# TalkBack Gestures and Keyboard Shortcuts

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| **Action** | **Gesture** | **Keyboard**  **Shortcut** |
| Unlock device | Swipe up from the  bottom with two fingers | N/A |
| Go to home screen | Swipe up then left | Alt + Ctrl + H |
| Answer a call | Swipe right | N/A |
| Decline a call | Swipe left | N/A |
| Move to next item | Swipe right | Alt + Right arrow |
| Move to previous item | Swipe left | Alt + Left arrow |
| Cycle through navigation settings | Swipe up or down | Up or down arrow |
| Open Global Context Menu | Swipe down then right | Alt + space bar |
| Open Local Context menu | Swipe up then right | Alt + shift +space bar |
| Activate selected item | Double tap | Alt + Enter |
| Go Back | Swipe down then left | Alt + Ctrl + backspace. |
| Pause or resume TalkBack | Touch screen | Alt + control + z |

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| **Action** | **Gesture** | **Keyboard**  **Shortcut** |
| Overview (recent apps) | Left then up | Alt + control + R |
| Notifications | Right then down | Alt + control + N |
| Screen search | Left then down | Alt + control + / (forward slash) |
| Move to first item on screen | Up then down | Alt + Control + Left arrow |
| Move to last item on screen | Down then up | Alt + Control + Right arrow |
| Scroll (through a list) | Two finger drag up or down | Up or down arrow |
| Scroll forward (if you're on a page longer than one screen) | Right then left | N/A |
| Scroll back (if you're on a page longer than one screen) | Left then right | N/A |
| Move slider up (such as volume) | Right then left | N/A |
| Move slider down (such as volume) | Left then right | N/A |

It is possible to change the above default gestures. In the talkback menu go to settings/gestures and select which ones you would like to change.

## Index

Most keyboard shortcuts use a combination of keys to achieve the task. In each table we have included the keyboard shortcuts for the most relevant keyboard layout. Below is an index of the alternative keys between Apple and windows keyboards.

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| **Apple/Mac Key** | **Windows Key** |
| Control | Ctrl |
| Option option key | Alt |
| Command (cloverleaf) ⌘ | Windows windows |
| Delete | Backspace |
| Return | Enter |

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