










Easier to see and hear

Technology is only useful if you can actually interact with it, and for many people, the factory settings on a phone are just too small or quiet. Making a few quick adjustments to the accessibility settings can be a total game-changer for your learner. It turns a frustrating experience into a comfortable one almost instantly.

A few things that you can recommend your learner do to make their device more suitable for them include:

-  **Text size and boldness:** Show them how to crank up the font size in the 'Display' settings.
-  **Screen zoom:** Set up the 'Magnifier' tool for those tiny bits of text on websites.
-  **Audio cues:** Ensure the volume is set correctly and explore 'Mono Audio' if they have hearing loss in one ear.
-  **High contrast:** Switch on high contrast themes to make buttons and text pop against the background.
-  **VoiceOver/TalkBack:** Introduce the idea of the phone reading the screen aloud if sight is a major barrier.

There are a lot of different accessibility features available across devices that can help make a better learning environment for your learner. We recommend using the following resources for more information on various devices, as well as using a AI Chatbot like ChatGPT or Gemini if you can't figure something out.

-  **iPhone (iOS):** [Apple Accessibility Support for iPhone](#)
-  **Android:** [Android Accessibility Help Centre](#)
-  **Windows:** [Windows Accessibility Features](#)
-  **Mac (macOS):** [Mac Accessibility Support](#)