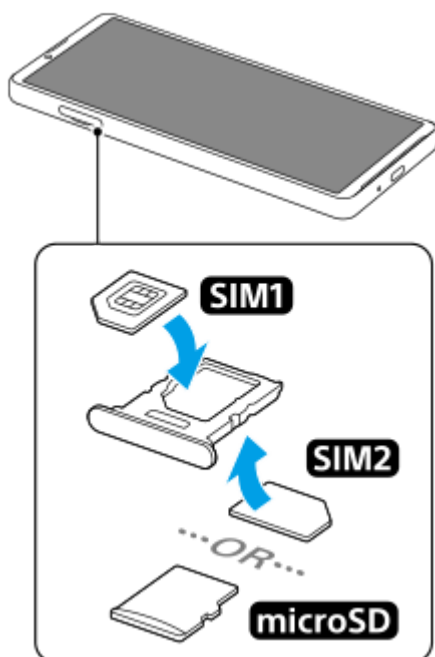
Checking your model name

1. Find and tap [Settings] > [About phone].
   The model name is displayed under [Model].

Inserting a SIM card

1. With the screen of your device facing up, drag out the tray.
   Hook your fingertip on the notch **(A)**, and then drag the cover of the SIM card/microSD card tray slot **(B)** straight out.
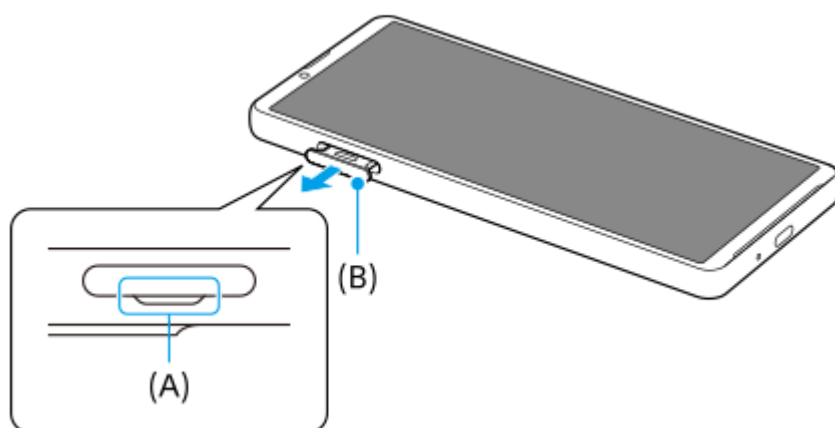
2. Place the SIM card securely in the correct orientation with the metal contact side facing up.
   The one angled corner of the SIM card **(A)** should be positioned as illustrated.
   Make sure to position the SIM card securely so that it fits in place without any gaps.
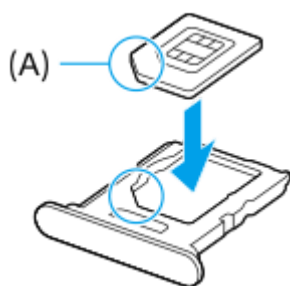
3. Gently push the tray back into the slot until it fits into place.
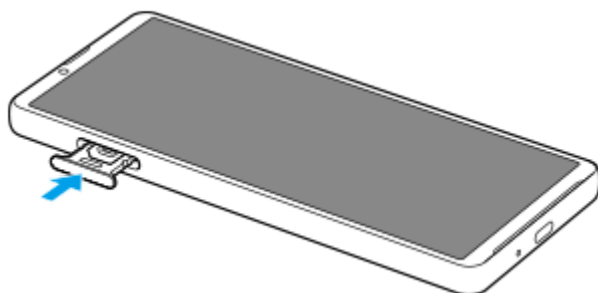
Hint

- You do not need to insert a SIM card if you will only use an eSIM.

Inserting a second SIM card (XQ-ES72 only)

For the XQ-ES72, you can insert a second SIM card. When you insert a second SIM card, you cannot insert a microSD card.

1. With the rear side of your device facing up, drag out the tray.
   Hook your fingertip on the notch **(A)**, and then drag the cover of the SIM card/microSD card tray slot **(B)** straight out.
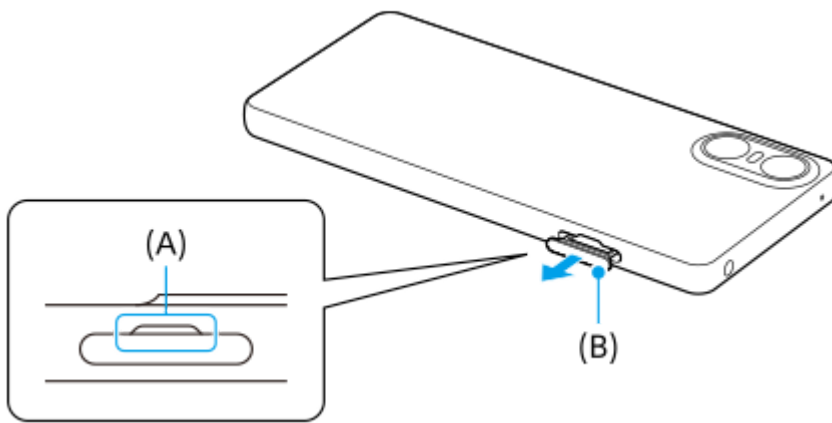
2. Place the second SIM card securely in the correct orientation with the metal contact side facing up.
The one angled corner of the SIM card **(A)** should be positioned as illustrated.
Make sure to position the SIM card securely so that it fits in place without any gaps.
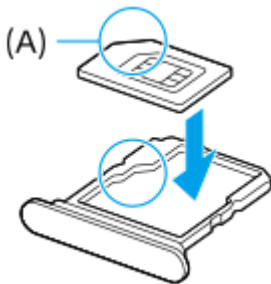
3. Gently push the tray back into the slot until it fits into place.
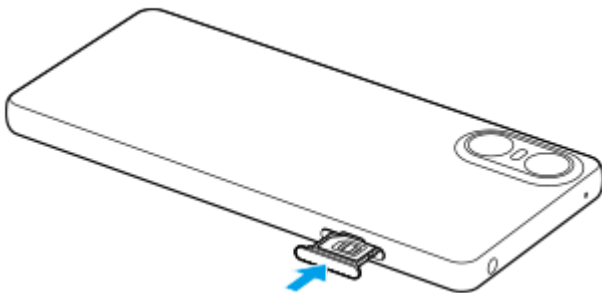
Inserting a microSD card

1. With the rear side of your device facing up, drag out the tray.
Hook your fingertip on the notch **(A)**, and then drag the cover of the SIM card/microSD card tray slot **(B)** straight out.
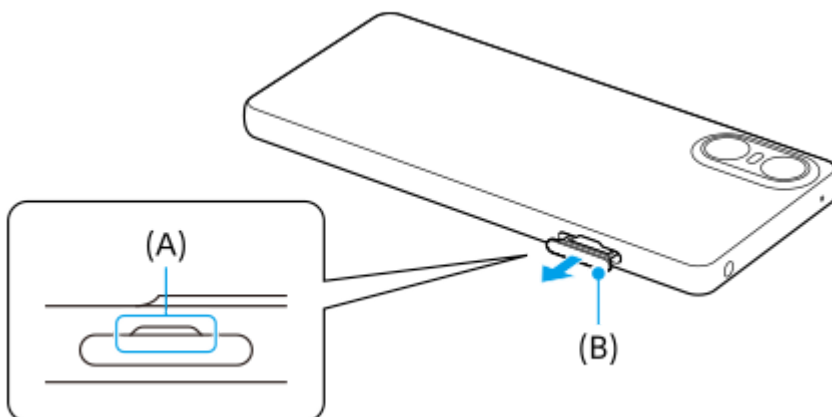
2. Place the microSD card securely in the correct orientation with the contact pin side facing up.
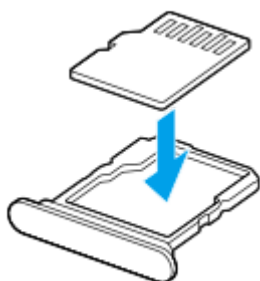
3. Gently push the tray back into the slot until it fits into place.
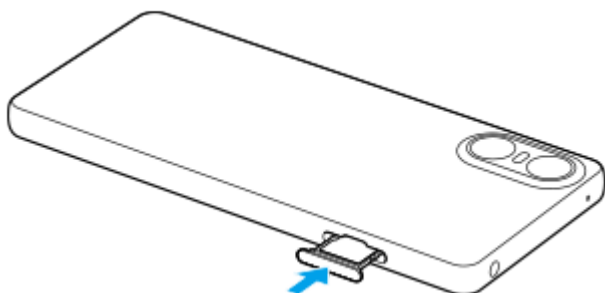
Note

- Unmount the microSD card before removing it to prevent loss of data. To remove the microSD card safely, find and tap [Settings] > [Storage], tap [This device] to select the name of your microSD card, and then tap ⋮ (More icon) > [Eject].

Related Topic

- Settings menu
- Configuring an eSIM (XQ-ES54 only)
- Setting SIMs
- Finding the IMEI numbers of your device

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Configuring an eSIM (XQ-ES54 only)

The name of the model that supports eSIMs (downloaded SIMs) is XQ-ES54. The XQ-ES72 does not support the use of eSIMs.
To check your model name, find and tap [Settings] > [About phone]. The model name is displayed under [Model].
To use an eSIM, perform setup from the Settings menu.

1 **Find and tap [Settings] > [Network & internet] > [SIMs].**

If you have a SIM card inserted or eSIM already downloaded, tap [Add SIM].

2 **Follow the on-screen instructions to scan the QR Code provided by your network operator.**

3 **Follow the on-screen instructions to download an eSIM.**

4 **When the eSIM is finished downloading, tap the [Settings] button, and then tap the [Use SIM] switch to enable the SIM.**

Note

- The procedure for setting an eSIM differs depending on the network operator. If the setting cannot be completed with the procedure described here, refer to the setting procedure provided by your network operator.

- You can configure multiple eSIMs. However, only one eSIM can be used at a time.

Hint

- You can enable or disable the use of SIMs. Find and tap [Settings] > [Network & internet] > [SIMs], select a SIM, and then tap the [Use SIM] switch to enable or disable the SIM.

Related Topic

- Settings menu
- Inserting a SIM card and microSD card
- Setting SIMs

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Setting SIMs

Before using multiple SIMs, you need to enable them and select which SIM to use for calls, SMS, and data traffic.

- XQ-ES54: You can use the device as a dual SIM device by inserting a SIM card and configuring an eSIM. (Only one SIM card can be inserted.)
- XQ-ES72: You can use the device as a dual SIM device by inserting two SIM cards. (eSIMs are not supported.)

To check your model name, find and tap [Settings] > [About phone]. The model name is displayed under [Model].

1 **Find and tap [Settings] > [Network & internet] > [SIMs].**

2 **Select a SIM.**

3 **Tap the setting you want to change.**

Tap the switches or select options to adjust.

Main settings

- **Use SIM**: Tap the switch to enable or disable the SIM.

- **Calls preference**: Select the SIM you want to use for calls. You can set to select a SIM each time you place a call.

- **SMS preference**: Select the SIM you want to use for SMS.

- **Mobile data**: Tap the switch to set whether to use the SIM for data traffic.

> **Hint**
> - You can edit the SIM name and color by tapping 🖊 (Edit icon).

To switch the data SIM automatically (Auto data SIM switching)

You can set to switch to the other SIM automatically when one SIM is out of its service area or the data transmission speed of the SIM has become slow.

1. Find and tap [Settings] > [Network & internet] > [Auto data SIM switching].

2. Tap the switch for the mode you want to use to enable it.

   - [Switch data SIM when out of service area]: Switches to the other SIM automatically when one SIM is out of its service area.

   - [Switch data SIM when transmission speed becomes slow]: Switches to the other SIM automatically when data transmission speed has become slow. When you use the [Switch data SIM when transmission speed becomes slow] mode, set the download or upload speed threshold for switching the data SIM.

To enable the [Smart Forwarding] function

You can forward calls to the other SIM if one SIM becomes unreachable.

1. Launch the Phone app.

2. Tap ⋮ (More icon) > [Settings] > [Calling accounts] > [Smart Forwarding].

3. Tap the switch to enable the function.

4. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the procedure.

Note

- The [Smart Forwarding] function may not be available depending on the combination of network operators that provided the SIMs.

- The [Smart Forwarding] function is not available when the [Always forward] function is enabled in the Phone app.

Hint

- If you set one SIM for calling and the other SIM for data communications, you may not be able to access the internet while talking on the phone. In this case, turn on the [Switch mobile data automatically] switch of the SIM for calling. You will now be able to perform data communications even during calls.

- If the [Smart Forwarding] function does not work after you enable it, check that you have entered the phone numbers correctly for each SIM. In some cases, the numbers are detected automatically during setup. Otherwise, you are prompted to enter them manually.

Related Topic

- Settings menu
- Inserting a SIM card and microSD card
- Configuring an eSIM (XQ-ES54 only)

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Turning your device on or off

The first time you start your device, a setup guide helps you to configure basic settings, personalize your device, and sign in to your accounts, for example a Google account.

Turning on your device

1. Long press the power button until your device vibrates.
   The lock screen is displayed when start-up is completed.
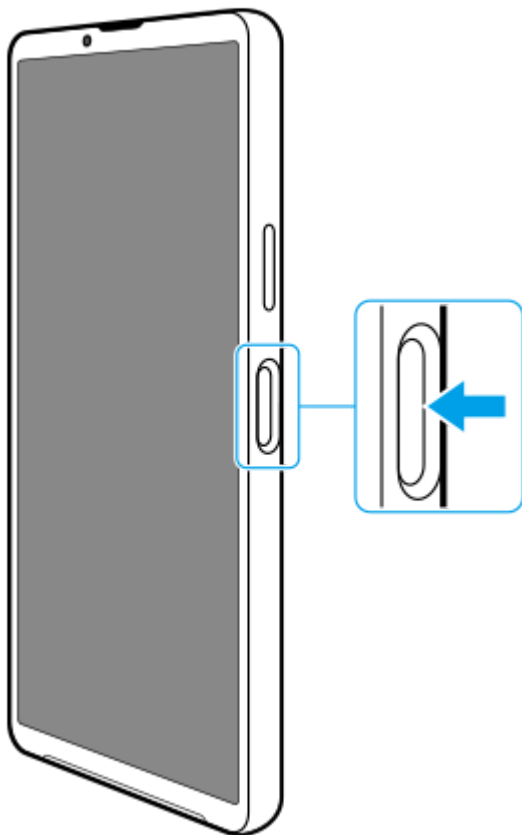
Turning off your device

You can turn off your device using the buttons or from the Quick settings panel.

To turn off your device using the buttons

1. Press the volume up button and power button at the same time.
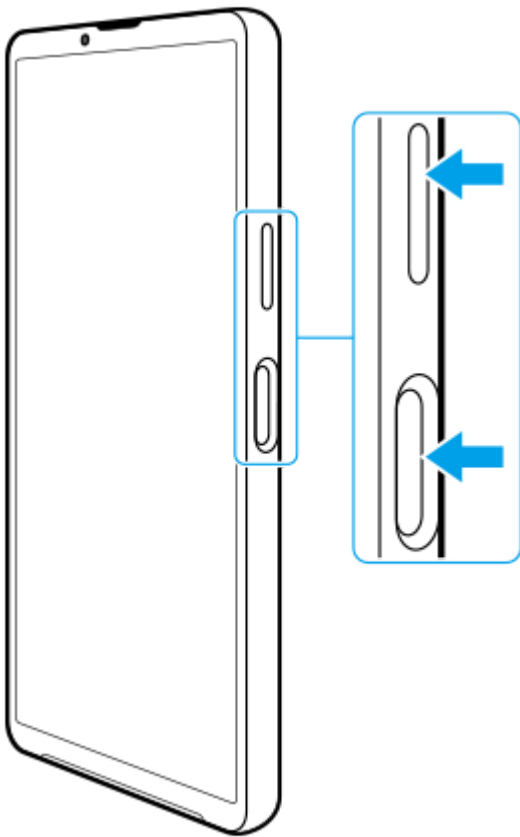
2. In the menu that opens, tap [Power off].

To turn off your device from the Quick settings panel

1. Swipe down twice from the top of the screen.
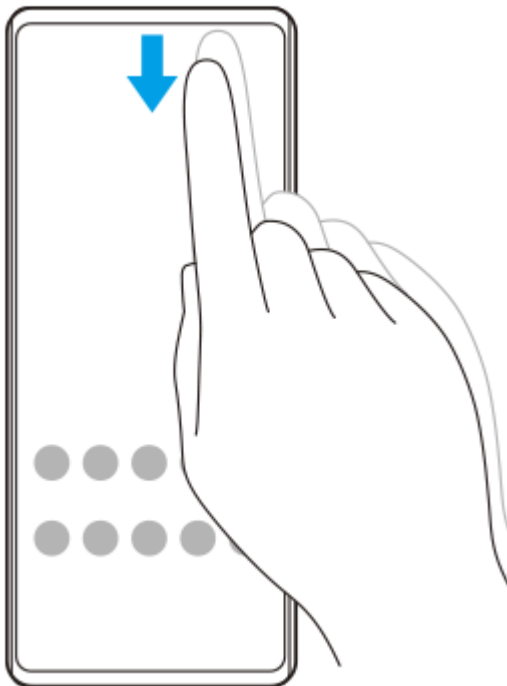
2. Tap (Power menu button).

3. In the menu that opens, tap [Power off].

Hint

- Long-pressing the power button is set to start the assistant by default in some countries/regions. To turn off the device by long-pressing the power button, find and tap [Settings] > [System] > [Gestures] > [Power menu] > [Power menu].

