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Note



Tip



Warning



A service or function is network- or subscription-dependent. Contact your network operator for details.

- > Use a selection or navigation key to scroll and select. See *Navigation* on page 14.

Getting started

Assembly

Before you start using your phone, you need to insert a SIM card and the battery.

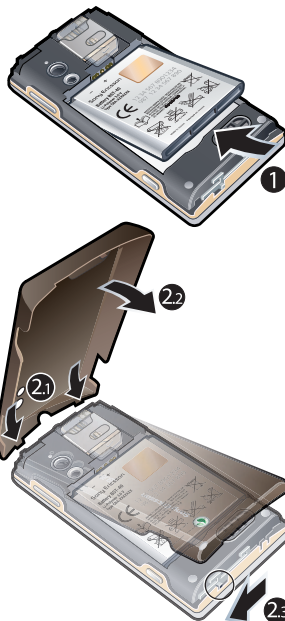
To insert the SIM card



- 1 Unlock the battery cover lock.
- 2 Remove the battery cover.

- 3 Slide the SIM card into its holder with the gold-coloured contacts facing down.

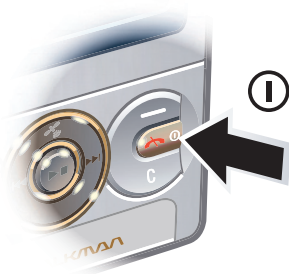
To insert the battery



- 1 Insert the battery with the label side up and the connectors facing each other.
- 2 Attach the battery cover and lock it.

Turning on the phone

To turn on the phone



- 1 Press and hold down ⓘ.
- 2 Enter your SIM card PIN, if requested, and select **OK**.
- 3 Select a language.
- 4 Follow the instructions to use the setup wizard for basic settings and useful tips.

💡 *If you want to correct a mistake when you enter your PIN, press (C).*

SIM card

The SIM (Subscriber Identity Module) card, which you get from your network operator, contains information about your subscription. Always turn off your phone and detach the charger before you insert or remove the SIM card.

💡 *You can save contacts on the SIM card before you remove it from your phone. See *To copy names and numbers to the SIM card on page 34.**

PIN

You may need a PIN (Personal Identification Number) to activate the services and functions in your phone. Your PIN is supplied by your network operator. Each PIN digit appears as *, unless it starts with emergency number digits, for example, 112 or 911. You can see and call an emergency number without entering a PIN.

! *If you enter the wrong PIN three times in a row, the SIM card is blocked. See *SIM card lock on page 65.**

Standby

After you have turned on your phone and entered your PIN, the name of the network operator appears. This view is called standby. Your phone is now ready for use.

Using other networks

Making and receiving calls, using messaging, and data transfer, for example, Internet-based services, outside your home network (roaming), may incur additional costs. Contact your operator for more information.

Help

In addition to this User guide, Feature guides and more information are available at www.sonyericsson.com/support.

Help and information are also available in your phone.

To view tips and tricks

- 1 From standby select **Menu** > **Settings** > the **General** tab > **Setup wizard**.
- 2 Select **Tips and tricks**.

To view information about functions

- Scroll to a function and select **Info**, if available. In some cases, **Info** appears under **Options**.

To view the phone demonstration

- From standby select **Menu** > **Entertainment** > **Demo tour**.

To view the phone status

- From standby press the volume key. Phone, memory and battery information is shown.


Charging the battery

The phone battery is partly charged when you buy it.

To charge the battery



- 1 Connect the charger to the phone. It takes approximately 2.5 hours to fully charge the battery. Press a key to view the screen.
- 2 Remove the charger by tilting the plug upwards.

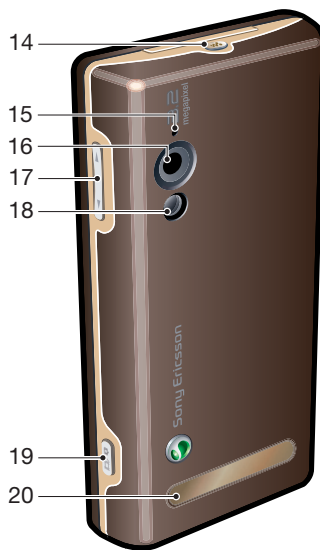
 You can use your phone while it is charging. You can charge the battery at any time and for more or less than 2.5 hours. You can interrupt the charging without damaging the battery.

Phone overview

- 1 Ear speaker
- 2 Screen light sensor
- 3 Screen
- 4 Connector for charger, handsfree and USB cable
- 5 Selection keys
- 6 Navigation key
- 7 Call key
- 8 Activity menu key
- 9 Memory card slot (under the cover)
- 10 Video call camera
- 11 End key, On/off key
- 12 C key (Clear)
- 13 Silent key



- 14 Walkman™ key
- 15 Video call indicator
- 16 Main camera
- 17 Volume, digital zoom keys
- 18 Flash
- 19 Camera key
- 20 Loudspeaker



Menu overview



PlayNow™*



Camera



Location services

Tracker
Google Maps*
Navigation*
My favourites
Status info
Log
Settings



Calls**

All
Answered
Dialled
Missed



Internet



Messaging

Write new
Inbox
Messages
Email
IM*
Call voicemail



Contacts

Myself
New contact



Organiser

File manager **
Alarms
Applications
Video call
Calendar
Tasks
Notes
Synchronisation
Timer
Stopwatch
Light
Calculator
Code memo



Entertainment

Online services*
TrackID™
Location services
Games
VideoDJ™
PhotoDJ™
MusicDJ™
Remote control
Record sound
Demo tour



