Make the text bigger on Android

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SHORT ANSWER

Open Settings, search for Font size, and drag the slider to the right until the preview is easy to read. To make icons and buttons bigger too, raise Display size (Screen zoom on Samsung).

1. Raise Font size

Open Settings. Type Font size in the search box and tap the result. Drag the Font size slider to the right. Stop when the preview is comfortable.

Samsung: Settings → Display → Font size and style
Pixel: Settings → Accessibility → Display size and text → Font size
Motorola: Settings → Display → Display size and text → Font size

2. Raise Display size (icons and buttons)

Font size changes only the words. Search Settings for Display size and drag that slider too if icons and menus feel small.

Samsung: Settings → Display → Screen zoom
Pixel: Settings → Accessibility → Display size and text → Display size
Motorola: same screen as Font size → Display size

3. Optional: bold text or Easy mode

On the Display size and text screen, turn on Bold text to make letters thicker. On Samsung, Settings → Display → Easy mode makes the Home screen simpler and larger.

IF IT DOES NOT WORK

- One app stayed small: that app has its own text size. Check the app's settings.
- Words are cut off: move Font size or Display size back one step.
- The whole screen looks magnified by mistake: that is Magnification. See the full guide.

Full guide with more detail:

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