

# Apple iOS

## Spelling Words using Siri



Do you have difficulty with your spelling? Do you sometimes find it difficult to understand the meaning of a word? Well, if you do, why not let Siri help you?

To have Siri help you with the spelling of a word, follow these suggested steps:

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 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!

2. Say "spell the word" followed by the word you want to be spelt.
3. A second or two later, Siri will say the word you asked for, and will then spell it out, nice and slow!

If you want to find out the meaning of a word, you can ask Siri to define the word. For example, "define the word beautiful". Siri will then read out the meaning, in this case "pleasing the senses or mind aesthetically".

There really is no reason for misspelling words in your text messages or email messages when you have Siri to help you!

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