Related Topic

- Part names
- Charging your device
- Quick settings panel
- Settings menu
- Restarting and resetting your device

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Turning the screen on or off

When your screen is turned off, your device can be locked or unlocked, depending on your screen lock setting.

1 **Briefly press the power button.**

Hint

- To turn the screen on by pressing the volume button, find and tap [Settings] > [System] > [Gestures], and then tap the [Wake up display on keypress] switch to enable the function.

- You can display shortcut icons such as [Flashlight] or [Do Not Disturb] to quickly access each feature from the lock screen. Touch and hold an empty area on the Home screen, and then tap [Wallpaper & style] > [Lock screen] > [Shortcuts].

- To set the screen unlocking method, find and tap [Settings] > [Security].

Related Topic

- Settings menu
- Making sure your device is protected

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Setting up a Google account on your device

Setting up a Google account on your device makes a range of Google apps and services available, such as Gmail, Google Maps, YouTube, and Google Play. The set-up screen for a Google account will appear as necessary, such as when you launch an app that requires a Google account. A Google account enables you to do the following:

- Download and install apps on Google Play.
- Synchronize your email, contacts, and calendar using Gmail.
- Back up, restore, and transfer your data.
- Synchronize your browsing history and bookmarks using the Chrome browser.
- Remotely find, lock, or clear a lost or stolen device using the Find My Device services.

For more information, go to support.google.com/.

1 **Find and tap [Settings] > [Passwords & accounts] > [Add account] > [Google].**

2 **Follow the on-screen instructions to create a Google account, or sign in if you already have an account.**

Related Topic

- Synchronizing data using a Google account
- Settings menu

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Charging your device

The battery level of your device is insufficient at the time of purchase. Charge your device before use.
Always use the Sony-branded charger and USB cable, since other types of chargers and USB cables may pose increased safety risks.

Note

- Your device has an embedded, rechargeable battery that can only be replaced by an authorized Sony service partner. Never try to open or take apart the device yourself. Doing so can cause damage and void your warranty.

Hint

- You can also charge your device by connecting to the USB port of a computer. However, a wall socket charger will charge your device faster than charging via computer.
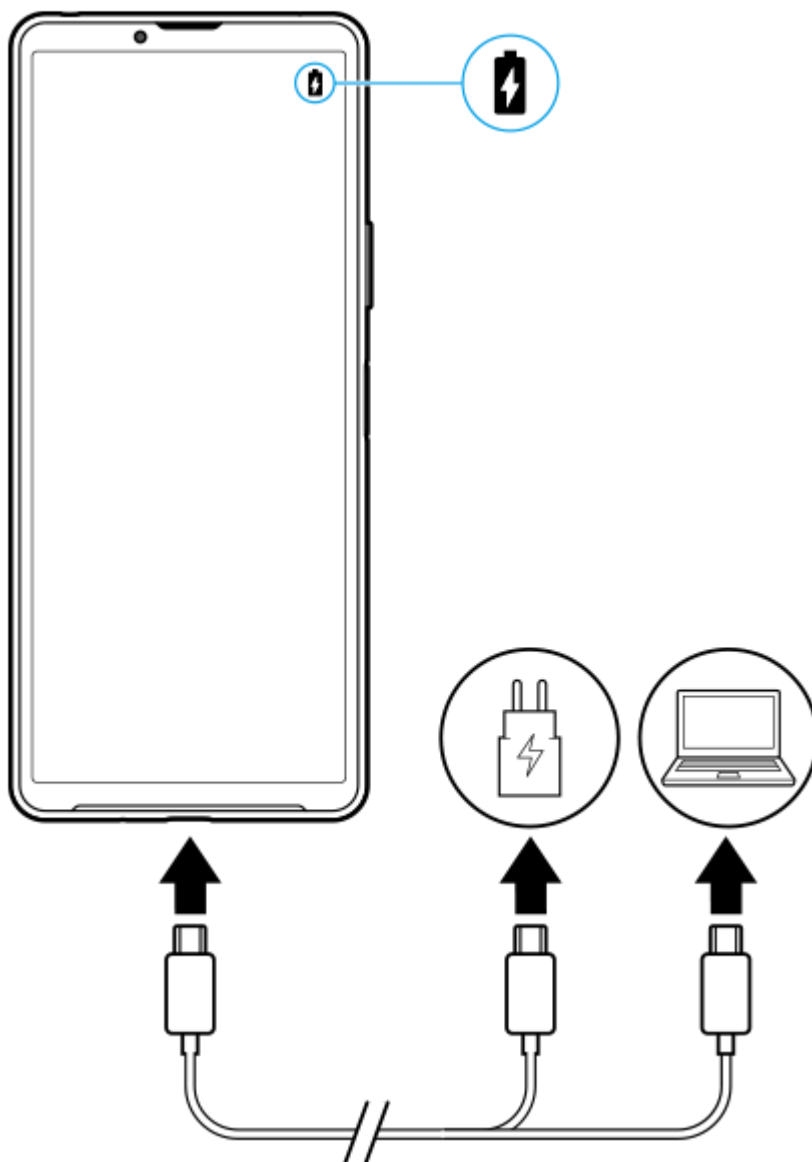
1 **Connect one end of the USB cable to the charger (or to the USB port of a computer).**

2 Connect the other end of the cable to the USB port on your device.

3 When the device is fully charged, disconnect the cable from your device by pulling it straight outwards.

Make sure not to bend the connector.

Note

- If the message below appears on your device, a charging malfunction has occurred. Please stop using your device and contact an authorized Sony service partner for repair.
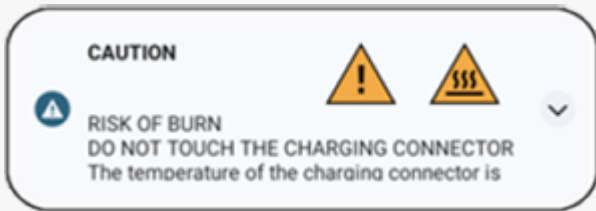
Related Topic

- Turning your device on or off
- Maximizing battery usage
- Battery Care

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Synchronizing data using a Google account

You can transfer data by synchronizing data with your account. There are several ways to synchronize data, depending on the kind of device or content that you want to back up and synchronize. You can automatically synchronize data when you start up your new device or synchronize manually using the app in which the content is located.

Synchronizing data when you startup your new device

When you first turn on your new device, set your Google account and follow the on-screen instructions to synchronize content from your old device.
For more information, go to support.google.com/android/answer/6193424.

Note

- If you did not synchronize your data when you first turned on your new device, you can transfer data from your old device by tapping the notification in the status bar of your new device. Drag the status bar downwards, tap the finish setting up notification, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

- You cannot transfer apps, settings, call history, or SMS/MMS manually. Follow the on-screen instructions when you first turn on your new device to transfer them.

- The types of data that can be transferred depend on the type of device and method of transferring the data.

Gmail, Calendar, and Contacts

1. Find and tap [Settings] > [Passwords & accounts].
2. If there is no Google account set yet, tap [Add account], and then follow the on-screen instructions to add an account.
3. Tap the [Automatically sync app data] switch to enable the function.
   Your Gmail, Calendar, and Contacts will be backed up automatically.
   For more information, refer to the help content for the app.

Images (photos) and videos

You can transfer photos and videos by backing them up from another device using Google Photos.

1. On your old device, back up photos and videos to the Google server using Google Photos, and then turn on the sync settings.
2. On your new device, sign in with the same Google account that you are using on your old device.
3. Launch the Google Photos app.
   Photos and videos backed up from your old device can be viewed and edited.

If you want to save files on the internal storage of your new device, you can download them.
For more information, refer to the help content for the app.

Music and other document files

Music and other document files are transferred by backing them up to Google Drive manually from your old device.

1. On your old device, launch the Music app or File app.
2. Select a file to upload to Google Drive, and then save it to Google Drive using the Share function.
3. On your new device, sign in with the same Google account that you are using on your old device.
4. Launch the Google Drive app.
   The files backed up from your old device will be viewed or downloaded.
   For more information, refer to the help content for the app.

Hint

- To back up music and other document files from your new device, touch and hold the file you want to back up, and then tap (Share icon) to save it to Google Drive.

Related Topic

- Settings menu
- Setting up a Google account on your device

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Transferring content using a computer

You can transfer a large amount of data to your new device from your old device using a computer.

1 **Connect both your new device and old device to a computer using a USB cable.**

On any Android devices, drag down the status bar, tap the USB connection setting notification, and then tap [Tap for more options.] > [File Transfer].
If your old device is an iOS device, follow the on-screen instructions.

> **Hint**
> - You can also select [File Transfer] by finding and tapping [Settings] > [Device connection] > [USB].

2 **On the computer, select which files to transfer from your old device, and then copy and paste or drag and drop the files to a location on your new device.**

When you copy files from your old device to your new device, make sure that the folder names are the same on both devices.
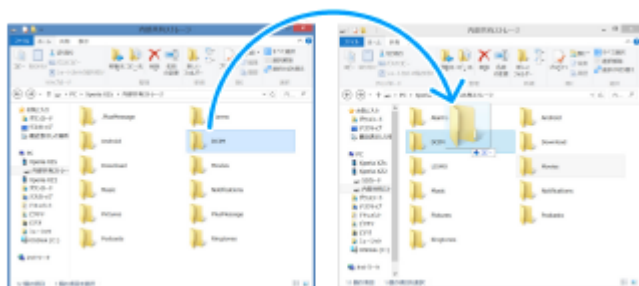
> **Note**
> - Always use a Sony-branded USB cable, since other types of USB cables may pose increased safety risks.
> - Make sure the USB cable is completely dry.

Related Topic
- Settings menu

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Transferring content using a microSD card

You can transfer photos, videos, music, and other document files from your old device using a microSD card.

1 **On your old device, copy the data that you want to transfer to a microSD card using the Storage function in the Settings menu or the Files app.**

To copy contacts stored on your old Android device to a microSD card, launch the Contacts app, and then export the contacts to the microSD card.

Note

- Check that the microSD card can be used on both your new device and old device in advance.

2 **Insert the microSD card to which you copied the data into your new device, and then transfer the data to your new device's internal storage.**

To copy contacts exported from your old Android device to the microSD card, launch the Contacts app, and then import them.

3 **Check the transferred data using the appropriate app.**

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Home screen
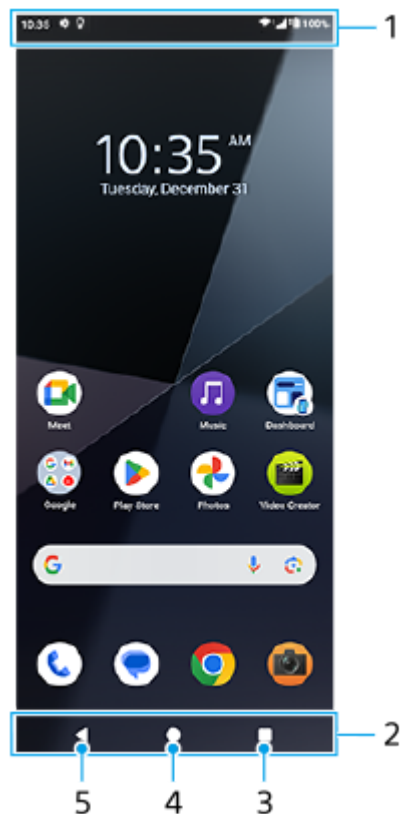
1. Status bar

2. Navigation bar

3. Overview button
   Tap to find all open apps.

   - To open another app, tap the overview button, swipe left or right to select the app you want to open, and then tap the app.
   - To close an app, tap the overview button, swipe left or right to select the app you want to close, and then swipe up on the app.
   - You can use [Screenshot], [Pop-up window], and [Multi-window switch] (Split-screen mode).

4. Home button
   Tap to exit an app and go back to the Home screen.

5. Back button
   Tap to go back to the previous screen within an app or close the app.

Hint

- When the 3 buttons for Home, Back, and Overview are not displayed at the bottom of the screen, find and tap [Settings] > [System] > [Gestures] > [Navigation mode] > [3-button navigation].

- When the orientation of your device and the orientation of the displayed screen are different, ⟳ (Rotate icon) is displayed in the navigation bar. You can rotate the displayed screen by tapping ⟳ (Rotate icon). By using the [Auto-rotate screen] function, you can set the screen to rotate automatically according to the orientation of your device. Find and tap [Settings] > [Display], and then tap the [Auto-rotate screen] switch to enable the function.

To open the Quick settings panel

1. Swipe down twice from the top of the screen.
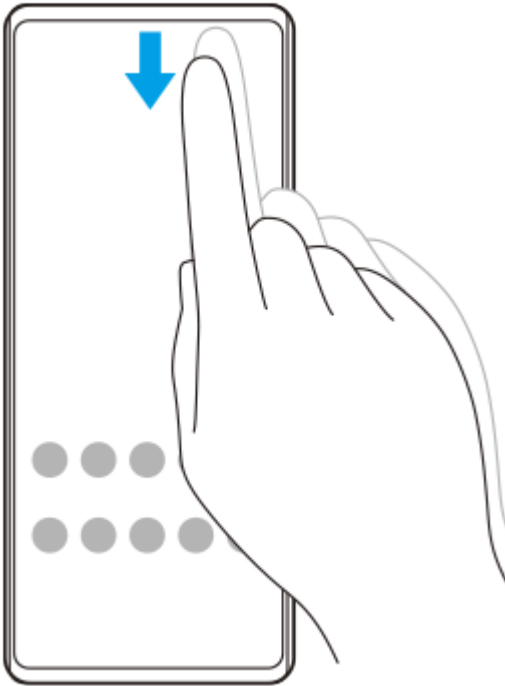
To open the app drawer

1. Swipe up from the bottom of the screen to the top.
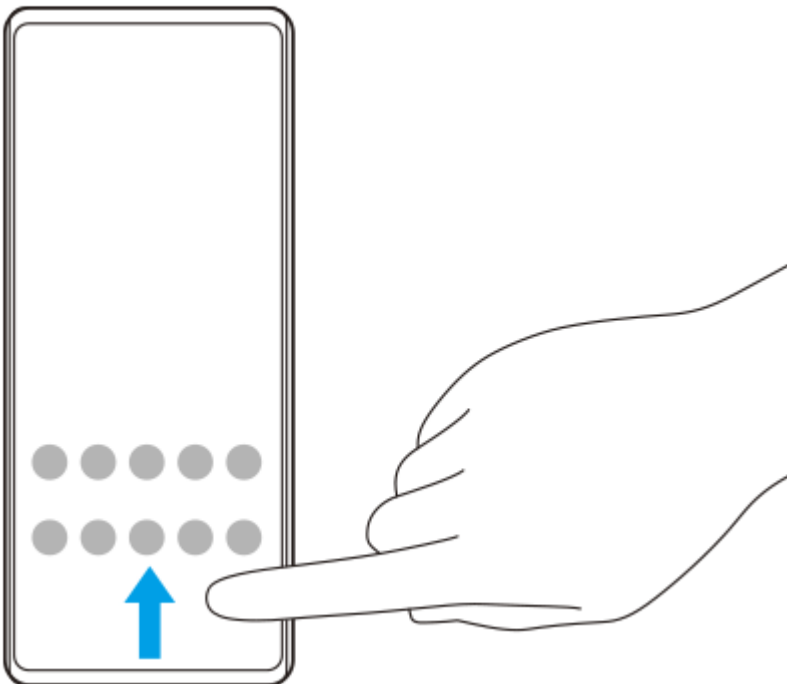
To change your wallpaper

You can change your wallpaper to a preset image or your favorite photo.

1. Touch and hold an empty area on the Home screen, and then tap [Wallpaper & style] > [Change wallpaper].

Hint

- You can change the system accent color to match the selected wallpaper. Select the desired colors or settings on the [Wallpaper & style] settings screen.

- To add a widget to the Home screen, touch and hold an empty area on the Home screen, and then tap [Widgets].

Related Topic

- Taking a screenshot
- Pop-up window mode
- Split-screen mode (Multi-window switch)
- Settings menu
- Display settings
- Quick settings panel

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Status bar and notification panel

Notification icons and status icons are displayed in the status bar at the top of the screen. Notification icons inform you of events, such as new messages. Status icons inform you of statuses, such as the condition of the battery and the signal strength of mobile or Wi-Fi network connections.

1. Notification icons
2. Status icons
3. Status bar

To view notification content

When you open the notification panel, you can view the content of the displayed notification icons.

