WELCOME TO
echo dot

Your guide to Alexa

Now that you have multiple Echo devices, try communicating with family in other rooms in the house, or playing the same song throughout your whole home. And you can always set music alarms and timers, check sports scores or the weather—instantly. All you have to do is ask.

Alexa, set a timer for 15 minutes.
Alexa set an alarm for 7:00 AM.
Alexa, what's my flash briefing?
Alexa, good morning.

Visit the Alexa Guide for even more examples of things to try.

"Alexa, play music everywhere."

Want to play music on an Echo in another room? Now with multi-room music, you can set up an audio group in the Alexa App and play music across your Echo devices. Tell Alexa to play jazz in the kitchen, top pop in the family room, or play the same song throughout your whole home. Learn more.

Alexa lets you listen to music from services like Amazon Music, Apple Music, Spotify, Pandora, and more. If you're an Amazon Prime member, you already have access to over 2 million songs from today's most popular artists. Or, just ask for a playlist to suit your mood.

Alexa, play music.
Alexa, play hip-hop from the 80s.
Alexa, start my free trial of Amazon Music Unlimited.
Alexa, play the Song of the Day.

Keep your household in sync

Now there's an easier way to quickly get your family on the same page. Say "Alexa, announce that dinner's ready" to your new Echo Dot and "dinner's ready" will play out in your voice immediately on your other Echo devices.

You can also instantly communicate with other rooms in the house by saying "Alexa, Drop In."
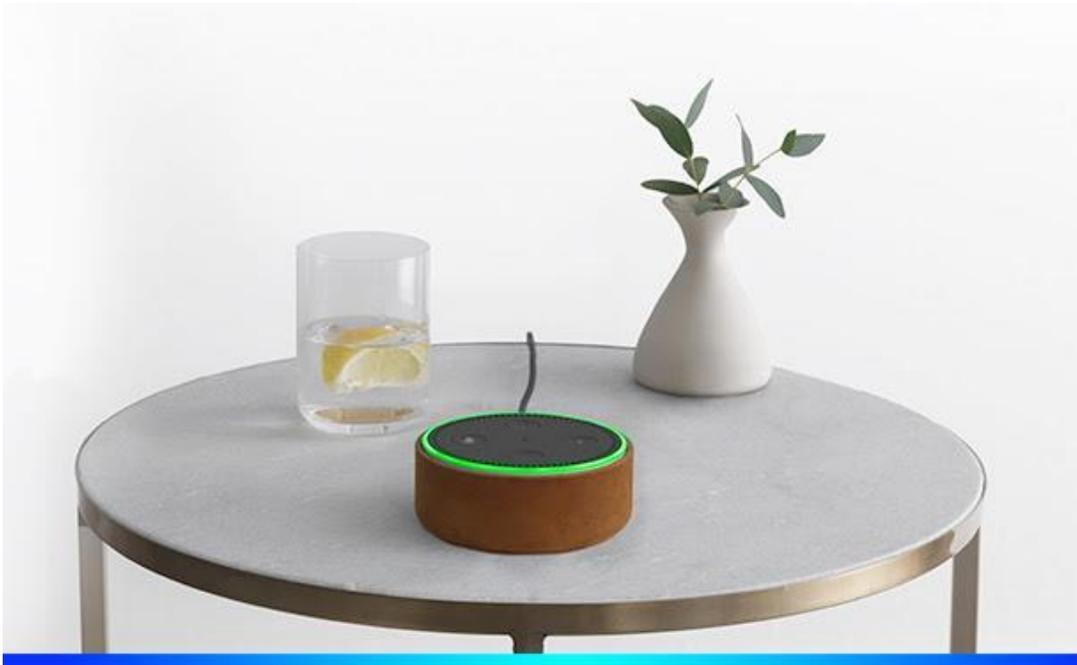Rename your devices at any time in the Alexa App.

Alexa, announce that dinner is ready.
Alexa, drop in on the Living Room.
Alexa, drop in on the Kitchen.
Alexa, announce that we're leaving in five.

Learn more about Alexa calling and messaging.

Track Shipments and Shop

Alexa provides hands-free access to the same great selection, prices, and customer support you've come to expect from Amazon. Cross it off your shopping list in less time than it would take to grab a pen. Just ask Alexa to add it to your cart, track your orders, and more.

Alexa, Where's my stuff?
Alexa, reorder coffee.
Alexa, add paper towels to my cart.
Alexa, search for batteries.

Control your Smart Home

Echo Dot can control many smart home devices, so you can switch on the lamp before getting out of bed, turn on the fan while reading in your favorite chair, or dim the lights from the couch to watch a movie—all without lifting a finger. Just ask:

Alexa, turn on the downstairs lights.
Alexa, lock the front door.
Alexa, set bathroom to 67 degrees.

Alexa Skills

Skills add even more capabilities like ordering pizza from Dominos, requesting a ride from Lyft or Uber, or playing a game of Jeopardy! Simply open the Alexa App, tap "Skills" from the menu, then explore the thousands of skills available. You can also discover skills by voice—just ask, "Alexa, what are your top skills?"

Get started with skills.

Alexa, Let's play a game.
Alexa, What are my skills?
Alexa, Help me sleep.

Listen to books

Bring audiobooks to life on your Echo Dot. Start a book on your phone while commuting, and

continue where you left off with Alexa in your kitchen. Listening is easy—just ask:

Alexa, what's free from Audible?
Alexa, previous/next chapter.
Alexa, stop reading in 30 minutes.

Learn more about enjoying Audible books on Echo.

More to try

Alexa is always getting smarter and adding new features so be sure to check out our Alexa Guide for the latest features and capabilities.

Alexa, what can you do?