

Quick-fire topics

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Quick fire topics

- Using devices overseas
- Mobile Phone ring tones
- How to use Zoom on a smartphone
- Answer phones
- Tablets
- Broadband

Using devices overseas

- WiFi Devices work fine wherever there is a WiFi network you can connect to. Kindle only needs wifi to download new books.
- Some Apps are geoblocked - e.g. iPlayer and can only be used in the UK
- Mobile networks require either roaming enabled (which may incur a charge) or a local SIM
- Check with network supplier before you travel for costs, coverage and data limits **WARNING: IT CAN BE EXPENSIVE, ESPECIALLY OUTSIDE OF EUROPE**
- Apps are generally global - e.g. Google Maps
- Some Apps have specific regions e.g. Citimapper has support for Seattle

Changing your ring tone

iPhone

1. Open Settings.
2. Tap Sounds & Haptics.
3. Tap Ringtone.
4. Choose a ringtone from the list.
5. Tap the name to hear a preview.
6. Your selection is saved automatically.

Android

1. Open Settings.
2. Tap Sound & Vibration (or simply Sounds).
3. Tap Phone ringtone or Ringtone.
4. Select a ringtone from the list.
5. Tap Save or simply go back (depending on your phone).

More on ring tones

- You can set up different ringtones for specific contacts in the Contacts app on your phone (both iPhone and Android)
- Avoid very quiet or musical tones if you sometimes miss calls
- Make it loud enough
- Also enable vibration
- Paired watches also vibrate

Zoom demo

Answer phones / Voicemail - iPhone

Setup

1. Open the Phone app.
2. Tap Voicemail in the bottom-right corner.
3. If prompted, tap Set Up Now.
4. Create a voicemail PIN.
5. Choose:
 - Default greeting, or
 - Custom to record your own message.
6. Tap Save.

To listen to messages

1. Open the Phone app.
2. Tap Voicemail.
3. Select a message and press Play.

Answer phones / Voicemail - Android

The exact steps vary slightly between manufacturers, but generally:

Setup

1. Open the Phone app.
2. Press and hold the 1 key, or tap the Voicemail icon.
3. Follow the spoken instructions.
4. Create a voicemail PIN if requested.
5. Record your personal greeting.

To listen to messages

1. Press and hold 1, or
2. Open the Phone app and tap the voicemail icon (if available).

The Tablet

- First tablet (the Dynabook) appeared in the 1970s
- First commercial tablet (GRiDPad) was in 1989
- Apple Newton 1993
- Palm Pilot 1996
- In 2002 Microsoft introduced the Tablet PC
- in 2010 everything changed when Apple introduced the first iPad

What is the difference between a Tablet, Smartphone, and Laptop

Feature	Smartphone	Tablet	Laptop
Screen Size	Small (5–7 inches)	Medium (8–13 inches)	Large (13–17+ inches)
Portability	Fits in a pocket	Easy to carry	Portable but larger
Input Method	Touchscreen	Touchscreen (stylus/keyboard support)	Physical keyboard & touchpad
Main Uses	Calls, messaging, apps	Reading, streaming, notes	Work, documents, gaming
Performance	Everyday tasks	Light multitasking	High performance
Operating Systems	Android, iOS	Android, iPadOS, Windows	Windows, macOS, Linux

Broadband

- High speed connection to the internet, World-Wide-Web and telephony
- Mobile (4G & 5G), Satellite, Copper, Microwave and Fibre
- The Router in the home bridges broadband to local Wifi and wired devices
- How fast do I need?
 - 15 Mbps is sufficient for most purposes (an HD video is 5-8 Mbps)
 - It is unlikely you need more than 50Mbps
- There are many deals to be had with providers, e.g. bundling telephony and pay TV

**We return on the
20th August
Happy holiday**