

Assistive technology for speech, memory and cognitive impairments (Android)

Assistive technology enhances productivity and convenience by making daily tasks easier and more efficient. This tip sheet highlights some of the common built-in accessibility features on Android devices that may be useful for individuals with speech, memory and cognitive impairments.



Tip: Before you get started, familiarize yourself with how to locate and open the Settings app on your device. It's a pre-installed app and typically has a gear icon.

Setting reminders

Reminders can be a valuable tool for staying organized and remembering important tasks.

How to set reminders and tasks



- Open the **Google Tasks** app
- Tap the **+** icon to create a new reminder or task
- Enter the reminder or task details and set the date and time for the reminder

Setting up alerts in Calendar app



Using alerts in the Calendar app can help individuals stay on track with their schedules.

How to set up alerts in Calendar app



- Open the **Calendar** app
- Tap the **+** icon to create a new event

- Enter in the new event or appointment details
- Set a reminder alert by selecting the **Alert** option and choosing the desired time for the alert

Did you know? When using the toggle switch, you can quickly tell if the feature is enabled. The circle to the left  means it's off, whereas the circle to the right  means it's on.

Reducing motion and animations

Minimizing motion and animation can create a more comfortable user experience for individuals with sensory sensitivities or cognitive impairments.

How to reduce motion and animations

- Open the **Settings** app
- Tap on **Visibility enhancements**
- Locate **Remove animations**
- Toggle the switch next to **Remove animations** to enable it

TELUS Wise tip: Download the **Accessibility Suite** from the Play Store app. The Accessibility Suite is a collection of accessibility apps that help you use your device eyes-free or with a switch device.

Are you looking for additional support?

If you're a person with a disability, check out telus.com/TechForGood. Available nationwide, Tech for Good™ helps improve quality of life, independence and personal empowerment of people with disabilities by offering customized recommendations and training on assistive technology for mobile devices, computers and laptops.

Disclaimer: Please note that the instructions provided in this tip sheet may vary depending on your device model. It's recommended to refer to the user manual or contact the manufacturer for specific instructions related to your device.