

Apple iOS

Setting a Timer using Siri



Are you a budding chef? Do you use a timer regularly to help you? If so, this tip will be ideal for you!

To set a timer using Siri, follow these suggested steps:

Note 1: These instructions have been created using an iPhone 15 Pro, running iOS 26.2. If you are running a different version of iOS, you may find some minor differences. However, it isn't expected that you will!

1. Press and hold down the Wake/Sleep button on your device, or if your device has a Home Button, press and hold this down instead. Upon doing this, Siri will start listening to you and a sound will play to alert you of this.

Note 2: If you have Siri or Hey Siri enabled, you can say "Hey Siri" instead to invoke Siri.

2. Say, for example, "set a timer for 5 minutes". When you have done this, release the Wake/Sleep button or HOME button.

Note: Naturally, 5 minutes is just an example. You can specify any amount of time!

3. Siri will now say "5 minutes and counting, starting now". When 5 minutes is up, an alarm will play, similar to that of a kitchen timer!

4. To stop the timer, activate the "Stop" button, situated at the top of the screen, just beneath the Status Bar.

How cool is that!

For further information on what Siri can help you with, contact the author, Gary Eady, using the following email address.

technology@sightforsurrey.org.uk