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Take a screenshot on Android

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SHORT ANSWER

Open the screen you want, then press Power and Volume down at the same time and let go quickly. A small preview appears. Find the image later in Photos or Gallery under Screenshots.

1. Press Power and Volume down together

Press the Power (Side) button and Volume down at the same time, then release both quickly. Do not hold them for several seconds. You should see a flash or a small preview.

Samsung: Volume down + Side button together

Pixel: Power + Volume down, or say "Hey Google, take a screenshot"

Motorola: hold Power + Volume down until the screen is captured

2. If buttons are hard, use a gesture

Many phones also let you capture from recent apps: swipe up and hold, pick the app, tap Screenshot.

Samsung: Settings → Advanced features → Palm swipe to capture, then swipe the edge of your hand across the screen

Motorola: swipe down with three fingers (turn on under Settings → Gestures if needed)

3. Find the screenshot later

Tap the preview to share or edit right away. Later, open Photos → Collections (or Library) → On this device → Screenshots. On Samsung, open Gallery → Albums → Screenshots.

IF IT DOES NOT WORK

- The power menu opens instead: press both buttons at the same moment and let go as soon as the screen flashes.
- An app says screenshots are not allowed: banking and some streaming apps block them on purpose.
- Buttons will not press: take the case off, or use the gesture options above.

Full guide with more detail:

https://androidanswers.com/how-to-take-a-screenshot-on-android

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