

Top Google Home Commands



Device Control

Help	Get help using Google Home
Turn it up / Louder	Raise the volume
Turn it down	Lower the volume
Set volume to [1-11]	Choose volume level
Mute	Prevent your speaker from listening. You'll have to press the physical button to unmute it.
Stop	Cancel the current action
Send feedback	Provide your thoughts about Google Home

Basic Functions

Set alarm for [time]	Set a single alarm for the time you choose
Set alarm for [time] every day of the week	Set a recurring alarm
Cancel my alarm	Cancel your existing alarm
Snooze	Snooze a ringing alarm
Remind me to [task] on [day] at [time]	Set a reminder for a specific time
Set a timer for [X] minutes	Set a timer
Set a second timer for [X] minutes	Set a second timer
How much time is left on my timer?	Hear the remaining time on any timer
Pause timer	Pause a running timer
Resume timer	Resume a paused timer
Add [item] to my shopping list	Add an item to your Google Home shopping list
What's on my shopping list?	Hear the current contents of your shopping list
Buy [item]	Order from Google Express
Talk to [action name]	Interact with third-party Google Home skills

Food and Health Information

How much potassium is in a banana?	Get information about food
How many calories are in [food]?	Get more nutritional information

What is [medical condition]?	Hear basic medical info
How do I make [dish]?	Get a recipe to make anything
Fine me a [food] recipe	Get a recipe for an ingredient you want to use up

Sports and Entertainment

What was the score of the [team] game?	Hear the latest sports scores
What is the [team] record?	See how your favorite sports team is doing
When are the [team] playing next?	Check the next upcoming game
What actors are in [movie]?	Get entertainment-related news
Who invented [thing]?	Learn historical information
Who wrote [book]?	Find out who wrote books, who directed movies, and more
What is [actor]'s most popular movie?	Learn more about celebrities
Who is [person]?	Find out what Google knows about a person
How old is [person]?	Get information about famous figures

Calculations and Conversions

How many days until [holiday]?	Count down to your favorite holidays
Count to [X]	Google will count out loud to your number
What's [X] divided by [Y]?	Perform basic math
What is [X] percent of [Y]?	Perform more math calculations
What's the cosine of [X]?	Perform advanced math
How many [units] are in [other units]	Convert currency, units of measure, and more
How many pesos in a dollar?	Perform currency conversions
How many milligrams is [X] ounces?	Convert units

Language

How do I spell [word]?	Hear a word spelled aloud
How do you say [word/phrase] in [language]?	Translate words and phrases
What is [foreign phrase] in English?	Translate any language to your own

What does [word] mean?	Get definitions for unknown words
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Commute and Travel Details

How's my commute?	Hear the estimated time to get to your work address
How's the traffic on the way to [location]?	Get traffic data for any destination
How long will it take to walk to [place]?	Find out how long it will take to reach a destination by any method
How far is [place] from here?	Find out about specific distance
When is my next flight?	Get the time for your next flight
Is my flight on time?	Check whether your flight is on time or delayed
What's the status of [airline] [flight number]?	Get details about any flight
How much is a flight to [place]?	Get flight quotes
What's the capital of [country]?	Hear geographical information
What time is it in [place]?	Hear the local time anywhere

Calendar and To-Do

Play my daily briefing	Includes the time, weather, and news
What's on my calendar for [day]?	Get briefed on your first three events of the day
When is [holiday] this year?	Get a specific date
Remember [thing]	Store a quick note in Google Assistant's memory
What did I ask you to remember?	Recall earlier notes
What/when is my next event?	Hear info on your next scheduled Google Calendar meeting

News, Weather, and Local Info

Tell me the news	Hear a digest of the latest news
What's the latest in [category]?	Get news about a topic such as sports or technology
What's the weather?	Hear the weather for your current location
What's the forecast for [day]?	Get a weather summary for a specific day

What is [stock] trading at?	Hear the current price of a given stock
How are the markets doing?	Get a summary of the latest stock market news
What [businesses] are nearby?	Find the closest restaurants, pharmacies, and more
What's the nearest [business]?	Find nearby restaurants, hotels, and more
What is the phone number for the nearest [place]?	Look up business phone numbers
Is [business] open now?	Get opening hours for a specific place

