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To get the most out of Google Home, choose your Help Center: U.S. Help Center,   U.K Help Center   , Canada Help Center,   Australia Help Center   .
Need help? Speak to a Google Home support specialist: U.S.: 1-855-971-9121, U.K.: 0800 026 1217, Canada: 844-701-7229.

Control Google Home by voice

You can use your voice to enjoy Google Home features, like media, alarms, lights & thermostats, control the volume, and much more.

Listen to media

Music

To do this...	Say "Ok Google" or "Hey Google," then...
Request a **song**	"Play <song name>", "Play <song name> by <artist name> ", "Play <song name> on <music service>"
Request an **artist**	"Play <artist name>", Play <artist name>" on <music service>"
Request an **album**	"Play <album name>", "Play <album name> by <artist name>", "Play <album name> by <artist name> on <music service>"
Play music based on **genre/mood/activity**	"Play classical music", "Play happy music", "Play music for cooking", "Play <genre> on <music service>"
Play **personalized suggested content from chosen service**	"Play some music", "Play <genre> music on <music service>"
Shuffle	"Shuffle" "Shuffle <album/artist/playlist>" "Shuffle some music" "Play <album/artist/playlist> and shuffle" "Play <album/artist/playlist> shuffled" "Play <album/artist/playlist> on shuffle"
Pause	"Pause", "Pause the music"
Resume	"Resume", "Continue playing"
Stop	"Stop ", "Stop the music"
Play next song	"Next", "Skip", "Next song"
What's playing	"What's playing?", "What song is playing?", "What artist is playing?"
Control volume	"Set volume to 5", "Set volume to 40%"
Play **music on your speakers, TV, or video device. Note:** Device linking is required.	"Play music on my living room TV", "Play <genre> on my bedroom speakers"

Here's more on how to listen to music   .

Podcasts

Radio

To do this:	Say "Ok Google" or "Hey Google," then...
Listen to closest radio station **by name**	"Play Mega 97.9 FM," "Play ESPN Radio," "Play Mega 97.9 on iHeartRadio", "Play WNYC"
Listen to radio station **by call-sign**	"Play KQED", Play KFOG"
Listen to radio station **by frequency**	"Play 98.5"
Listen to radio station **by frequency in another location**	"Play 98.7 New York"
Listen to radio station **by name in another location**	"Play Z100 in Portland," "Play Z100 in New York"
Play **radio on TV or speaker with Chromecast built in**	"Play CNN RADIO on my <device name>"
Play a **nearby NPR station**	"Play NPR"
Pause	"Pause" or "Pause the radio"
Resume	"Resume" or "Continue playing"
Stop	"Stop" or "Stop the news"

What **radio station is playing**	"What's playing?"
Control volume	"Set volume to 5," "Set volume to 40%"

Here's more on how to listen to radio   .

News

Chromecast-enabled apps

Android Audio

To do this:	Say "Ok Google" or "Hey Google," then...
Stop playing Android Audio on Google Home	"Stop"
Control volume	"Turn it up/down," "Max volume"

Here's more on how to play Android Audio on Google Home.

Content playing from Chrome to Google Home

Control TV or speakers

Play audio on speakers and TVs from Google Home

Play video on TVs using Google Home

Play TV shows and movies using Google Home

Multi-room group playback with Google Home

View Google Photos using Google Home

Plan your day

Traffic and commute

Weather and forecast

Business

Calendar and event

Flights

Control your home

Lights

To do this:	Say "Ok Google" or "Hey Google," then...
To turn on/off a light	"Turn on <light name>"
Dim a light	"Dim the <light name>"
Brighten a light	"Brighten the <light name>"
Set a light brightness to a certain percentage	"Set <light name> to 50%"
Dim/Brighten lights by a certain percentage	Dim/Brighten <light name> by 50%"
Change the color of a light	"Turn <light name> green"
Turn on/off all lights in room	"Turn on/off lights in <room name>"

| Turn on/off all lights | "Turn on/off all of the lights" |

Here's more on how to connect & manage lights using Google Home.

Thermostat

Plugs and switches

Manage alarms, timers, and shopping list

Alarms

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