Media

Photo

Music
Video
Games
Web feeds
Settings



WALKMAN



Settings**



General

Profiles

Time & date

Language

Update service

Voice control

New events

Shortcuts

Flight mode

Security

Setup wizard

Accessibility*

Phone status

Master reset



Sounds & alerts

Ring volume

Ringtone

Silent mode

Increasing ring

Vibrating alert

Message alert

Key sound



Display

Wallpaper
Main menu layout
Theme
Startup screen
Screen saver
Clock size
Brightness
Edit line names*



Calls

Speed dial
Smart search
Divert calls
Switch to line 2*
Manage calls
Time & cost*
Show/hide my no.
Handsfree
Open to answer
Close to end call



Connectivity

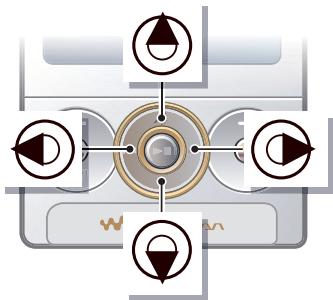
Wi-Fi
Bluetooth
USB
Phone name
Network sharing
Synchronisation
Device management
Mobile networks
Data communication*
Internet settings
Streaming settings
Message settings*
SIP settings
Accessories

* Some menus are operator-, network- and subscription-dependent.

** You can use the navigation key to scroll between tabs in submenus. For more information, see *Navigation* on page 14.

Navigation

To navigate the phone menus



- 1 From standby select **Menu**.
- 2 Use the navigation key to move through the menus.

To select actions on the screen

- Press the left, centre or right selection key.

To view options for an item

- Select **Options** to, for example, edit.

To end a function

- Press .


To return to standby

- Press .

To navigate your media

- 1 From standby select **Menu** > **Media**.
- 2 Scroll to a menu item and press the navigation key right.
- 3 To go back, press the navigation key left.

To delete items

- Press  to delete items such as numbers, letters, pictures and sounds.

Tabs

Tabs may be available. For example, **Settings** have tabs.







To scroll between tabs

- Press the navigation key left or right.

Shortcuts

You can use keypad shortcuts to go directly to functions.

To use navigation key shortcuts

- From standby press , ,  or  to go directly to a function.

To edit a navigation key shortcut

- 1 From standby select **Menu** > **Settings** > the **General** tab > **Shortcuts**.
- 2 Scroll to an option and select **Edit**.
- 3 Scroll to a menu option and select **Shortc..**

Main menu shortcuts

Menu numbering starts from the top left icon and moves across and then down row by row.

To go directly to a main menu item

- From standby select **Menu** and press **1** – **9**, ***8/A**, **0 +** or **#↵**.

- ! *The **Main menu layout** must be set to **Grid**. See *To change the main menu layout* on page 64.*

Activity menu

The activity menu gives you quick access to:

- **New events** – missed calls and new messages.
- **Running apps** – applications that are running in the background.
- **My shortcuts** – add your favourite functions to access them quickly.
- **Internet** – quick access to the Internet.

To open the activity menu

- Press **☰**.

Memory

You can save content on the memory card, in the phone memory and on the SIM card. Photos and music are saved on the memory card, if a memory card is inserted. If not, or if the memory card is full, photos and music are saved in the phone memory. Messages and contacts are saved in the phone memory, but you can choose to save them on the SIM card.

Memory card

- ! *You may have to purchase a memory card separately.*

Your phone supports Memory Stick Micro™ (M2™) memory card adding more storage space to your phone. It can also be used as a portable memory card with other compatible devices.

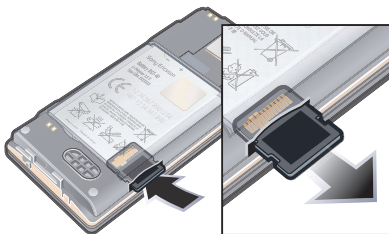
You can move content between the memory card and the phone memory. See *Handling content in the phone* on page 25.

To insert a memory card



- Remove the battery cover and insert the memory card with the gold-coloured contacts facing up.

To remove a memory card



- Remove the battery cover and press the edge of the memory card to release and remove it.

Phone language

You can select a language to use in your phone.

To change the phone language

- 1 From standby select **Menu > Settings > the General tab > Language > Phone language**.
- 2 Select an option.

Entering text

You can use multitap text input or T9™ Text Input **T9** to enter text. The T9 Text Input method uses a built-in dictionary.

To change text input method

- When you enter text, press and hold down **(*)a/A**.

To shift between capitals and lower-case letters

- When you enter text, press **(*)a/A**.

To enter numbers

- When you enter text, press and hold down **(0+)** – **(9)**.

To enter full stops and commas

- When you enter text, press **(1)**.

To enter a symbol

- 1 When you enter text, select **Options > Add symbol**.
- 2 Scroll to a symbol and select **Insert**.

To enter text using T9™ Text Input

- 1 From standby select, for example, **Menu > Messaging > Write new > Message**.
- 2 If **T9** is not displayed, press and hold down **(*)a/A** to change to T9 Text Input.
- 3 Press each key only once, even if the letter you want is not the first letter on the key. For example, to write the word “Jane”, press **(5)**, **(2)**, **(6)**, **(3)**. Write the whole word before looking at the suggestions.
- 4 Use **(←)** or **(→)** to view suggestions.

- 5 Press **(#→?)** to accept a suggestion.

To enter text using multitap

- 1 From standby select, for example, **Menu > Messaging > Write new > Message**.
- 2 If **T9** is displayed, press and hold down **(*)a/A** to change to multitap text input.
- 3 Press **(2)** – **(9)** repeatedly until the desired letter appears.
- 4 When a word is written, press **(#→?)** to add a space.

To add words to the built-in dictionary

- 1 When you enter text using T9 Text Input, select **Options > Spell word**.
- 2 Write the word using multitap input and select **Insert**.