

Android for Absolute Beginners

Class 2 Handout

Page 1 — My Phone & Display



My Phone

Brand

Model

Android version

Google account



Never write your Google password here.

Your phone may not show all of this information on one screen.

About phone usually shows the model and Android version. Your Google account may appear under **Google** or your profile area.

Make the Screen Comfortable for You



Brightness

Makes the screen lighter or darker.



Font

The style of the letters you see on the screen.



Font size

Changes the size of the letters.



Display size

Changes the size of more things on the screen, such as buttons, icons, and other controls.

"I can read that, but I'd rather not squint that hard."



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Page 2 — Notifications & Quick Settings



Notifications



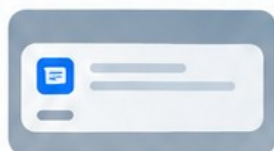
A **notification** is a message from an app telling you something happened or may need your attention.

Where notifications may appear

10:45

Status bar

Small icons show new notifications.



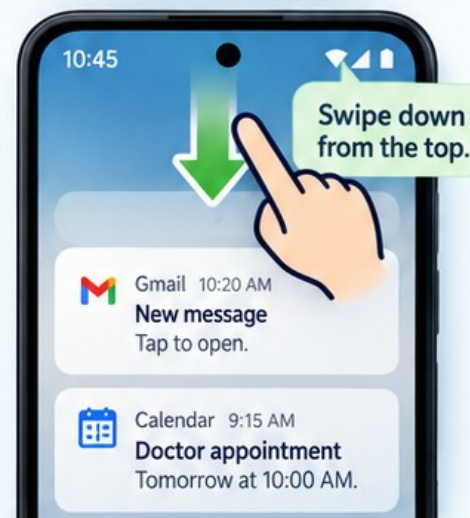
Notification panel

Shows more details about your notifications.

10:45

Lock screen

Notifications can appear even when your phone is locked.



What you can do

1

Swipe down from the top to see notifications.

2

Tap a notification to open it.

3

Swipe a notification away to dismiss it.

4

Dismissing usually does not delete the message.



Quick Settings

Swipe down from the top of the screen.

Quick Settings gives you fast access to common controls such as Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, brightness, flashlight, and rotation.



The gear icon opens Settings.



Lock-screen notifications can be changed in Settings.

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Page 3 — Sound, Connections, Battery & Folders



Sound & Volume

The **volume rocker** is the long button on the side of the phone.



Upper end = louder.



Lower end = quieter.

Think of it like a see-saw.

Louder



Quieter



Louder
(upper end)

Quieter
(lower end)



Your phone may have separate controls for Media, Ring, Notifications, Calls, and Alarm.

Wireless Connections



Wi-Fi

Connects your phone to a nearby network, usually for internet access. The symbol often looks like a small hand fan or slice of pie.



Bluetooth

Connects nearby devices such as headphones, speakers, cars, or hearing devices.



Cellular data

Internet service supplied by your phone company when Wi-Fi is not being used.



Wi-Fi and cellular data both get you online. Bluetooth usually connects your phone to another device.

Battery Saver

Battery Saver helps the battery last longer.

It may reduce some background activity or performance.

Use it when you need to stretch the remaining battery.



Folders

Folders organize apps on your Home screen.

Drag one app onto another to make a folder.

Removing an app from a folder does not uninstall it. The app is still available in the App Drawer.



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Page 4 — Vocabulary



Class 2 Vocabulary



Settings

Controls that change how your phone works.



Quick Settings

Common controls you reach by swiping down from the top.



Notification

A message from an app telling you something happened or needs attention.



Status bar

The strip at the top of the screen that shows time, battery, and notification symbols.



Wi-Fi

A wireless connection to a local network and usually the internet.



Bluetooth

A short-range wireless connection for devices like headphones, speakers, cars, or hearing devices.



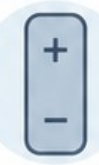
Cellular data

Internet service provided by your phone company.



Font

The style of the letters you see on the screen.



Volume rocker

The physical button used to raise or lower volume.



Battery Saver

A mode that helps the battery last longer.



Google account

The account your Android phone uses for Google services like Gmail, Contacts, and the Play Store.



App Drawer

The place where you can see all the apps installed on your phone.



Class 2 words to know!