1. Drag down the status bar to open the notification panel.

> **Hint**
> - To expand and view more information about a notification, tap ⌄ (Expand more icon). Not all notifications are expandable.
> - To open the app in the pop-up window from the notification, tap ▯ (Pop-up window icon). Not all apps can be opened in the pop-up window.
> - To dismiss a notification from the notification panel, swipe the notification left or right. Not all notifications can be dismissed.
> - To change the notification settings, touch and hold the notification to make ⚙ (Settings icon) appear and then tap it.
> - You can turn off notifications with the [Do Not Disturb] mode.

Related Topic
- Status icons
- Notification icons
- Limiting interruptions with the [Do Not Disturb] mode

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Status icons

- (Signal strength icon): The mobile network mode is also displayed when sending and downloading mobile data.

- (No signal icon)

- (Data roaming icon): International roaming is in use.

- (Wi-Fi signal icon): A Wi-Fi connection is enabled and data is being transmitted.

- (Wi-Fi connection error icon): A Wi-Fi connection is enabled but there is no internet connection.
  This icon also appears when you are trying to connect to a captive portal network. After a successful login, the exclamation mark disappears.
  If Google is blocked in your area, the exclamation mark may appear even when the device is connected to a network and there is a working Wi-Fi internet connection.

- (Battery status icon)

- (Charging battery icon)

- (STAMINA mode icon)

- (Data Saver icon)

- (Airplane mode icon)

- (Bluetooth icon): Your device is connected to a Bluetooth compatible device.

- (Microphone muting icon)

- (Speakerphone icon)

- (Do Not Disturb icon)

- (Muting icon)

- (Vibrate icon)

- (Alarm icon)

- (GPS icon)

Note

- Not all icons that may appear on your device are listed here. This list is for reference purposes only, and changes may be made without notice.

Related Topic

- Charging your device
- STAMINA mode

- Controlling data usage
- Turning the Bluetooth function on or off
- Limiting interruptions with the [Do Not Disturb] mode
- Volume and vibration
- Alarm
- Using location services
- Notification icons

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Notification icons

- 💬 (New SMS icon)

- 📞 (Ongoing call icon)

- 📵 (Missed call icon)

- 📞 (Phone call on hold icon)

- 📞 (Call forward icon): Call forwarding is turned on

- ⬇ (Downloading data icon)

- ⬆ (Uploading data icon)

- ⚙ (Software setup icon): A basic setup of your device is available

- © (System update icon): System updates are available

- 🔲 (App update icon): App updates are available.

- 🔽 (Downloading system update icon)

- 🔼 (Installing downloaded system update icon)

- 🔋 (Battery Care icon)

- • (More notifications icon): More undisplayed notifications

> **Note**
>
> - Not all icons that may appear on your device are listed here. This list is for reference purposes only, and changes may be made without notice.

Related Topic

- [Battery Care](#)
- [Before updating your device](#)
- [Status icons](#)

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Quick settings panel

You can find and change settings from any screen with the Quick settings panel.

1 **Swipe down twice from the top of the screen.**

Quick settings panel overview

1. **Brightness level**
   Adjust the brightness level.

2. **Quick settings**
   Swipe left or right to find the desired setting, and then tap it to enable or disable the function.
   Depending on the setting, you can adjust more options by touching and holding it.

3. Tap to display the editing screen. You can add, remove, or rearrange quick settings.

4. Tap to open the Power menu.

5. Tap to open the Settings menu.

6. Tap to display active apps that might affect battery life even if you are not using them.
   You can select a running app and stop it. Not all apps can be stopped.

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Taking a screenshot

You can capture still images of any screen on your device as a screenshot. After you take a screenshot, you can view, edit, and share the image. Screenshots you take are automatically saved in your device's internal storage.

1 **Press the volume down button and power button at the same time.**
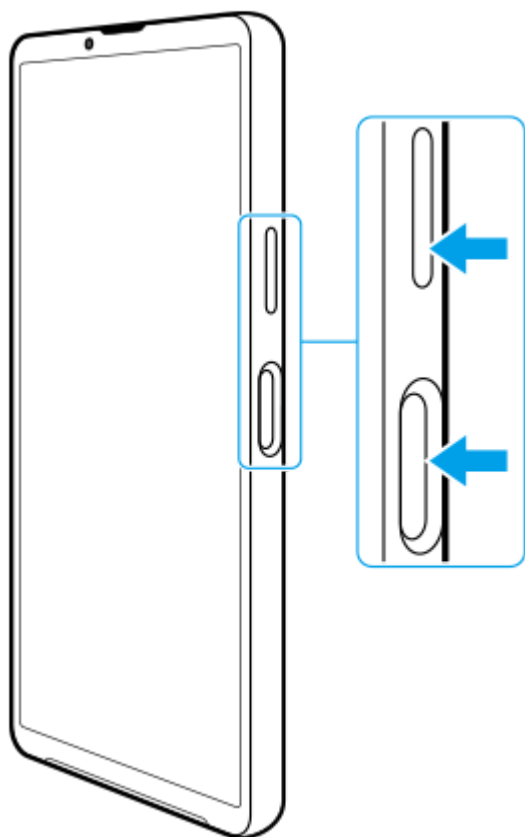
To take a screenshot from the Quick settings panel

1. Swipe down twice from the top of the screen.
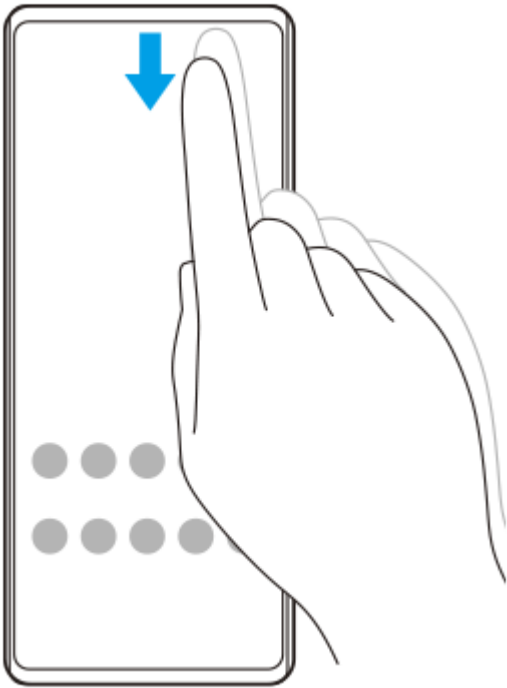
2. Tap ⌐⌐ (Screenshot).

Hint

- You can take a screenshot by using the Dashboard. Flick the Side sense bar inward toward the screen or find and tap (Dashboard icon) to display the Dashboard, and then tap [Screenshot].

- You can assign taking screenshots to a gesture on the Side sense bar. Find and tap [Settings] > [Operation & View] > [Side sense] > [Gesture function assignments], select a gesture from among [Flick inward towards the screen], [Flick up], and [Flick down], and then tap [Take screenshot].

To take a scrolling screenshot

You can take a screenshot of a screen that is scrollable.

Note

- Scrolling screenshots are available if the app supports the feature.

1. Press the volume down button and power button at the same time.

2. Tap [Capture more].
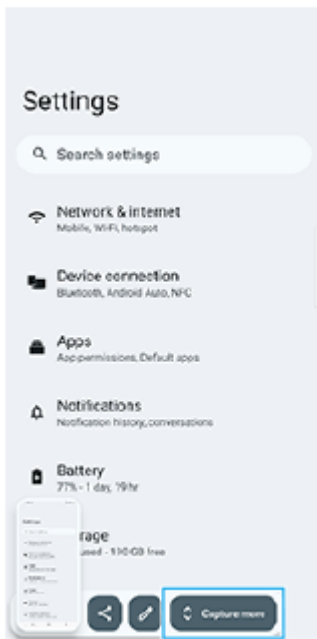
3. Drag the line to adjust the screenshot area, and then tap [Save].

To take a screenshot of a recently used app

1. Tap ▪ (Overview button) in the navigation bar.
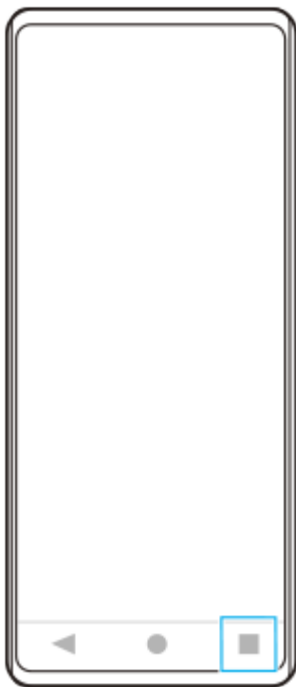
2. Swipe left or right to select the app of which you want to take a screenshot, and then tap [Screenshot].

Related Topic

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Recording your device screen

You can record a video of your device screen. Recorded videos are automatically saved in your device's internal storage.

1 **Swipe down twice from the top of the screen to open the Quick settings panel.**

2 **Swipe left or right to find (Screen record), and then tap it.**

If you cannot find the icon in the Quick settings panel, tap (Edit icon), and then touch and hold (Screen record) to move it to the upper part of the screen.

3 **Follow the on-screen instructions to start recording the screen.**

You can select what to record (device audio, audio from the microphone, and/or touches on the screen).
To stop recording, drag down the status bar to open the notification panel, and then tap the Screen recorder notification.

Note

- You may not be able to record your device screen depending on the application design.

Related Topic

- Home screen

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Scanning QR Codes

You can open the QR Code scanner from the Quick settings panel and scan QR Codes.

1 **Swipe down twice from the top of the screen to open the Quick settings panel.**

2 **Swipe left or right to find ▦ (QR code scanner), and then tap it.**

3 **Point the camera at the QR Code, and then tap the button in the message that appears.**

Hint
- You can also use the Camera app to scan QR Codes.

Related Topic
- Scanning QR Codes in the [Photo] mode
- Quick settings panel

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Turning Side sense on or off

1 **Find and tap [Settings] > [Operation & View] > [Side sense].**

2 **Tap the [Use Side sense bar] switch to enable or disable the function.**

Related Topic

- Using Side sense
- Dashboard
- Setting Side sense options
- Settings menu

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Using Side sense

You can easily access menus and useful functions by performing gestures on the Side sense bar.

- Flick the Side sense bar inward toward the screen to open the Dashboard, which allows you to quickly change or check the status of your most-used settings.
- Flick up the Side sense bar to open the App launcher menu, which allows you to open apps and more. You can also open the Multi-window menu from the App launcher menu.
- Flick down the Side sense bar to return to the previous screen (Go back).

Note

- Side sense is not available when using the Camera app.

Hint

- To learn more about the App launcher menu, find and tap [Settings] > [Operation & View] > [Side sense] > [View Side sense usage guide].

- You can change a screen action assigned to the Side sense gestures (flick inward toward the screen, flick up, and flick down) in the Side sense settings.

Opening the Dashboard

1. Flick the Side sense bar inward toward the screen.

▶ 0:00 / 0:04 🔊 ⛶ ⋮
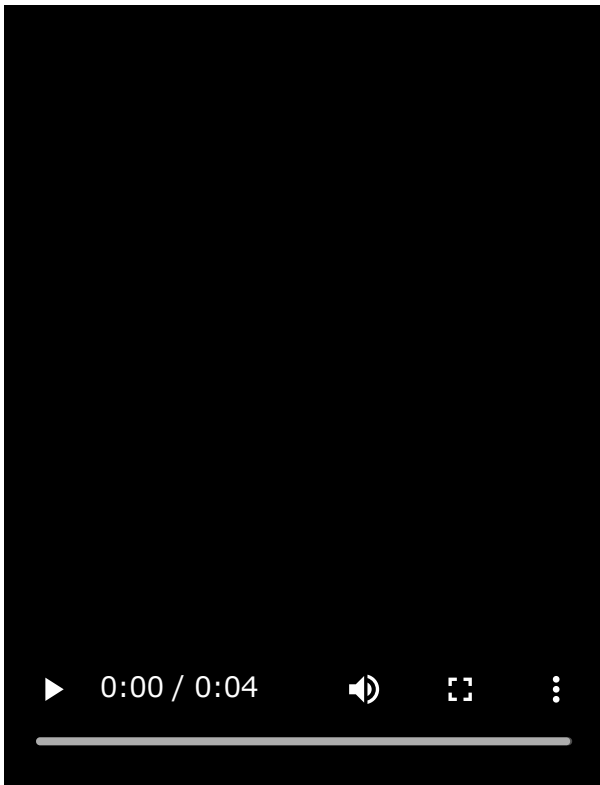
Opening the App launcher menu

1. Flick up the Side sense bar.

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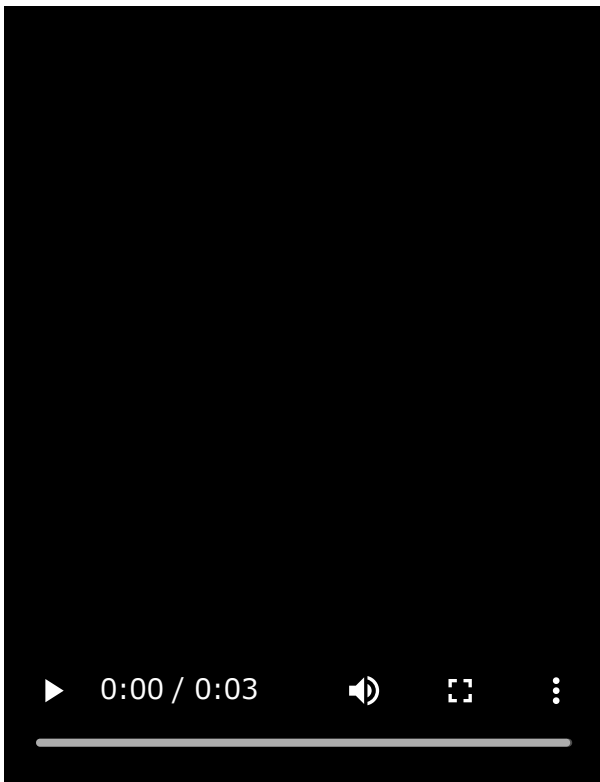
Returning to the previous screen using Side sense

1. Flick down the Side sense bar.

`▶ 0:00 / 0:04    🔊    ⌗    ⋮`
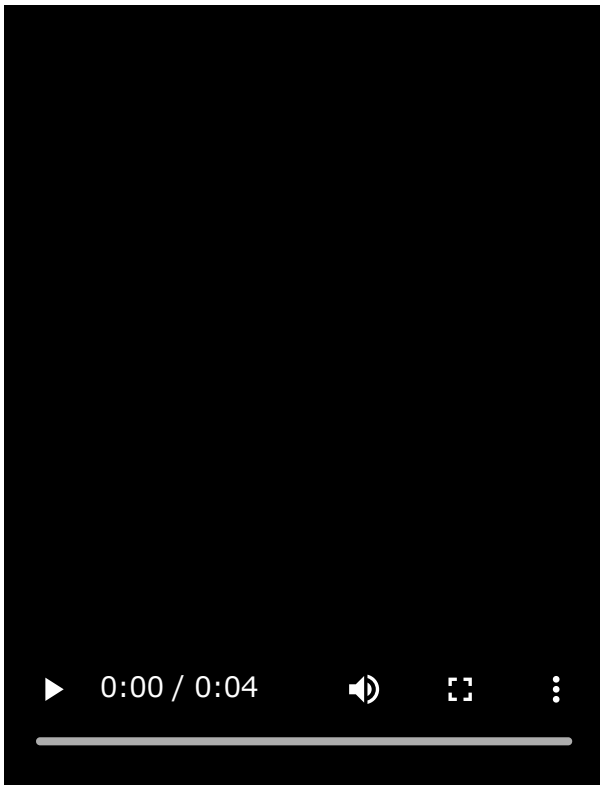
Moving the Side sense bar

1. Touch and hold the Side sense bar, and then drag it up or down.

Related Topic

- Settings menu
- Turning Side sense on or off
- Dashboard
- Setting Side sense options
- Pop-up window mode
- Split-screen mode (Multi-window switch)

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Dashboard

1 **Flick the Side sense bar inward toward the screen or find and tap ▣ (Dashboard icon).**

Dashboard overview

1. Tap to open the Settings menu.

2. Brightness level
   Adjust the brightness level.

3. Most-used settings
   You can check the status of the settings. Activated settings are lit up.
   Tap each setting to turn it on or off. Depending on the setting, you can adjust more options by touching and holding it.
   Tap ⌂ (Notification) to open the notification panel.
   Tap ⌐⌐ (Screenshot) to take a screenshot.

4. Headphone control panel (Headphones Connect)
   You can control headphones manufactured by Sony that have an app linkage function.
   The headphone control panel is displayed when the Headphones Connect app is installed on your device and the [Add headphone controls] switch is turned on under [Settings] > [Operation & View] > [Side sense].

Related Topic
- Turning Side sense on or off
- Using Side sense
- Settings menu

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Split-screen mode (Multi-window switch)

The Split-screen mode enables you to view two apps at the same time and operate each of them.
Not all apps support the Split-screen mode.

