

There is a lot the Google Home can do! Try these commands out and see which features work for you!

Exploring Google Home

- “Hey Google, what can you do?”
- *To get back to the home screen:* “Hey Google, go home”

Calendar

- *Add an event to my calendar:* “Hey Google, add ‘call Sarah’ to my calendar today at 4pm”
- *Ask about my calendar:* “Hey Google, what is on my calendar today?”

Reminder – reference [this video \(https://vimeo.com/429027866\)](https://vimeo.com/429027866) for details about setting reminders with your Google Home

- *Set reminders for yourself:* “Hey Google, remind me to take out the trash in 15 minutes”
- *Set reminders for your partner:* “Hey Google, remind Grant to water the plants at 5pm”

Random/fun

- “Hey Google, tell me a joke”
- “Hey Google, I want to play a game”

Cooking, Recipes, and Lists

- *Find a good recipe:* “Hey google, find me a recipe for fried rice”
- *Add recipes to your Google Cookbook:* “Hey Google, add this recipe to my cookbook”
- *See the recipes in your Cookbook:* “Hey Google, show me my cookbook”
- *Add something to your shopping list:* “Hey Google, add potatoes to my shopping list”
- *Ask about your shopping list:* “Hey Google, what’s on my shopping list”
- *Get your shopping list on your phone.* Please watch [this video \(https://vimeo.com/440013519\)](https://vimeo.com/440013519) to learn how to access your shopping list from your phone when you are on the go.

Time-Keeping

- “Hey Google, set a timer for 15 minutes” (Hint: Google can set multiple timers at the same time, perfect for cooking)
- “Hey Google, set an alarm for 7:00”

Music

- *Play recommended music:* “Google, play some music...”
- *Play a specific song:* “Hey Google, play ‘name of song’” (example: “Hey Google, play ‘Can’t Help Falling in Love’”)
- *Play a specific artist:* “Hey Google, play ‘name of artist’”
- *Wake up to certain music genre:* “Hey Google, wake me up with disco music”
- *Play music for a meditation or prayer:* “Hey Google, play relaxing meditation music”

Videos - to watch videos on YouTube

- “Hey Google, show me ‘name of music video’ on YouTube”
- “Hey Google, show me how to make croissants on YouTube”

How to control Google Home from your Phone

Google Home app:

- **Broadcast:** press the blue broadcast button on the home page of the Google Home app and say any message; Google will broadcast it loud and in your voice on your Google Home hub. If one of you is home and the other is out, whoever is out can use this function like an intercom back to the home. *Please use [this video \(https://vimeo.com/439832482\)](https://vimeo.com/439832482) for more details about broadcasting to your Google Home.*
- **Routines:** you can control your routines from your Google Home app. To manage your routines, click on the circle in the upper right-hand corner of the Google Home app home page. Then scroll down to **assistant settings**. Scroll down and select **Routines**. You can see all of your existing routines. *Please use [this video \(https://vimeo.com/429032874\)](https://vimeo.com/429032874) for more detailed instructions on managing routines.*