



Gestures

Gestures are different finger movements you'll use on any touchscreen device. You'll use your fingers to tell your device what to do.



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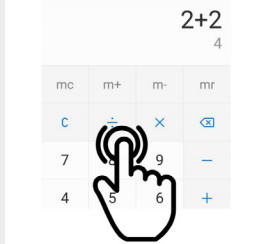
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Tap on the screen

- Open the calculator app by looking for it on your home screen. Touch the calculator app icon to open the app.
- Touch the screen with the tip of your finger. This is called **tapping**.
- Do a simple calculation to practice your tapping. For example, you could do **2 + 2** or **5 + 5**.

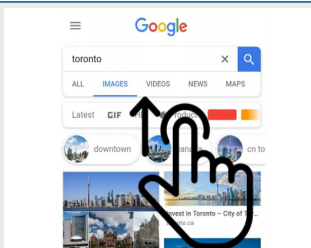
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“Pinch” and “Spread”

- Open the Safari app by looking for it on your homescreen. Go to **Google.ca**. If you’ve never used Safari before, do [this lesson](#) first.
- Touch the device with two fingers. Then, drag your fingers farther apart to **zoom in**.
- Touch the device with two fingers. Then, drag your fingers closer together to **zoom out**.
- Zoom in and out on the Google homepage

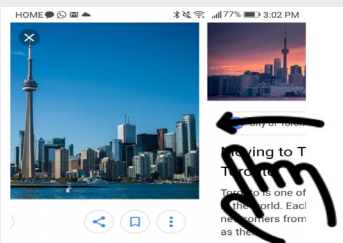
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“Drag”

- On **Google.ca** tap **Images**
- Tap in the search box. Then, type **Toronto** and tap the search button.
- Now, touch the screen and slide your finger up and down to see all the pictures

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“Swipe”

- Tap on a picture to make it bigger
- Drag your finger from **right to left** to see the next picture
- Drag your finger from **left to right** to see the previous picture