1 Tap ▣ (Overview button) in the navigation bar.
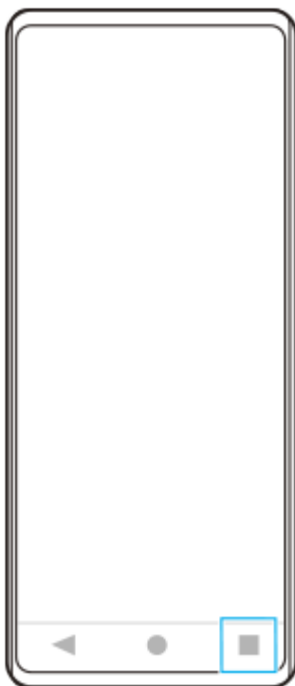
2 Tap [Multi-window switch].

③ **Swipe left or right to select the desired apps, and then tap [Done].**

You can also display apps by tapping one of the apps in the pair displayed at the bottom of the screen.
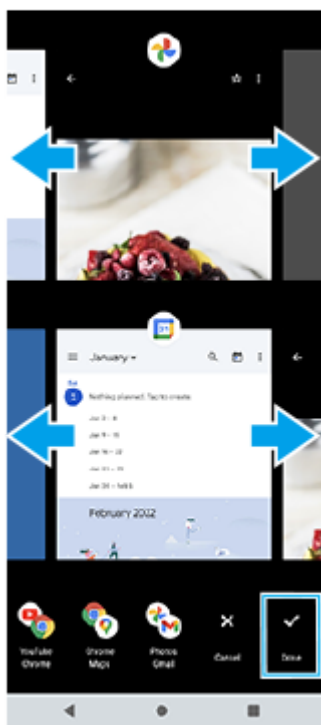
Hint

- You can also display apps in the Split-screen mode using the Multi-window menu. You can display the Multi-window menu by flicking up the Side sense bar, and then tapping [21:9 Multi-window] or swiping left on the screen.

Split-screen overview

1. App 1

2. Partition line of split-screen
   Drag — (Bar on the partition line) in the middle of the screen up or down to resize the windows.

3. App 2

Note

- A window in the Split-screen mode is split vertically in the portrait orientation and horizontally in the landscape orientation. You cannot resize the windows in the landscape orientation.

Hint

- To exit the Split-screen mode, drag ― (Bar on the partition line) to the top or bottom of the screen.

Related Topic

- Turning Side sense on or off
- Using Side sense

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Pop-up window mode

You can display another app in a small window overlaid on top of an app running in the full-screen mode. You can also display a third app in the pop-up window while viewing two apps using the Split-screen mode.

1 **Tap** ■ **(Overview button) in the navigation bar.**
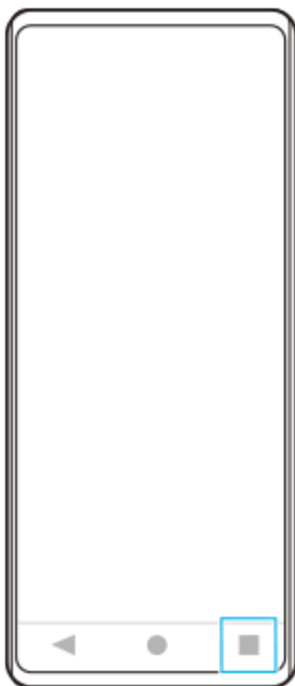
2 **Swipe left or right to select the app that you want to display in a small window, and then tap [Pop-up window].**

3 **Swipe left or right to select the app that you want to display in the full-screen, and then tap it.**

Pop-up window overview
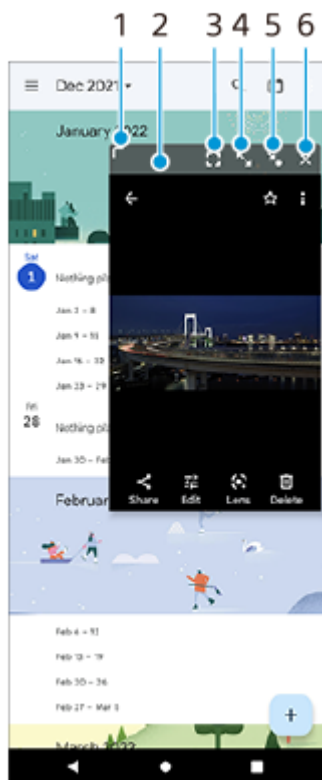
1. Drag to resize the window.

2. Drag to move the window.

3. Tap to display the app in the full-screen mode.
The pop-up window mode will close, and the app will be displayed in the full-screen mode.

4. Tap to maximize the window.
To return the window to its previous size, tap ⬩ (Return to the previous size icon) while the window is maximized.

5. Tap to iconize the window.

  The window will be displayed as an app icon. To return the iconized app to its previous window display, tap the icon.

  You can drag and move the iconized app. If you drag the iconized app to ⊗ (Close icon), the window will close.

6. Tap to close the window.

Related Topic

- Turning Side sense on or off
- Using Side sense

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Alarm

You can set one or several alarms and use any sound file saved on your device as the alarm signal. The alarm does not sound if your device is turned off.

1 Find and tap [Clock] > [Alarm].
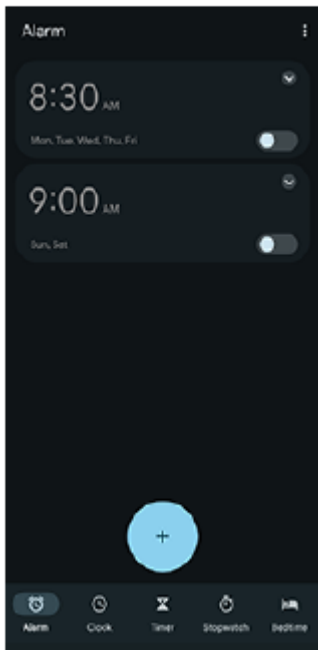
2 Tap (Add item icon).

3 Set the time, and then tap [OK].

4 Select the desired value.

Hint

- To add a clock widget to the Home screen, touch and hold an empty area on the Home screen, tap [Widgets], and then touch and hold the desired clock.

Related Topic

- Date and time

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[Photo] mode overview

The interface switches automatically, so you can use the camera both vertically and horizontally.
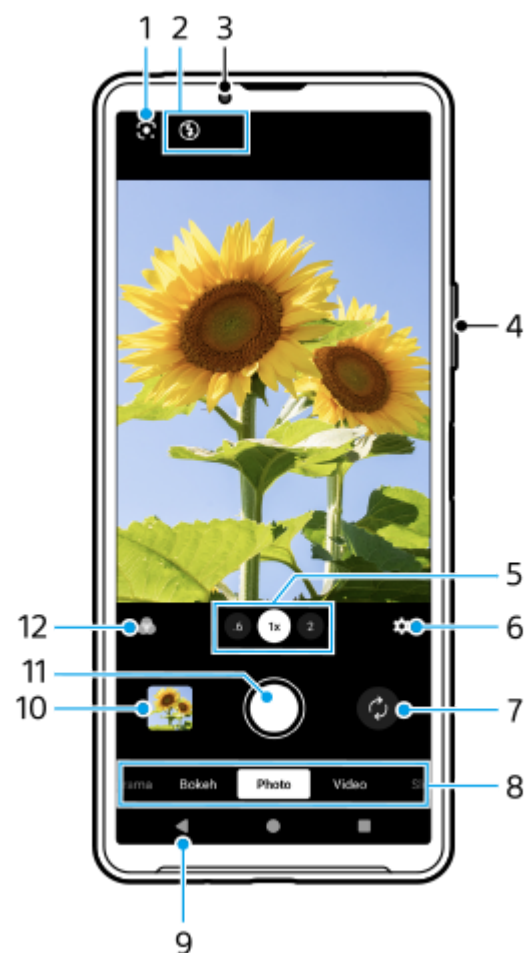
1. **Google Lens**

2. **Status indications**

   - $\overset{\text{\textpaw}}{\text{AUTO}}$ (Flash icon): Tap to turn the flash off or set it to auto. The background color of the flash icon turns white when the flash activates.

   - ☾✦ (Night shooting icon) (Main camera only): The icon appears when the light conditions become low and the [Night shooting] function automatically turns on. The [Night shooting] function allows you to take clear photos at night or in dark conditions. You can temporarily turn off the [Night shooting] function by tapping the icon.

3. **Front camera lens**

4. **Use the volume button to take photos.**

5. **Tap one of the angle buttons to switch angles of view.**
   To zoom in or out on the image, slide the angle button to the left and right (in the portrait orientation) or up and down (in the landscape orientation). You can seamlessly zoom in and out without switching angles of view.
   You can also zoom in or out on the image by pinching in or out on the viewfinder.

6. **Tap to change settings.**

- **Aspect ratio**: Tap to change the aspect ratio.
- **Timer**: Tap to select a self-timer setting.
- **Flash**: Tap to select a flash setting. While using the front camera, the entire screen will light up when you set the flash to [On].

Tap the [Menu] button to change more detailed settings.

7. Switch between the front and main camera.

8. Select a mode.
   Swipe left or right to find the desired mode.

9. Go back or exit the Camera app.

10. Tap the thumbnail to view photos and videos in the Google Photos app.
    Tap ⤴ (Share icon) to share a photo or a video, or ⚏ (Edit icon) to edit it. To hide or show icons, tap the screen.
    For more information about the Google Photos app, go to support.google.com/photos.
    Tap ◀ (Back button) to return to the Camera app.

11. Use the shutter button to take photos.

12. Tap to select the finish of images (Look). Each one is optimized with a different combination of color tone, saturation, contrast, sharpness, brightness, and other image elements, so you can set up image processing with your ideal balance of these elements.
    For details about each preset look, tap ⦾ (Read more button).

Related Topic

- Taking photos in the [Photo] mode
- Frequently used features in the [Photo] mode
- Additional camera settings
- Using the manual focus in the [Photo] or [Video] mode
- Adjusting the shutter speed manually in the [Photo] or [Video] mode
- Scanning QR Codes in the [Photo] mode

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Taking photos in the [Photo] mode

1 Find and tap (Camera icon).

2 Select the [Photo] mode.

3 Tap (Switch camera icon) to switch between the main and front camera.

4 Point the camera at the subject.

5 **When using the main camera, tap one of the angle buttons to switch angles of view.**

To zoom in or out on the image, slide the angle button to the left and right (in the portrait orientation) or up and down (in the landscape orientation). You can seamlessly zoom in and out without switching angles of view.
You can also zoom in or out on the image by pinching in or out on the viewfinder.

6 **Touch the subject on which you would like to focus in the viewfinder.**

- The focus frame **(A)** will appear.
  The camera will focus on the touched subject.
  To cancel focusing, tap the focus frame.

- The color adjustment slider **(B)** and the brightness adjustment slider **(C)** will appear.
  Drag the sliders to adjust the color and brightness.

7 **Tap the screen shutter button or press the device volume button.**

To take photos continuously, slide the screen shutter button to the left and hold your finger on the screen, and then release your finger to stop.

Hint

- Make sure the lenses are clean. A fingerprint or a little dirt can diminish photo and video quality.

- Use the self-timer when you need extra time to prepare, or to avoid blurred photos.

- Look for light with direction and color that gives a scene shape and depth. This type of light occurs just before sunrise and at sunset. Natural light from a window is also good.

- Even if light conditions are poor, try to take photos with and without the flash. Sometimes the quality is better without the flash.

- Check your device's memory status often. High-resolution photos and videos consume more memory.

To record a video in the [Photo] mode

You can record a video temporarily even in the [Photo] mode.

1. Touch and hold the screen shutter button to start recording a video, and then release your finger to stop recording. If you touch and hold the screen shutter button and slide it to the lock icon on the right, recording will continue after you release your finger.

Note

- Note that some functions may not be available depending on the settings.

Hint

- You can also launch the Camera app by performing the following operations.
  - Touch and hold 🖸 (Camera button) from the lock screen.
  - Press the power button twice. To enable this function, find and tap [Settings] > [System] > [Gestures] > [Quickly open camera], and then tap the switch.

- You can scan QR Codes.

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Frequently used features in the [Photo] mode

You can find and change more frequently used settings by tapping ⚙ (Settings icon). To change other camera settings, tap the [Menu] button.

Changing more frequently used camera settings

1. Tap ⚙ (Settings icon).

2. Tap the setting you want to change.

- **Aspect ratio**
  4:3 / **16:9** / **1:1**

- **Timer**
  Off / **3 sec** / **10 sec**

- **Flash**
  Off / **Auto** / **On** / **Light** (Main camera only)

Changing other camera settings

1. Tap ⚙ (Settings icon), and then tap the [Menu] button.

2. Select the setting you want to change.

- **Soft skin effect**
  On / **Off**: You can take photos with an effect that makes skin appear smoother.

- **Sharpen faces** (Front camera only)
  On / **Off**: You can take photos with sharpened faces by making the features of the faces clearer.

- **Hand Shutter**
  On / **Off**: You can start the countdown of the timer by turning your palm toward the camera. When the self-timer is set, the timer starts after the camera detects your hand.

- **Digital zoom settings** (Main camera only)
  Standard digital zoom: Zoom using digital processing based on image sensor data.
  AI super resolution zoom: Zoom using digital processing that preserves more of the original image quality.

- **Night shooting**
  Auto / **Off**: You can take clear photos even at night or in dark conditions.

- **Manual control** (Main camera only)
  Focus: You can adjust the focus manually.
  Shutter speed: You can adjust the shutter speed manually.

- **Touch tracking** (Main camera only)
  The camera tracks the selected object and adjusts the brightness.

Related Topic

- [Photo] mode overview
- Taking photos in the [Photo] mode
- Additional camera settings
- Using the manual focus in the [Photo] or [Video] mode
- Adjusting the shutter speed manually in the [Photo] or [Video] mode

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Additional camera settings

Tap ⚙ (Settings icon) > [Menu], and then select the setting you want to change.

- **Grid lines**
  On / **Off**: You can set whether or not to display grid lines to assist you with the composition of images.

- **Use Volume button as**
  Zoom / **Volume** / **Shutter**: You can change the way you use the volume button.

- **Audio signals**
  You can select whether or not the camera produces sounds, such as a shutter sound, sounds at the start and end of video recording, and a series of beeps for the countdown when you use the self-timer.

- **Data storage**
  Internal storage / **SD card**: You can select whether to store photos and videos on your device's internal storage or on a microSD card.

  > **Hint**
  > - It is recommended that you use a microSD card with Video Speed Class 30 (V30) or above.

- **Save location**
  On / **Off**: You can save your photos and videos with the locations where they were taken.

- **Accessibility**
  Displays a link to accessibility information.

- **Software license**
  Displays software license information.

- **Reset settings**
  Resets all settings to their defaults.

Related Topic
- Taking photos in the [Photo] mode
- Recording videos
- Taking photos with the Bokeh effect
- Recording videos in slow motion

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Using the manual focus in the [Photo] or [Video] mode

You can adjust the focus manually using the slider in the viewfinder if you switch the focus mode to manual.

Switching the focus mode to manual

1. While using the main camera in the [Photo] or [Video] mode, tap ⚙ (Settings icon), and then tap the [Menu] button.

2. Tap the [Focus] switch under [Manual control] to enable the function.

Adjusting the focus manually

1. Touch the subject on which you would like to focus in the viewfinder.

2. Tap [Focus] in the viewfinder to display the slider.

3. Drag the slider to adjust the focus.

   - To make finer adjustments, tap 🌷 (Focus near icon) or ⛰ (Focus far icon).
   - To switch the focus mode to auto, tap the switch on the left side of the slider.
   - To hide the slider, tap ✕ (Close button) in the viewfinder.

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Adjusting the shutter speed manually in the [Photo] or [Video] mode

You can capture a moving subject in various ways by adjusting the shutter speed. For example, you can capture it at the instant of movement with a high speed shutter, or as a trailing image with a low speed shutter.

Setting the shutter speed to manual adjustment

1. While using the main camera in the [Photo] or [Video] mode, tap ⚙ (Settings icon), and then tap the [Menu] button.

2. Tap the [Shutter speed] switch under [Manual control] to enable the function.

Adjusting the shutter speed manually

1. Tap [Shutter] in the viewfinder to display the slider.

2. Drag the slider to adjust the shutter speed.

   - To switch the shutter speed to automatic adjustment, tap the switch on the left side of the slider.
   - To hide the slider, tap ✖ (Close button) in the viewfinder.

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Scanning QR Codes in the [Photo] mode

You can scan QR Codes in the [Photo] mode.

1 **Find and tap** (Camera icon).

2 **Select the [Photo] mode.**

3 **Point the camera at the QR Code, and then tap the banner that appears in the viewfinder.**

Hint
- You can open the QR Code scanner from the Quick settings panel and scan QR Codes.

Related Topic
- Scanning QR Codes
- Quick settings panel

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[Video] mode overview

The interface switches automatically, so you can use the camera both vertically and horizontally.

1. **Status indication**

   - (Light icon) (Main camera only): Tap to turn the light on or off.

   - (Flash icon) (Front camera only): Tap to turn the flash on or off. The entire screen will light up when you turn the flash on.

2. **Front camera lens**

3. **Current settings for resolution and frame rate**
   Tap repeatedly to change the settings.