Music and Media Commands

Play [song] Play [album] Play [artist]	Start playing music from your default service
Play [music] on [music service]	Play music from a service other than your default
Play music for [activity]	Play music based on a mood, genre, or activity
Play the song that goes [lyrics]	Play a song even if you don't know the title
Shuffle	Toggle shuffling of music
Pause	Pause your music
Resume	Continue playing paused music
Skip	Jump to the next song
Rewind [X] seconds	Back up in a podcast or news briefing
Stop in [X] minutes	Set a sleep timer
What's playing?	Hear info on the current song, podcast, etc.
Play [podcast name]	Start playing a chosen podcast
Listen to the latest episode of [podcast]	Hear the newest episode of any podcast
Play at [X] speed	Change podcast playback speed, such as 2x
Play [radio station] (on TuneIn)	Hear a radio station by call sign, frequency, or similar
Play my [station] station on Pandora	Play Pandora music (must link Pandora account in Google Home settings)
Play [audiobook]	Listen to an audiobook from Google Play Books

Chromecast Commands

Turn on/off [Chromecast name]	Toggle the power of a connected Chromecast
Play [music] on [Chromecast name]	Start playing music on a connected Chromecast
Play [video] on [Chromecast name]	Start playing a YouTube video on your Chromecast

Play [show or movie] on [TV name]	Play content from Netflix on your TV
Play/pause [Chromecast name]	Halt or resume Chromecast playback
Stop [Chromecast name]	End Chromecast media playback
Skip forward/back [X] minutes on [Chromecast name]	Rewind or fast-forward what your Chromecast is playing
Mute/unmute [Chromecast name]	Silence or resume Chromecast audio
Show [camera name]	Show your smart camera's feed on your Chromecast
Show photos on my TV	Use your Chromecast to show your Google Photos
Show me a picture of [thing]	See a picture on your Chromecast display

Smart Home Commands

Turn on/off my lights	Toggle smart lights
Set my lights to [X] percent	Dim/brighten smart lights
Turn my lights [color]	Change the color of your smart bulbs
What's the temperature inside?	Find out about the indoors temperature
Set the temperature to [X]	Control the climate via your Nest thermostat
Lock the front door	Lock your smart locks
Broadcast [message]	Send a message all other Google Home speakers in your home

Phone Commands

Read my replies	Hear the latest messages from Messenger, WhatsApp, SMS, and more
Send a WhatsApp message	Message via voice in WhatsApp (must link your account in the Home app)
Call [contact]	Place a call through your Google Home
Hang up	End the current call
Find my phone	Ring your phone to help locate it
Bluetooth pairing	Pair with Bluetooth

Fun Commands

Play Lucky Trivia	Play a trivia game to challenge your knowledge
What are your Easter eggs?	Hear some of Google Home's funny responses
What does [animal] sound like?	Make Google imitate sounds
Sing a song	Hear Google Assistant's hit new single

Tell me a story	Listen to Google Assistant recite a tale
Tell me a joke	Google Assistant will make you laugh
Read a poem	Hear Google Home wax eloquent with some poetry
Repeat after me: [phrase]	Google Home will repeat whatever you say
Give me a random number between [X] and [Y]	Get a randomly generated number
Roll a die	Have Google Home roll a virtual die
Flip a coin	Google Home will flip a virtual coin
What is your quest?	Find out Google Assistant's driving force in life
Can you swim?	Ask Google Assistant about herself
Talk to Eliza	Speak with a virtual therapist, who really isn't much help
Up up, down down, left right, left right, B A, Start	Get 30 extra lives
Beatbox	Hear Google Home break it down
Mad Libs	Play the classic word game with Google Assistant
Play the name game	Google Assistant will come up with a rhyme for any name
Make me a sandwich	See what she says!
Where's Waldo?	Because Google Assistant knows everything
Surprise me	Are you feeling lucky?

Miscellaneous Commands

Tune my instrument	Hear notes to help get your instrument in tune
Play a [letter] note	Hear a musical note
Where's my package?	Hear the status of your shipped order