

## ***Guide for seniors #1 - How to use "SIRI"- A digital assistant-***

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You can speak to your iPhone/iPad (Apple) and get things done, just by using SIRI -your digital assistant. Siri understands natural speech so you don't have to learn special commands or keywords. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bjdcg9NrlUg>)

**NOTE! To use Siri in your iPhone/iPad, it should be connected to the Internet.**

To use Siri, start by going to **Settings> Siri and search>** then do the following settings:

1. Mark and allow Siri when the screen is locked
2. Choose language, Siri voice and voice feedback
3. Tell Siri who you are by filling in your details in **Contacts**. Tell Siri about yourself - for example, your home address and work address and even your relationships
4. Lastly if you want to get personalized service like, "remind me to call my wife when I get home" you can let Siri know about your relationships, by either say something like "Laura is my wife" or write it in under her name in your contacts.

**START** now by press and/or hold the Home button and say "Hey Siri," until Siri beeps. Control when Siri listens. Instead of letting Siri notice when you stop talking, you can continue to hold down the Home button while you speak, then release it when you finish.

With iPhone/iPad connected to a power source or if you have already started a conversation with Siri, you can use Siri without even pressing the Home button. Just say "Hey Siri," then make your request. If you are using a headset, you can use the center or call button in place of the Home button.

Ask her to call Face Time calls to someone in your contacts, open email programs and write a letter to someone you have in your contacts. Ask her to put the alarm clock, remind you of an activity, etc.

For hints, ask Siri "what can you do". Depending on your request, the onscreen response from Siri often includes information or images that you can tap for additional detail or to perform some other action like searching the web or opening a related app.

A final tip is to be clear and short when you ask or command, try **SIRI** now!

***Siri can be your personal digital assistant and your best friend - if you want!***