4. **Use the volume button to start or stop recording videos.**

5. **Tap one of the angle buttons to switch angles of view.**
   To zoom in or out on the image, slide the angle button to the left and right (in the portrait orientation) or up and down (in the landscape orientation). You can seamlessly zoom in and out without switching angles of view.
   You can also zoom in or out on the image by pinching in or out on the viewfinder.

6. **Tap to change settings.**

- **Resolution**: Tap to change the resolution.
- **Frame rate** (Main camera only): Tap to change the frame rate.
- **Light** (Main camera only): Tap to turn the light on or off.
- **Flash** (Front camera only): Tap to turn the flash on or off.

Tap the [Menu] button to change more detailed settings.

7. Switch between the front and main camera.

8. Select a mode.
   Swipe left or right to find the desired mode.

9. Go back or exit the Camera app.

10. Tap the thumbnail to view photos and videos in the Google Photos app.
    Tap ⌁ (Share icon) to share a photo or a video, or ⛁ (Edit icon) to edit it. To hide or show icons, tap the screen.
    For more information about the Google Photos app, go to support.google.com/photos.
    Tap ◀ (Back button) to return to the Camera app.

11. Tap to start, pause, and stop recording videos.

12. Tap to select the finish of images (Look). Each one is optimized with a different combination of color tone, saturation, contrast, sharpness, brightness, and other image elements, so you can set up image processing with your ideal balance of these elements.
    For details about each preset look, tap ⍰ (Read more button).

Related Topic

- Recording videos
- Frequently used features in the [Video] mode
- Additional camera settings
- Using the manual focus in the [Photo] or [Video] mode
- Adjusting the shutter speed manually in the [Photo] or [Video] mode

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Recording videos

1 Find and tap 📷 (Camera icon).

2 Select the [Video] mode.

3 Tap 🔄 (Switch camera icon) to switch between the main and front camera.

4 Point the camera at the subject.

5 When using the main camera, tap one of the angle buttons to switch angles of view.

To zoom in or out on the image, slide the angle button to the left and right (in the portrait orientation) or up and down (in the landscape orientation). You can seamlessly zoom in and out without switching angles of view.
You can also zoom in or out on the image by pinching in or out on the viewfinder.

6 Touch the subject on which you would like to focus in the viewfinder.

● The focus frame **(A)** will appear.
The camera will focus on the touched subject and start tracking.
To cancel focusing, tap the focus frame.

● The color adjustment slider **(B)** and the brightness adjustment slider **(C)** will appear.
Drag the sliders to adjust the color and brightness.
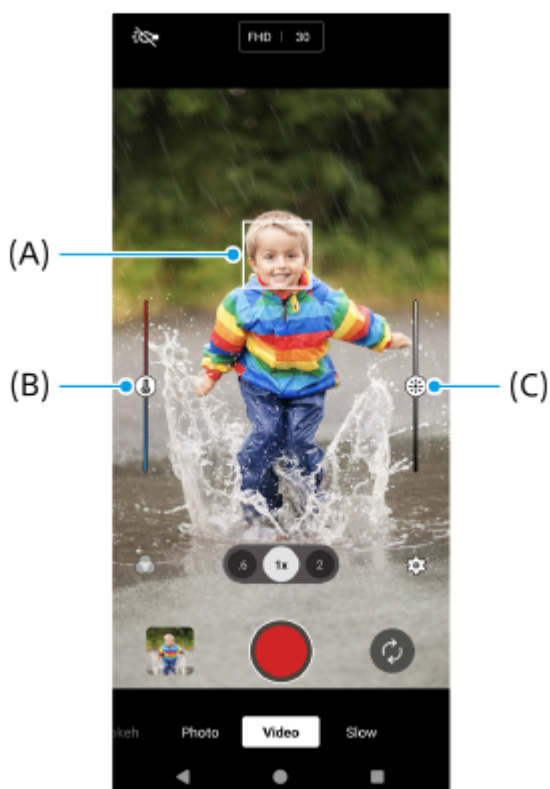
7 **Tap ⬤ (Start video recording button) on the screen or press the device volume button.**

To stop recording a video, tap ⬛ (Stop video recording button) on the screen or press the device volume button again.
To take a photo when recording a video, tap ◯ (Snapshot button).

Hint

- Make sure the lenses are clean. A fingerprint or a little dirt can diminish photo and video quality.

- Look for light with direction and color that gives a scene shape and depth. This type of light occurs just before sunrise and at sunset. Natural light from a window is also good.

- Check your device's memory status often. High-resolution or high-frame-rate videos consume more memory.

Recording buttons on the screen

- ⬤ (Start video recording button): Record a video

- ⏸ (Pause video recording button): Pause a video

- ⬤ (Resume video recording button): Resume recording

- ⬛ (Stop video recording button): Stop recording a video

Note

- Note that some functions may not be available depending on the settings.

Hint

- You can also launch the Camera app by performing the following operations.
  - Touch and hold 📷 (Camera button) from the lock screen.
  - Press the power button twice. To enable this function, find and tap [Settings] > [System] > [Gestures] > [Quickly open camera], and then tap the switch.

Related Topic

- [Video] mode overview
- Frequently used features in the [Video] mode
- Additional camera settings
- Using the manual focus in the [Photo] or [Video] mode
- Adjusting the shutter speed manually in the [Photo] or [Video] mode
- Settings menu

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Frequently used features in the [Video] mode

You can find and change more frequently used settings by tapping ⚙ (Settings icon). To change other camera settings, tap the [Menu] button.

Changing more frequently used camera settings

1. Tap ⚙ (Settings icon).

2. Tap the setting you want to change.
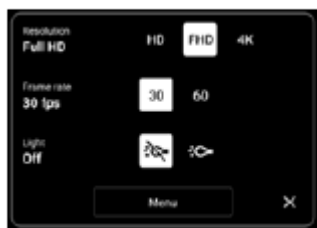
- **Resolution**
  HD / **Full HD** / **4K** (Main camera only)

- **Frame rate** (Main camera only)
  30 fps / **60 fps**

- **Light** (Main camera only)
  Off / **On**

- **Flash** (Front camera only)
  Off / **On**

> **Hint**
> - The number of photos and videos you can store depends on the resolution or MP (megapixel) value used and video length. High-resolution photos and videos take up more memory, so keep in mind that a lower resolution can be suitable for everyday use.

Changing other camera settings

1. Tap ⚙ (Settings icon), and then tap the [Menu] button.

2. Select the setting you want to change.
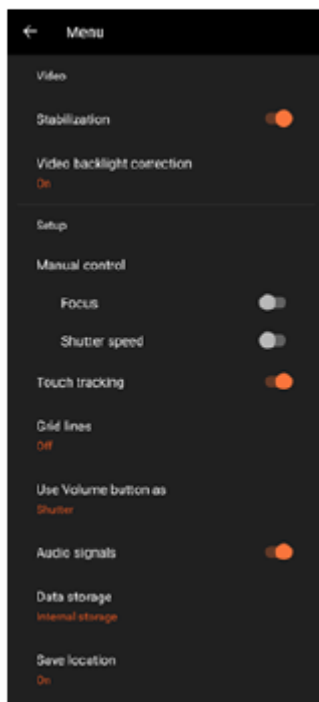
- **Stabilization**
  Allows you to compensate for camera movements and steady the frame.

- **Video backlight correction** (Main camera only)
  On / **Off**: You can record videos with the optimal exposure, even in backlit situations.

- **Manual control** (Main camera only)
  Focus: You can adjust the focus manually.
  Shutter speed: You can adjust the shutter speed manually.

- **Touch tracking** (Main camera only)
  The camera tracks the selected object and adjusts the brightness.

Related Topic

- [Video] mode overview
- Recording videos
- Additional camera settings
- Using the manual focus in the [Photo] or [Video] mode
- Adjusting the shutter speed manually in the [Photo] or [Video] mode

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Additional camera settings

Tap ⚙ (Settings icon) > [Menu], and then select the setting you want to change.

- **Grid lines**
  On / **Off**: You can set whether or not to display grid lines to assist you with the composition of images.

- **Use Volume button as**
  Zoom / **Volume** / **Shutter**: You can change the way you use the volume button.

- **Audio signals**
  You can select whether or not the camera produces sounds, such as a shutter sound, sounds at the start and end of video recording, and a series of beeps for the countdown when you use the self-timer.

- **Data storage**
  Internal storage / **SD card**: You can select whether to store photos and videos on your device's internal storage or on a microSD card.

  > **Hint**
  > - It is recommended that you use a microSD card with Video Speed Class 30 (V30) or above.

- **Save location**
  On / **Off**: You can save your photos and videos with the locations where they were taken.

- **Accessibility**
  Displays a link to accessibility information.

- **Software license**
  Displays software license information.

- **Reset settings**
  Resets all settings to their defaults.

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- Taking photos in the [Photo] mode
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Using the manual focus in the [Photo] or [Video] mode

You can adjust the focus manually using the slider in the viewfinder if you switch the focus mode to manual.

Switching the focus mode to manual

1. While using the main camera in the [Photo] or [Video] mode, tap ✿ (Settings icon), and then tap the [Menu] button.

2. Tap the [Focus] switch under [Manual control] to enable the function.

Adjusting the focus manually

1. Touch the subject on which you would like to focus in the viewfinder.

2. Tap [Focus] in the viewfinder to display the slider.

3. Drag the slider to adjust the focus.

   - To make finer adjustments, tap 🌷 (Focus near icon) or ▲ (Focus far icon).
   - To switch the focus mode to auto, tap the switch on the left side of the slider.
   - To hide the slider, tap ✕ (Close button) in the viewfinder.

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Adjusting the shutter speed manually in the [Photo] or [Video] mode

You can capture a moving subject in various ways by adjusting the shutter speed. For example, you can capture it at the instant of movement with a high speed shutter, or as a trailing image with a low speed shutter.

Setting the shutter speed to manual adjustment

1. While using the main camera in the [Photo] or [Video] mode, tap ⚙ (Settings icon), and then tap the [Menu] button.

2. Tap the [Shutter speed] switch under [Manual control] to enable the function.

Adjusting the shutter speed manually

1. Tap [Shutter] in the viewfinder to display the slider.

2. Drag the slider to adjust the shutter speed.

   - To switch the shutter speed to automatic adjustment, tap the switch on the left side of the slider.
   - To hide the slider, tap ✕ (Close button) in the viewfinder.

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Taking photos with the Bokeh effect

You can take photos with the Bokeh effect. The Bokeh effect decreases the focus of the background to emphasize objects in the foreground, for an artistic effect.

1 Find and tap (Camera icon).

2 Select the [Bokeh] mode.

3 Tap (Switch camera icon) to switch between the main and front camera.

4 Point the camera at the subject.

5 Tap (Bokeh icon) in the viewfinder.

6 Drag the slider to adjust the Bokeh effect.

To hide the slider, tap (Close button) in the viewfinder.

7 Touch the subject on which you would like to focus in the viewfinder.

- The focus frame will appear.
  The camera will focus on the touched subject.
  To cancel focusing, tap the focus frame.

- The color adjustment slider and the brightness adjustment slider will appear.
  Drag the sliders to adjust the color and brightness.

8 Tap the screen shutter button or press the device volume button.

To view, share, or edit photos in the Google Photos app, tap the thumbnail. For more information about the Google Photos app, go to support.google.com/photos.

To change the camera settings

1. Tap (Settings icon) to find and change more frequently used settings.

- **Aspect ratio**
  4:3 / **16:9** / **1:1**

- **Timer**
  Off / **3 sec** / **10 sec**

- **Flash**
  Off / **Auto** / **On** / **Light** (Main camera only)
  The current flash status is displayed in the top left of the screen. You can switch the flash mode between [Off] and [Auto] by tapping the icon.

2. Tap the [Menu] button to change more detailed settings.

- **Soft skin effect**
  On / **Off**: You can take photos with an effect that makes skin appear smoother.

- **Sharpen faces** (Front camera only)
  On / **Off**: You can take photos with sharpened faces by making the features of the faces clearer.

- **Hand Shutter**
  On / **Off**: You can start the countdown of the timer by turning your palm toward the camera. When the self-timer is set, the timer starts after the camera detects your hand.

- **Touch tracking** (Main camera only)
  The camera tracks the selected object and adjusts the brightness.

Note

- Zooming is not available in the [Bokeh] mode.

Hint

- You can select the finish of images (Look). Tap (Look icon). Each one is optimized with a different combination of color tone, saturation, contrast, sharpness, brightness, and other image elements, so you can set up image processing with your ideal balance of these elements. For details about each preset look, tap (Read more button).

Related Topic

- Additional camera settings

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Additional camera settings

Tap ⚙ (Settings icon) > [Menu], and then select the setting you want to change.

- **Grid lines**
  On / **Off**: You can set whether or not to display grid lines to assist you with the composition of images.

- **Use Volume button as**
  Zoom / **Volume** / **Shutter**: You can change the way you use the volume button.

- **Audio signals**
  You can select whether or not the camera produces sounds, such as a shutter sound, sounds at the start and end of video recording, and a series of beeps for the countdown when you use the self-timer.

- **Data storage**
  Internal storage / **SD card**: You can select whether to store photos and videos on your device's internal storage or on a microSD card.

  > **Hint**
  > - It is recommended that you use a microSD card with Video Speed Class 30 (V30) or above.

- **Save location**
  On / **Off**: You can save your photos and videos with the locations where they were taken.

- **Accessibility**
  Displays a link to accessibility information.

- **Software license**
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- **Reset settings**
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Related Topic

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Recording videos in slow motion

You can record 120 fps videos in slow motion using the main camera.

1 Find and tap (Camera icon).

2 Select the [Slow] mode.

3 Point the camera at the subject.

4 Zoom in or out on the image.

Slide the angle button to the left and right (in the portrait orientation) or up and down (in the landscape orientation). You can also zoom in or out on the image by pinching in or out on the viewfinder.

5 Touch the subject on which you would like to focus in the viewfinder.

- The focus frame will appear.
  The camera will focus on the touched subject.
  To cancel focusing, tap the focus frame.

- The color adjustment slider (🌡) and the brightness adjustment slider (✳) will appear.
  Drag the sliders to adjust the color and brightness.

6 Tap (Start video recording button) on the screen or press the device volume button to record a video in slow motion.

7 Tap (Stop video recording button) on the screen or press the device volume button to stop recording.

8 Tap the thumbnail to open the video.

9 Drag the handles on the slow-motion timeline to the positions where you want the slow-motion effect to appear.

(A): Handles
(B): Slow-motion timeline
(C): Tap to turn the sound on or off.
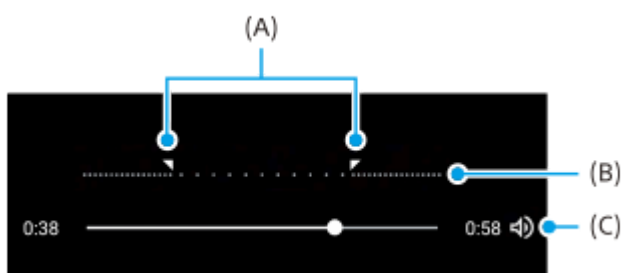
To change the camera settings

1. Tap ⚙ (Settings icon) to find and change more frequently used settings.

   - **Light**
     Off / **On**
     The current light status is displayed in the top left of the screen. You can turn the light on or off by tapping the icon.

2. Tap the [Menu] button to change more detailed settings.

Hint

- For more information about the Google Photos app, go to support.google.com/photos.

Related Topic

- Additional camera settings

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Additional camera settings

Tap (Settings icon) > [Menu], and then select the setting you want to change.

- **Grid lines**
  On / **Off**: You can set whether or not to display grid lines to assist you with the composition of images.

- **Use Volume button as**
  Zoom / **Volume** / **Shutter**: You can change the way you use the volume button.

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Panorama

You can take wide-angle and panoramic photos using the main camera.

1 **Find and tap** (Camera icon).

2 **Select the [Panorama] mode.**

3 **Tap the screen shutter button or press the device volume button.**

4 **Move the camera slowly and steadily in the direction of movement indicated on the screen.**

5 **Tap the screen shutter button or press the device volume button again at the position where you want to stop.**

To view, share, or edit photos in the Google Photos app, tap the thumbnail. For more information about the Google Photos app, go to support.google.com/photos.

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Video Creator

Easily create short videos and enjoy them with friends and on social media. You can use various editing functions such as "Auto edit", which allows you to create short videos by simply selecting clips and music.

Auto edit: You can easily create a 30-second video by simply selecting clips (videos/photos) and music and tapping [Auto edit]. The created video can be shared in a series of steps. You can also make further edits to videos created using "Auto edit", such as changing the lengths of clips, applying filters, adjusting colors and brightness, and more. If you change the music on the [Auto edit] screen, you can create a video with a different atmosphere.
Custom edit: You can enjoy further editing, such as changing the order of clips (videos/photos), selecting the music files of your choice, changing the playback speed (slow motion or fast forward), and more. Selected clips are placed on the timeline without automatic editing.

Main editing functions

- **Import**: Imports photos and videos.

- **Add music**: Selects music from among preset files. When editing using "Custom edit", you can also select music saved to your device's internal storage.

- **Text**: Adds text to the video. You can change the font and color of the text.

- **Filter**: Applies a filter to change textures and colors.

- **Adjust**: Adjusts the exposure, contrast, highlight, shadow, saturation, temperature, and sharpness.

- **Aspect ratio**: Changes the aspect ratio.

- **Export settings**: Changes the resolution and frame rate.

- **Volume**: Adjusts the volume of the selected music. You can also set a fade-in or fade-out effect for music by selecting [Fade].

- ⤢ **(Fit button)**: Adjusts the size of the selected clip to fit the frame.

Hint

- You can find the latest information about Video Creator on Google Play.

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Transferring music from a computer to your device

There are two ways to transfer music from a computer to your device:

- Connect your device to a computer using a USB cable. Drag down the status bar, tap the USB connection setting notification, and then tap [Tap for more options.] > [File Transfer]. On the computer, drag and drop the music data to a folder on your device, such as the Music folder.
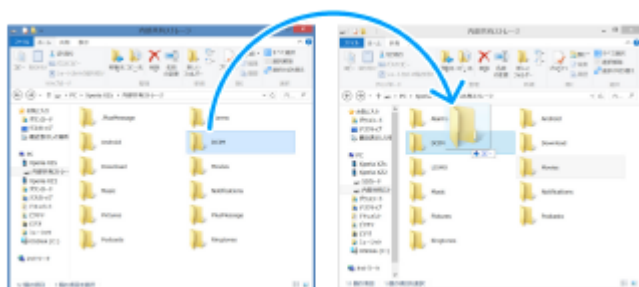
- On the computer, save your media files using Google Drive. Then, synchronize the data on your device by logging in to the Google account.

Note

- The Music app may not support all music file formats.

Related Topic

- Connecting your device to USB devices
- Setting up a Google account on your device
- Synchronizing data using a Google account
- Listening to music
- Music app features

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Listening to music

Use the Music app to listen to your favorite music.

Music player overview
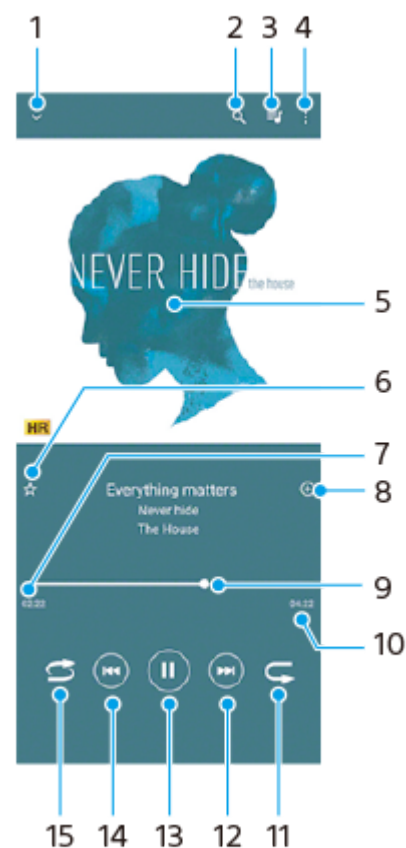
1. Minimize the full screen player
2. Search all songs saved to your device
3. View the play queue
4. View more options
5. Album art (if available)
6. Add or remove a song as a favorite
7. Elapsed time of current song
8. Add a song to a playlist
9. Progress indicator – drag or tap along the line to fast-forward or rewind
10. Length of current song
11. Repeat the current song or all songs in the play queue
12. Tap to go to the next song, touch and hold to fast-forward the current song
13. Play or pause a song
14. Tap to go to the beginning of the current song, touch and hold to rewind the current song
15. Shuffle songs in the play queue

Music home screen
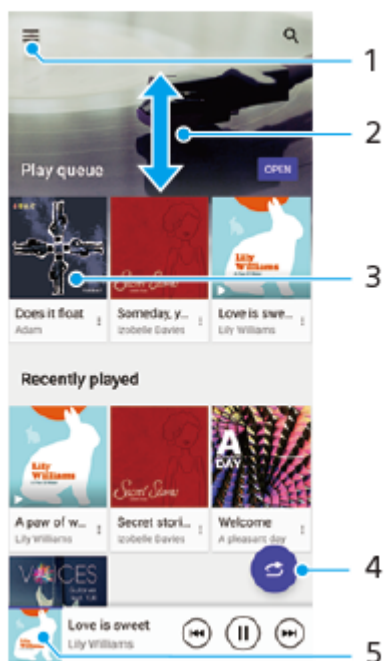
1. Open the Music menu
2. Scroll up or down to view content
3. Tap to start playing a song in the play queue
4. Play all songs in shuffle mode
5. Go to the music player screen

Note

- You might not be able to play copyright-protected items.

Related Topic

- Transferring music from a computer to your device
- Music app features
- Personalizing sound quality using 360 Reality Audio
- Enhancing the sound output using 360 Upmix
- Upscaling the quality of compressed music files (DSEE Ultimate)

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Music app features

This section explains features that are useful when using the Music app.

Editing music information

1. While a song is playing in the Music app, tap the album art in the music player screen and then tap [Edit music info].
2. Edit the information as desired.
3. To set album art, tap ✎ (Edit icon) > [Set image].
4. When you are finished, tap [Save].

Playing music in the background

1. When a song is playing, tap ● (Home button) to go to the Home screen.
   The Music app keeps running in the background.
   To open the Music app again, drag the status bar downwards and tap the Music notification. Alternatively, find and tap 🎵 (Music icon).

Related Topic

- Transferring music from a computer to your device
- Listening to music

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About the Support app

Use the Support app to find device and software information. You can read support topics or use helpful apps such as the device test.

Note

- Support contact information is available from the Contact us menu even without a network connection.

1 **Find and tap (Support icon).**

Hint

- Connect to the internet when using the Support app for the best available support.

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Settings menu

View and change settings for your device from the Settings menu.

1 **Swipe up from the bottom of the screen to the top, and then find [Settings].**
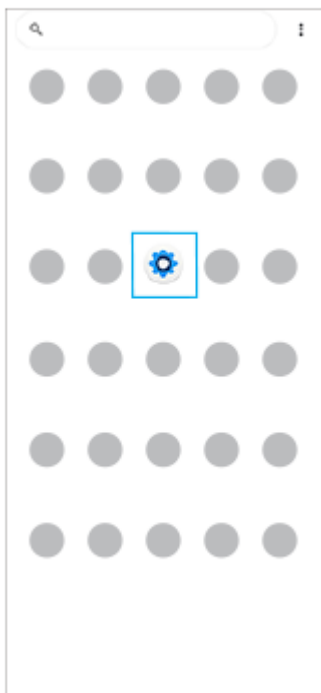
2 **Tap [Settings], and then select the desired menu.**

If you are not sure which menu to select, you can search by entering a keyword into the [Search settings] field.
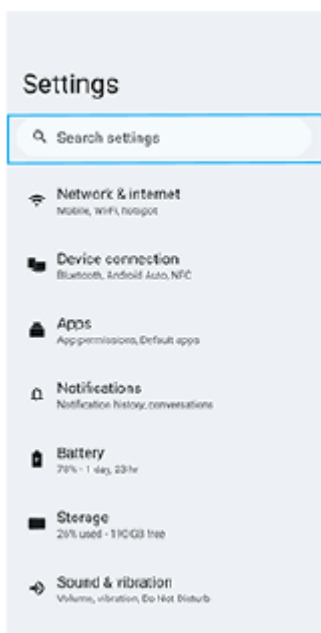
To open the Settings menu from the Quick settings panel

1. Swipe down twice from the top of the screen.
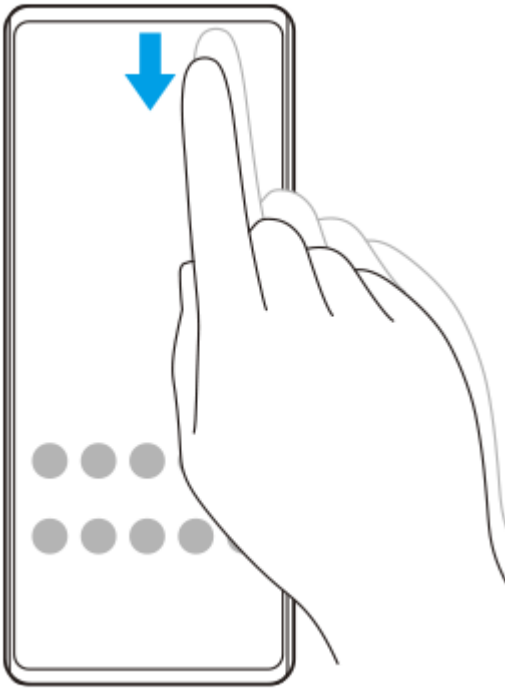
2. Tap ⚙ (Settings icon).

Hint

- When the 3 buttons for Home, Back, and Overview are not displayed at the bottom of the screen, find and tap [Settings] > [System] > [Gestures] > [Navigation mode] > [3-button navigation].

- To view information about your device, find and tap [Settings] > [About phone].

- If you select the wrong language and cannot read the menu text, find and tap ⚙ (Settings icon) > ⚙ (System menu icon). Then, select the text beside 文A (Languages icon) and select the first entry in the menu that opens. You can now select the language you want.

Related Topic

- Volume and vibration
- Sounds and tones
- Display settings
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Volume and vibration

The volume and vibration can be changed either by using the volume button or by changing a setting.
You can change the media, in-call, ring, notification, and alarm volumes. Additionally, you can set your device to vibrate.

Note

- App settings can override the selected volume and vibration settings.

Hint

- You can silence your device with the [Do Not Disturb] mode by muting sound and stopping vibrations.

Changing the volume

1. Press the volume up or down button to change the media volume.
   The media volume slider appears and the media volume is changed. You can also change the media volume by dragging the slider.

2. To change the in-call, ring, notification, and alarm volumes, tap ••• (More icon).
   Use each slider to adjust the volume. Tap the [Settings] button to adjust other sound and vibration settings including the [Do Not Disturb] mode.

Activating the vibrating mode

1. Press the volume up or down button.

2. Tap the icon displayed above the slider, and then select ılıı (Vibrate icon).

Using vibration and haptics

1. Find and tap [Settings] > [Sound & vibration] > [Vibration & haptics], and then tap the [Use vibration & haptics] switch to enable the function.
   You can turn the vibration for ringing, notifications, alarms, and touch feedback on or off.

Related Topic

- Settings menu
- Limiting interruptions with the [Do Not Disturb] mode

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Sounds and tones

Setting the ringtone

You can set different ringtones for each SIM. You can also select a desired music file as a ringtone.

1. Find and tap [Settings] > [Sound & vibration].

2. Select [Phone ringtone - SIM 1] or [Phone ringtone - SIM 2].
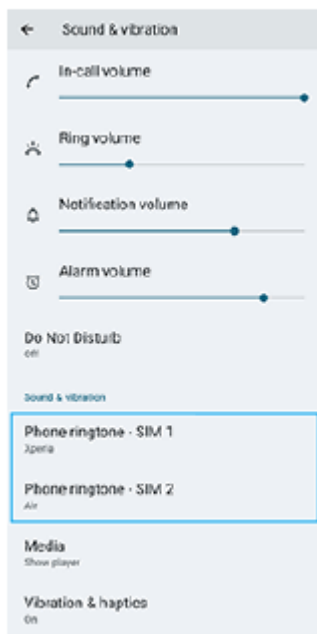
3. Select a sound from the list.
To select a music file that is not in the list, tap [Add ringtone].
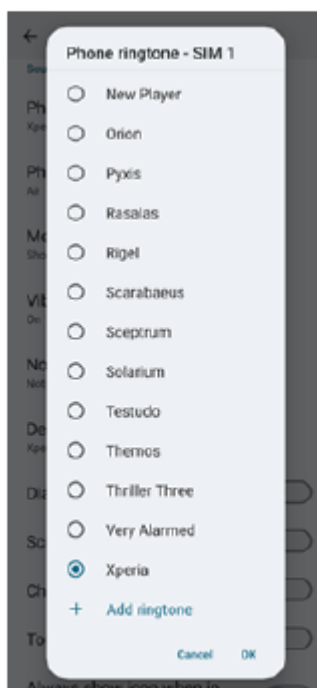
4. To confirm, tap [OK].

Setting the notification sound

1. Find and tap [Settings] > [Sound & vibration] > [Notification sound].

2. Select a sound from the list.
   To select a music file that is not in the list, tap [Add notification].

3. To confirm, tap [OK].

Hint

- To turn off all ringtone and/or notification sounds and set your device to vibrate only, select [None] from the list.

Related Topic

- Settings menu

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Limiting interruptions with the [Do Not Disturb] mode

You can silence your device with the [Do Not Disturb] mode by muting sound, stopping vibrations, and blocking visual disturbances. You can set what you block and what you allow.

1 **Swipe down twice from the top of the screen to open the Quick settings panel.**

2 **Swipe left or right to find ⊖ (Do Not Disturb), and then tap it to enable or disable the function.**

- If you cannot find the icon in the Quick settings panel, tap 🖊 (Edit icon), and then touch and hold ⊖ (Do Not Disturb) to move it to the upper part of the screen.
- To adjust more detailed settings, touch and hold ⊖ (Do Not Disturb).

Hint

- You can also turn the [Do Not Disturb] mode on or off and adjust detailed settings in the Settings menu. Find and tap [Settings] > [Sound & vibration] > [Do Not Disturb].

Related Topic

- Quick settings panel
- Settings menu

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Display settings

You can change the screen's behavior, brightness, viewing size, and quality. You can also adjust the image quality of photos and videos.

1 **Find and tap [Settings] > [Display].**

2 **Tap the setting you want to change.**

Use the sliders, tap the switches, or select options to adjust.

Main display settings

- **Image quality settings**: Adjust the quality of photos and videos as displayed on your device.

- **White balance**: Tap the [Set manually] switch to enable changes to the setting, and then select one of the preset settings. You can also use the sliders to adjust the white balance.

- **Brightness level**: Adjust the brightness level with the slider.

- **Adaptive brightness**: Optimize brightness based on the surrounding light. Sunlight Vision is also enabled, making it easier to view your screen outdoors.

- **Dark theme**: You can display the screen with a dark background.

- **Screen timeout**: You can change how long your screen stays active before it turns off.

- **Auto-rotate screen**: Set the screen to rotate automatically when the device is turned, or set it to stay in portrait view.

- **One-handed mode**: Set to use the One-handed mode.

- **Smart backlight control**: Set to keep the screen on as long as the device is held in your hand.

- **Night Light**: [Night Light] switches the color of the screen to amber. This makes it easier to look at your screen.

- **Prevent accidental operations with screen off**: You can prevent your device from being activated by mistake while placed in a pocket or a bag.

Note

- Your device is equipped with an OLED panel. If the same image is displayed for a long period of time, image retention may occur. This is not a malfunction. Avoid displaying the same image for long periods of time to reduce the risk of image retention.

- If you set the screen brightness to a higher level than necessary or display the screen for an extremely long period of time, the brightness may partially decrease, or the color may change. In addition, depending on the viewing angle, unevenness in color or brightness and changes in color may occur. These are due to the structure of the OLED panel and are not a malfunction.

Related Topic

- Home screen
- Settings menu

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Setting Side sense options

You can configure how Side sense behaves or customize the menu, etc.
For example, the following options are available for Side sense.

- Whether to show the Side sense bar on one or both sides of your screen
- The screen actions for gesture

1 **Find and tap [Settings] > [Operation & View] > [Side sense].**

2 **Follow the on-screen instructions in the lower part of the screen to edit other Side sense options.**

Hint

- To assign a screen action, such as taking a screenshot, to a gesture, find and tap [Settings] > [Operation & View] > [Side sense] > [Gesture function assignments], select a gesture from among [Flick inward towards the screen], [Flick up], and [Flick down], and then select an option.

- You can hide the Side sense bar by tapping the [Use Side sense bar] switch. Even when the Side sense bar is hidden, you can display the Dashboard by tapping (Dashboard icon) on the Home screen.

Related Topic

- Turning Side sense on or off
- Using Side sense
- Settings menu

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Using location services

Location services allow apps such as Maps and the camera to use information from your mobile or Wi-Fi network as well as GPS (Global Positioning System) information to determine your approximate location.
In order to use your device to find out where you are, you need to enable location services.
For more information, go to support.google.com/.

1 Find and tap [Settings] > [Location].

2 Tap the switch to enable or disable location services.

To improve GPS accuracy

The first time you use the GPS function in your device, it can take a few minutes for your location to be found. To help the search, make sure you have a clear view of the sky. Stand still and do not cover the GPS antenna. GPS signals can pass through clouds and plastic, but not through most solid objects such as buildings and mountains. If your location is not found after a few minutes, move to another location.

Related Topic

- Part names
- Settings menu

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Date and time

You can change the date and time on your device.

1 **Find and tap [Settings] > [System] > [Date & time].**

2 **Tap the desired item to edit and change the values.**

- To set the date or time manually, tap the [Set time automatically] switch to disable the function.
- To set the time zone manually, tap the [Set automatically] switch to disable the function.
- To set the time zone using your location, tap the [Use location] switch to enable the function.

Related Topic

- Settings menu
- Alarm
- Using location services

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Battery Care

Battery Care increases the lifespan of your battery. This feature detects your charging patterns and estimates the start and end time of your regular charging period. Your device charges at a regular speed until it is 90% charged, and then the charging rate is controlled so that your battery reaches 100% just before you disconnect the charger. You can manually customize the start and end times of the charging period. For a better battery lifespan, you can also set a charging limit so that the battery always only charges up to 80% or 90%.

Note

- Battery Care will not control the charging rate until it detects a regular charging cycle of more than several hours.

1 **Find and tap [Settings] > [Battery] > [Battery Care].**

2 **Tap the switch to enable or disable Battery Care.**

3 **Follow the on-screen instructions, and then select an option.**

[Auto] is selected by default.

Hint

- Learned patterns of the regular charging cycle are saved by Battery Care. Even if the function has been disabled, it adopts to the learned patterns after enabling the function again.

Related Topic

- Settings menu

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STAMINA mode

The STAMINA mode prolongs the time until the battery needs charging by disabling some functions of the device. When you turn on the STAMINA mode, the display switches to the Dark theme mode.
Depending on the STAMINA level, different features will be restricted or disabled in order to reduce battery consumption.
You can set the STAMINA mode to turn on or off automatically according to the battery level. Follow the on-screen instructions for detailed settings.

1 **Find and tap [Settings] > [Battery] > [STAMINA mode].**

2 **Tap the [Use STAMINA mode] switch to enable the function.**

Hint

- To make specific apps exempt from the STAMINA mode, switch the [App battery usage] setting of each app to [Unrestricted]. Find and tap [Settings] > [Apps], select the app you want to exempt, and then tap [App battery usage] > [Unrestricted].

Related Topic

- Settings menu

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Maximizing battery usage

Your device has an embedded battery. To get the most use from it, keep track of the power consumed by different apps and features.
You can also use Battery Care to increase the battery's lifetime.
Your device restricts apps from using battery power in the background. The setting is individually specified for each app.

To check and set battery usage for apps

1. Find and tap [Settings] > [Battery].
   The estimated remaining battery percentage and battery time will be displayed.

2. Tap [Battery usage].
   You can view a list of apps and features that have consumed battery power since the last full charge.

3. Select an app whose background battery usage you want to restrict, and then tap [Restricted].

General usage tips to improve battery performance

The following tips can help you improve battery performance:

- Lower the screen brightness level.
- Turn off the Bluetooth function, Wi-Fi, and location services when you do not need these features.
- Turn off your device or use Airplane mode if you are in an area with no or low network coverage. Otherwise, your device repeatedly scans for available networks, and this consumes power.
- Use a Wi-Fi network instead of roaming when abroad. Roaming is scanning for your home network and puts additional demands on your battery as your device must transmit with a higher output power.
- Change the synchronization settings for your email, calendar, and contacts.
- Check the apps that have a high battery consumption and consider the battery saving tips provided on your device for these apps.
- Change the notification level for an app.
- Turn off the location-sharing permission for an app.
- Uninstall apps that you are not using.
- Use a Sony original handsfree device to listen to music. Handsfree devices consume less battery than your device's loudspeakers.
- Restart your device every now and then.

Related Topic
- Charging your device
- Battery Care
- Display settings
- Turning the Bluetooth function on or off
- Using location services
- Restarting and resetting your device
- Settings menu

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Personalizing sound quality using 360 Reality Audio

With 360 Reality Audio, music surrounds and immerses you as different sounds materialize from points all around your head. Headphones certified for 360 Reality Audio allow you to optimize your experience by analyzing your individual ear shape and enjoy the ultimate immersive music experience.

1 **Find and tap [Settings] > [Sound & vibration] > [Audio settings].**

2 **Tap [360 Reality Audio], and then follow the on-screen instructions.**

Related Topic
- Settings menu
- Enhancing the sound output using 360 Upmix
- Upscaling the quality of compressed music files (DSEE Ultimate)

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Enhancing the sound output using 360 Upmix

Using 360 Upmix makes playback of all stereo sound sources, including streaming services, sound like spatial audio. It is recommended that you use headphones to enjoy the effects produced by the function.

1 Find and tap [Settings] > [Sound & vibration] > [Audio settings].

2 Tap the [360 Upmix] switch to enable the function.

3 Tap [360 Upmix] to select a mode.

Note

- The function is effective only when you are using an app compatible with 360 Upmix.

- The sound quality of the original sound source may take priority over the effects produced by 360 Upmix, depending on the content.

Related Topic

- Settings menu
- Personalizing sound quality using 360 Reality Audio
- Upscaling the quality of compressed music files (DSEE Ultimate)

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Upscaling the quality of compressed music files (DSEE Ultimate)

The DSEE Ultimate function upscales your compressed music accurately using AI technology.

1 **Find and tap [Settings] > [Sound & vibration] > [Audio settings].**

2 **Tap the [DSEE Ultimate] switch to enable the function.**

Related Topic

- Settings menu
- Personalizing sound quality using 360 Reality Audio
- Enhancing the sound output using 360 Upmix

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Smart call handling

You can handle incoming calls without touching the screen by turning on the Smart call handling function. Once activated, you can handle calls in the following way:

- Answer: bring the device to your ear.
- Reject: shake the device.
- Ringer off: place the device face down.

1 **Find and tap [Settings] > [System] > [Gestures] > [Smart call handling].**

2 **Tap the switch to enable or disable the function.**

Related Topic

- Settings menu

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Before updating your device

You should update the software on your device to get the latest functionality, enhancements, and bug fixes in order to ensure optimal performance. When a software update is available, (System update icon) or (App update icon) appears in the status bar. You can also check for new updates manually.
The easiest way to install a software update is to do it wirelessly from your device.
Before updating your device, consider the following:

- Ensure you have sufficient storage capacity.
- System and app updates can present the features on your device in another way than described in this Help Guide. The Android version might not be affected after an update.

To check for new software

1. Find and tap [Settings] > [System] > [Software update].

Related Topic
- Updating your device wirelessly
- Settings menu

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Updating your device wirelessly

Use the Software update app to update your device software wirelessly. The updates you can download over a mobile network depend on your operator. It is recommended to use a Wi-Fi network instead of a mobile network to download new software so that you can avoid data traffic costs.

1 **Find and tap [Settings] > [System] > [Software update].**

2 **Follow the on-screen instructions.**

To set up automatic download of system updates

1. Find and tap [Settings] > [System] > [Software update].
2. Tap ⋮ (More icon) > [Settings] > [Auto update system].
3. Select the preferred option.

To enable or disable automatic updates for apps

1. Find and tap [Settings] > [System] > [Software update].
2. Tap ⋮ (More icon) > [Settings] > [Auto update apps].
3. Select the preferred option.

Related Topic
- Before updating your device
- Settings menu

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App updates

If the automatic update feature is enabled, your apps get updated without you being asked, so you may not realize that large volumes of data are being downloaded. In order to avoid potentially high data transfer costs, you can disable automatic updates or enable automatic updates only over Wi-Fi connection. You have to disable the automatic update feature on Google Play to avoid the automatic updating of apps.

1 **Find and tap (Google Play icon).**

2 **Tap the account icon, and then find and tap the auto update apps menu in the settings menu.**

3 **Select the preferred option.**

Related Topic

- Setting up a Google account on your device

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Restarting and resetting your device

You can force your device to restart or shut down if it stops responding or will not restart normally. No settings or personal data get deleted.

You can also reset your device to its original factory settings. This procedure is sometimes necessary if your device stops functioning properly, but note that you should first back up your data, as resetting your device will erase all your data from your device.

If your device fails to turn on or you want to reset your device's software, you can use Xperia Companion to repair your device. For more information on downloading and using Xperia Companion, search for Xperia Companion on the Sony customer support website.

Restarting your device

Note

- Your device may fail to restart if the battery level is low. Connect your device to a charger and try restarting again.

1. Press the volume up button and power button at the same time.
2. In the menu that opens, tap [Restart].
   The device restarts automatically.

Forcing the device to restart or shut down

1. Long press the power button and the volume up button at the same time until your device vibrates.
2. Depending on whether you wish to force the device to restart or shut down, proceed as follows.

   - If you wish to force restart the device: Release the buttons at this point. The device restarts.
   - If you wish to force shut down the device: Continue pressing the buttons. After a few more seconds, the device vibrates three times and turns off.

Hint

- If your device does not turn on, forcing the device to restart may resolve the issue.

Performing a factory data reset

Note

- To avoid permanent damage to your device, do not interrupt a factory data reset procedure.

- Back up any data saved to the internal memory of your device. Resetting will erase all your data from your device.

1. Find and tap [Settings] > [System] > [Reset options].
2. Tap [Erase all data (factory reset)] > [Erase all data].
3. If required, draw your screen unlock pattern or enter your screen unlock password or PIN to continue.
4. To confirm, tap [Erase all data].

Hint

- Your device does not revert to an earlier software version of Android when you perform a factory data reset.

Related Topic

- Repairing the device software using Xperia Companion
- Settings menu

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Repairing the device software using Xperia Companion

You can use Xperia Companion to repair your device's software. If you forget your screen unlock password, PIN or pattern, you can use the device repair feature in Xperia Companion to erase the security layer. You need to provide your Google account login details to perform this operation. By running the repair feature, you reinstall software for your device and you may lose some personal data in the process.
If your device seems to have frozen, restarts repeatedly, or does not start at all after you update the Xperia software, after you perform a software repair, or after a factory data reset, try forcing the device to shut down and then turning it back on. If the problem persists, force the device to shut down and then perform a software repair.

Note

- Before performing a software repair, make sure you know your Google account username and password. Depending on your security settings, you may need to enter them in order to restart the device after a software repair.

1. **If Xperia Companion is not installed on your computer, visit the Sony customer support website and search for Xperia Companion to download it.**

2. **Open the Xperia Companion software on the computer.**

3. **Follow the instructions that appear on the screen to reinstall the software and complete the repair.**

Related Topic

- [Restarting and resetting your device](#)

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Resetting your apps

You can reset an app or clear app data if your app stops responding or causes issues with your device. Resetting app preferences does not delete any app data from your device.

1 **Find and tap [Settings] > [Apps].**

2 **Tap the number of apps to see all apps.**

3 **Tap ⋮ (More icon) > [Reset app preferences] > [Reset apps].**

To clear app data

1. Find and tap [Settings] > [Apps].
2. Select an app or service, and then tap [Storage & cache] > [Clear storage] > [Delete].

To clear app cache

1. Find and tap [Settings] > [Apps].
2. Select an app or service, and then tap [Storage & cache] > [Clear cache].

To clear the app default setting

1. Find and tap [Settings] > [Apps].
2. Select an app or service, and then tap [Open by default] > [Clear default preferences].

Note

- The option to clear the app data, cache, or default setting is not available for every app or service.

Related Topic

- Settings menu

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Viewing the memory status

The internal storage stores downloaded or transferred content along with personal settings and data, and it tends to fill up as a result of normal usage. If the device starts to slow down, or apps suddenly shut down, you should consider the following:

- Close running apps that you are not using.
- Uninstall downloaded apps that you do not use.
- Transfer photos, videos, and music from the internal memory to the microSD card or a Google service.

Note

- If your device cannot read the content on the microSD card, you may need to format the card. Note that when you format the card, all content is erased.

Hint

- You can purchase a microSD card separately.
- A microSD card with Video Speed Class 30 (V30) or above is recommended when you select a microSD card as the save destination in the Camera app.

To view the memory status

1. Find and tap [Settings] > [Storage].

Related Topic

- Freeing up space on the internal storage
- Stopping apps and services from running
- Synchronizing data using a Google account
- Transferring content using a microSD card
- Formatting the microSD card
- Settings menu

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Freeing up space on the internal storage

If the device starts to slow down, or apps suddenly shut down, freeing up space on the internal storage may solve the problem. Delete files and uninstall apps that you are not using to free up space.

1 **Find and tap [Settings] > [Storage].**

2 **Tap [Free up space].**

3 **Delete folders or files, or uninstall apps.**

- To delete folders or files, select the internal storage folder, select a folder or file to delete, tap ⋮ (More icon), and then delete it.
- To uninstall apps, select the apps folder, tap ⋮ (More icon) for an app that you do not use, and then uninstall it.

Related Topic

- Settings menu
- Viewing the memory status

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Stopping apps and services from running

If the performance of your device or apps is not optimal, try stopping apps and services from running.

1 **Find and tap [Settings] > [Apps].**

2 **Select an app or service, then tap [Force stop] > [OK].**

Related Topic

Settings menu

Viewing the memory status

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Formatting the microSD card

If your device cannot read content on the microSD card, format the microSD card on your device.

1 **Find and tap [Settings] > [Storage], and then tap [This device] to select the name of your microSD card.**

2 **Tap ⋮ (More icon) > [Format], and then perform formatting on the next confirmation dialog.**

> **Note**
> - All content on the microSD card gets erased when you format it. Make sure you first make backups of all data that you want to save.

Related Topic
- Settings menu

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Mobile data connection

You need the correct internet settings to access the internet with a mobile data connection.

- To set mobile network options, find and tap [Settings] > [Network & internet] > [SIMs], and then select a SIM.

- Your device is set to automatically connect to the internet when you launch an app that needs an internet connection.
  (The setting may differ depending on your network operator.)
  If you are unable to connect to the internet automatically or if you are instructed to do so by your network operator,
  follow the setting procedure indicated by your network operator to set the access point to connect to the internet.

- To set, check, or change the access point, find and tap [Settings] > [Network & internet] > [SIMs], select a SIM, and
  then tap [Access Point Names]. If you change a setting by mistake, reset the settings.

Related Topic

- Settings menu

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Increasing Wi-Fi® signal strength

There are a number of things you can do to improve Wi-Fi reception:

- Move your device closer to the Wi-Fi access point.
- Move the Wi-Fi access point away from any potential obstructions or interference.
- Do not cover the Wi-Fi antenna area of your device.

Related Topic

- Part names

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Controlling data usage

You can keep track of the amount of data transferred to and from your device over your mobile data or Wi-Fi connection during a given period. For example, you can view the amount of data used by individual apps. For data transferred over your mobile data connection, you can also set data usage warnings and limits to avoid additional charges.

Helping reduce data usage

1. Find and tap [Settings] > [Network & internet] > [Data Saver].
2. Tap the switch to enable the function.

Setting a data usage warning or a mobile data limit

1. Make sure that mobile data traffic is turned on.
2. Find and tap [Settings] > [Network & internet] > [SIMs], and then tap the name of the SIM that you want to set.
3. Tap [Data warning & limit].
4. Depending on whether you want to set a data warning or a data limit, proceed as follows.

   - To set a data usage warning, tap the [Set data warning] switch to enable the function, and then tap [Data warning] to change the warning level.
   - To set a mobile data limit, tap the [Set data limit] switch to enable the function, and then tap [Data limit] to change the data usage limit.

Hint
- You can set the date when the usage cycle resets. Under [Data warning & limit], tap [Mobile data usage cycle], and then set the reset date.

Note
- Once your mobile data usage reaches the set limit, mobile data traffic on your device gets turned off automatically.

Checking your data usage

1. Find and tap [Settings] > [Network & internet].
2. Depending on whether you want to check mobile data usage or Wi-Fi data usage, proceed as follows.

   - To check mobile data usage, tap [SIMs], tap the name of the SIM that you want to check, and then tap [App data usage].
   - To check Wi-Fi data usage, tap [Internet] > [Non-carrier data usage].

Controlling the data usage of individual apps

1. Find and tap [Settings] > [Apps].
2. Tap the app that you want to control, and then tap [Mobile data & Wi-Fi].
3. Edit the options as desired.

Note
- The performance of individual apps may be affected if you change the related data usage settings.

Related Topic

- Settings menu

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Turning the Bluetooth function on or off

Use the Bluetooth function to send files to other Bluetooth compatible devices or to connect to handsfree devices. Bluetooth connections work better within a range of about 10 m (30 feet), with no solid objects in between. Pairing is necessary to connect to other Bluetooth devices.

1 **Find and tap [Settings] > [Device connection] > [Connection preferences] > [Bluetooth].**

2 **Tap the [Use Bluetooth] switch to enable or disable the function.**

Hint

- You can also turn the Bluetooth function on or off from the Quick settings panel.

Note

- Your device cannot connect wirelessly to all types of Bluetooth devices. Sony does not guarantee that all Bluetooth devices are compatible with your device.

- To secure Bluetooth communications, your device supports a security function compliant with Bluetooth standards. However, security may be insufficient depending on the settings, etc. Be aware of security risks when using the Bluetooth function.

- Please note that Sony is not responsible for any data leakage that might occur when communicating via the Bluetooth connection.

Related Topic

- Pairing with another Bluetooth device
- Settings menu
- Naming your device
- Sending items using Bluetooth technology
- Receiving items using Bluetooth technology

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Naming your device

You can give your device a name. This name is shown to other devices after you have turned on the Bluetooth function and your device is set to visible.

1 Find and tap [Settings] > [Device connection] > [Pair new device] > [Device name].

2 Enter a name for your device.

3 Tap [Rename].

Related Topic
- Turning the Bluetooth function on or off
- Settings menu

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Pairing with another Bluetooth device

Pairing is necessary to connect your device to other Bluetooth devices.
Once you pair your device with another Bluetooth device, your device remembers this pairing.
Make sure that the device you want to pair with has the Bluetooth function activated and is visible to other Bluetooth devices.

1 **Find and tap [Settings] > [Device connection] > [Pair new device].**

A list of the available Bluetooth devices appears.

2 **Tap the Bluetooth device that you want to pair with.**

To connect your device to another Bluetooth device

1. Find and tap [Settings] > [Device connection].
2. Under [Saved devices], tap the Bluetooth device to which you want to connect.

To unpair a Bluetooth device

1. Find and tap [Settings] > [Device connection].
2. Under [Saved devices], tap ⚙ (Settings icon) beside the name of the device that you want to unpair.
3. Tap [Forget] > [Forget device].

> **Note**
> ● Some Bluetooth devices, for example, most Bluetooth headsets, require you to both pair and connect with the other device.

Related Topic
● Turning the Bluetooth function on or off
● Settings menu
● Naming your device
● Sending items using Bluetooth technology
● Receiving items using Bluetooth technology

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Sending items using Bluetooth technology

Use Bluetooth technology to share items with other Bluetooth compatible devices such as phones or computers. You can send the following kinds of items:

- Photos and videos
- Music and other audio files
- Web pages

Make sure the Bluetooth function is turned on for the receiving device, and that the device is visible to other Bluetooth devices.

1 **Open the app that contains the item you want to send.**

2 **Touch and hold or open the item, and then tap ➜ (Share icon).**

3 **Select [Bluetooth], and then tap the name of the receiving device.**

Turn on the Bluetooth function if prompted.

4 **On the receiving device, accept the connection if prompted.**

5 **On your device, confirm the transfer to the receiving device, if prompted.**

6 **On the receiving device, accept the incoming item.**

Related Topic

- Turning the Bluetooth function on or off
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Receiving items using Bluetooth technology

Use Bluetooth technology to share items with other Bluetooth compatible devices such as phones or computers. You can receive the following kinds of items:

- Photos and videos
- Music and other audio files
- Web pages

Make sure that the Bluetooth function is on and is visible to other Bluetooth devices.

1 **On the transmitting device, send the data to your device.**

2 **When you are notified of an incoming file to your device, drag the status bar downwards and tap the notification to accept the file transfer.**

3 **Tap [Accept] to start the file transfer.**

To view the progress of the transfer, drag the status bar downwards.

4 **To open a received item, drag the status bar downwards and tap the relevant notification.**

Files you have received using the Bluetooth connection are saved in the Downloads folder of the Files app.

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NFC (Near Field Communication)

NFC is a wireless technology with a maximum range of 1 cm (13/32 inches), so the devices sharing data must be held close to each other.
The NFC detection area is located on the back of the device. Hold your device close to another device or an NFC reader so that the N-Marks touch. Make sure that both devices have the NFC function turned on.

Note

- Using certain apps, some NFC functions can be enabled even when the device is switched off. Note that not all devices support this feature.

To turn the NFC function on or off

1. Find and tap [Settings] > [Device connection] > [Connection preferences] > [NFC].
2. Tap the [Use NFC] switch to enable or disable the function.

Note

- You may need to have Wi-Fi or the Bluetooth function activated on both devices for the connection to work.

Hint

- You can connect your device to other NFC compatible devices produced by Sony, such as a speaker or a headphone. When establishing this kind of connection, refer to the User guide of the compatible device for more information.

Related Topic

- Part names
- Turning the Bluetooth function on or off
- Settings menu

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Using your device as a wallet

You can use your device to pay for goods without reaching for your real wallet and manage all payment services in one place. When making a payment, remember to turn on the NFC function before you touch your device to a card reader.

1 **Make sure NFC is enabled on your device.**

2 **Find and tap [Settings] > [Device connection] > [Connection preferences] > [NFC] > [Contactless payments].**

3 **Manage the payment services as desired.**

For example, you can change your default payment service.

Note

- Mobile payment services may not be available in some countries/regions.

- NFC-initiated payments are only supported for an NFC-enabled SIM card inserted in position SIM1 of the tray.

Related Topic

- NFC (Near Field Communication)
- Settings menu

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Wirelessly mirroring the screen of your device on a TV

If your TV or other large display supports mirroring, you can enjoy content from your device on the TV or display without using a cable connection.

Mirroring the screen of your device on a supported TV

You can use the Screen mirroring feature to mirror the screen of your device on a TV or other large display without using a cable connection.

Wi-Fi Direct® technology creates a wireless connection between the two devices, so you can sit back and enjoy your favorite photos from the comfort of your couch. You can also use this feature to listen to music from your device using the TV's speakers.

1. **TV**: Follow the instructions in the User guide of your TV to turn on the Screen mirroring function.
2. **Your device**: Find and tap [Settings] > [Device connection] > [Connection preferences] > [Screen mirroring].
3. Tap [Start].
4. Tap [OK] and select a device.

To stop screen mirroring between devices

1. Find and tap [Settings] > [Device connection] > [Connection preferences] > [Screen mirroring].
2. Tap [Disconnect], then tap [OK].

Note

- This function can be used with TVs that support the Screen mirroring feature.

- When using Screen mirroring, do not cover the Wi-Fi antenna area of your device.

- When using Screen mirroring, the image quality may sometimes be negatively impacted if there is interference from other Wi-Fi networks.

Hint

- You can also stop screen mirroring by tapping the notification in the status bar of your device. Drag the status bar downwards, tap ⌄ (Expand more icon), and then tap [Disconnect] > [OK].

Mirroring the screen of your device on your TV while using Chromecast-compliant apps

You can mirror the screen of your device on your TV while using Chromecast-compliant apps such as YouTube.
Tap the Cast button on the app screen, and then select your TV to mirror the screen of your device on the TV. Make sure your device and TV are connected to the same Wi-Fi network.
For more information, visit Chromecast built-in Help at support.google.com/.

Hint

- You may need to sign in to the app on the TV with the same Google account that you are using on your device, depending on the app that you are using.

Related Topic

- Part names
- Settings menu

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Connecting your device to USB devices

You can set the USB preferences according to the computer or USB device connected to your device.
You can use a USB host adapter to connect your device to USB devices, such as USB mass storage devices, headphones, game controllers, USB keyboards, and USB mice.

1   **Connect your device to the USB device using a USB cable.**

2   **Drag down the status bar to open the notification panel, and then tap the USB connection setting notification.**

3   **Tap [Tap for more options.], and then select an option.**

> **Hint**
> - You can also set the USB preferences by finding and tapping [Settings] > [Device connection] > [USB].

USB Preferences

- **USB controlled by**: You can choose which device controls the other, your device, or the USB-connected device.

- **Use USB for**: You can choose the purpose of the USB connection.

  - **File Transfer**: Manage files or update the device software. This option is used with Microsoft® Windows® computers. Charging is enabled by default.
  - **USB tethering**: Your device can function as a tethering device.
  - **MIDI**: Your device can function as the MIDI input for musical instrument applications.
  - **PTP**: Your device is recognized as a camera. You can only transfer photos and videos.
  - **No data transfer**: Just charge your device when [USB controlled by] is set to [This device]. When [USB controlled by] is set to [Connected device], you can use your device as a power supply and charge the other connected

device.

- **File transfer options**

    - **Convert videos to AVC**: Videos are converted to AVC and transferred to the connected device.

Note

- Sony does not guarantee that all USB devices are supported by your device.

- This device has a capless USB port. If your device gets exposed to water, ensure that the port is completely dry before connecting a USB cable.

Related Topic

- Settings menu

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Making sure your device is protected

Your device includes security options, strongly recommended in case of loss or theft.
There are several ways to protect your device, as listed below.
Find and tap [Settings] > [Security], and then tap the setting you want to change.

- [Screen lock]: Set a security method for unlocking your screen.
- [Fingerprint Manager]: Register fingerprints to use as a security method for unlocking your device or authenticating purchases.
- [More security settings] > [SIM lock]: Set to enter a PIN when using SIMs on your device.

For more information, go to support.google.com/android/.

Note
- When using a security option to protect your device, it is crucial to remember the details provided at set up.

Hint
- When using fingerprints to protect your device, you can use the [Press to unlock with fingerprint] function to prevent your device from being unintentionally unlocked. Find and tap [Settings] > [Security], and then tap the [Press to unlock with fingerprint] switch to enable the function. The device will detect your fingerprint and unlock only when you press the power button. To unlock your device, press the power button and keep your finger on it.

Related Topic
- Settings menu
- Finding, locking, or erasing a lost device

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Finding the IMEI numbers of your device

Your device has unique identification numbers that are referred to as IMEI. You should keep a copy of these. You may require them if your device is stolen or when contacting support.

Viewing your IMEI numbers using the dialpad

1. Find and tap (Phone icon).
2. Tap (Dialpad icon).
3. Enter *#06# into the dialpad. The IMEI numbers are displayed automatically.

Viewing your IMEI numbers on the tray
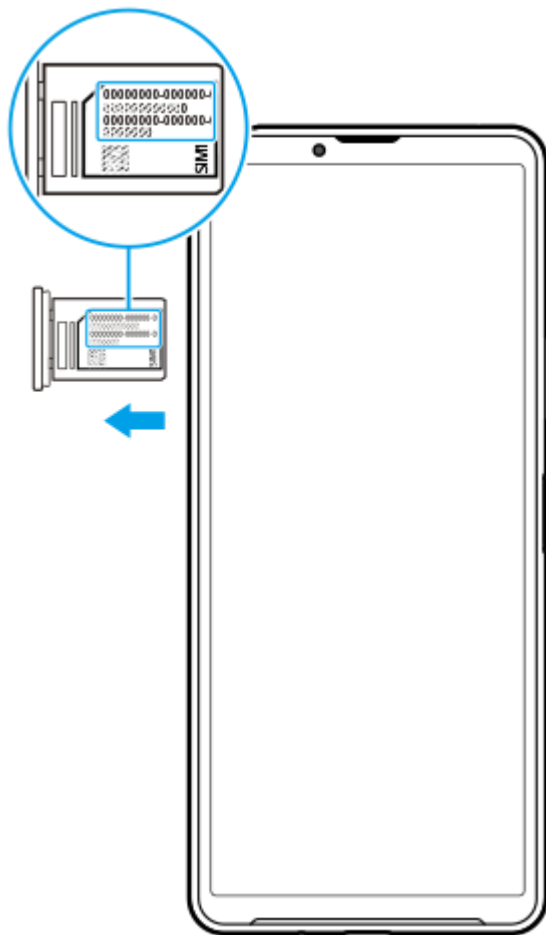
1. Drag out the tray.
   The IMEI numbers are displayed on the tray.

Related Topic

- Making sure your device is protected

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Finding, locking, or erasing a lost device

Google offers a location and security web service called "Find My Device". After you sign in to a Google account, "Find My Device" is turned on by default. If you lose your device, you can use "Find My Device" to find, lock, or erase it.
For more information, go to support.google.com/android/.

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About this Help Guide

This is the Xperia 10 VI Help Guide for the Android 14 software version. If you are not sure which software version your device is running, you can check it in the Settings menu.
For information on common Android features and settings (such as Android basic settings, Wi-Fi settings, home screen settings, content transfer, app drawer navigation, notifications and other Google application features) please refer to support.google.com/android/.

Note

- System and application updates can present the features in your device in another way than described in this Help Guide. The Android version might not be affected in an update.

- All pictures used as sample pictures in this Help Guide are for illustrative purposes only and were not taken by the actual device.

To check the current software version and model name of your device

Find and tap [Settings] > [About phone]. The current software version is displayed under [Build number]. The current model name is displayed under [Model].

Limitations to services and features

The services and features described in this Help Guide may not be supported in some countries/regions or by some networks or service providers. The GSM International Emergency Number can always be used in all countries/regions and networks and by all service providers, provided that the device is connected to the mobile network. Please contact your network operator or service provider to determine the availability of any specific service or feature and whether additional access or usage fees apply.
The use of certain features and applications described in this guide may require access to the internet. You may incur data connection charges when you connect to the internet with your device. Contact your wireless service provider for more information.

Related Topic

- Before updating your device
- Updating your device wirelessly
- Settings menu

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Accessibility

Accessibility settings

Android provides many accessibility features such as [TalkBack], [Display size and text] ([Font size]), [Color and motion] ([Color correction], [Dark theme]), [Extra dim], [Magnification], and more.
You can find accessibility features under [Settings] > [Accessibility].
Visit Android Accessibility Help at support.google.com/accessibility/android for more information.

Related Topic

- Settings menu

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Using your device in wet and dusty conditions

Your device is water- and dust-resistant with ratings of IPX5/IPX8 and IP6X. However, remember: all USB ports and connectors must be completely dry before use and attached covers should be firmly closed. Your device has a SIM card/microSD card tray slot with an attached cover. You should not put the device completely underwater, or expose it to seawater, salt water, chlorinated water, or liquids such as drinks. Your warranty does not cover damage or defects caused by abuse or use of your device in disregard of instructions from Sony. For information about warranty, please read the Important information provided under [Settings] > [About phone] > [Legal information] on your device.

To close attached covers

1. Press the highlighted positions as illustrated and make sure that there are no gaps between the cover and your device.
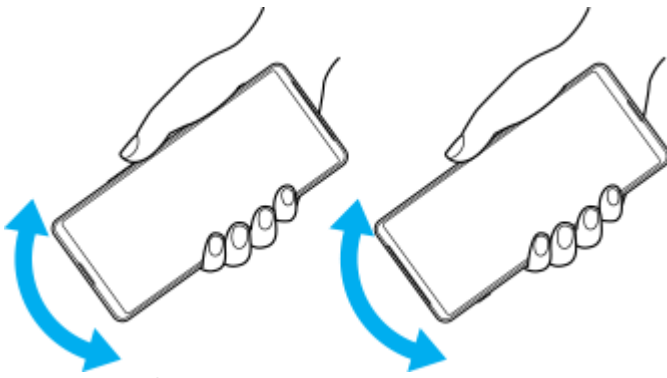   **(A)**: Cover
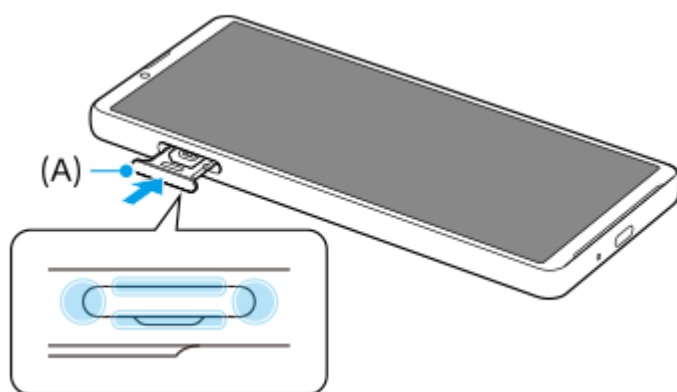
To dry your device

1. Using a micro-fiber cloth, wipe away any excess moisture from your device.

2. With the device held firmly and the USB port facing downwards, shake the device vigorously at least 20 times. Reverse the orientation and shake the device again 20 times.

3. Use a micro-fiber cloth to wipe away any remaining moisture. Wipe buttons, ports, and parts of your device such as speakers, microphones, sensors, cameras, etc. as shown in the illustration.
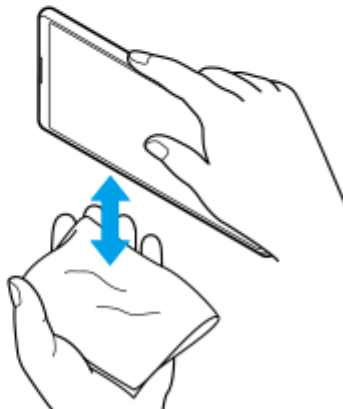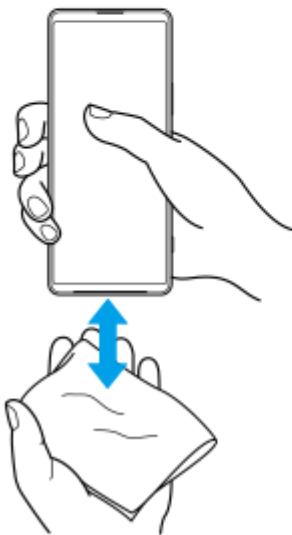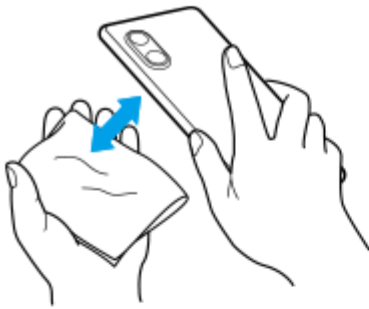
4. Leave your device for at least a couple of hours and ensure that it is completely dry before use.

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