

Using Your Amazon Echo

Your Amazon Echo can support you in completing a variety of tasks across many domains. This may be overwhelming if you do not know the range of activities it can do. Thus, below are some common commands that will help familiarize yourself with the device and its capabilities. As a note, these commands work without the installation of third-party “Skills”, devices, or applications. In other words, the device can execute these commands as soon as it is successfully set up and connected to an internet connection.

Voice Commands for Amazon Echo Devices (Echo, Echo Show, Echo Show 5, Echo Spot, & Echo Dot)

Category	Voice Commands
Timers/Alarms/Reminders	“Alexa, set an alarm for [time] Alexa, set an alarm on [day] at [time]” “Alexa, set an alarm every [day, weekday, weekend] at [time]” “Alexa, cancel alarm”. “Alexa, snooze” “Alexa, wake me up to [type of music] at [time]” “Alexa, set a timer for [X hours, minutes, seconds]” “Alexa, set a [timer name] timer for [timer length]” “Alexa, how much time is left?”

	“Alexa, how much time is left on the [timer name]” “Alexa, [cancel, stop, resume] the [timer name]” “Alexa, set a sleep timer for [X hours, minutes, seconds]” “Alexa, remind me to [reminder name] in [X hours, minutes seconds]” “Alexa, set a [name] reminder every [day, weekday, weekend] at [time]” “Alexa, what are my reminders?” “Alexa, what are my reminders for [day]?” “Alexa, cancel [name] reminder”
Music	“Alexa, play / resume” “Alexa, stop / pause” “Alexa, volume up / down” “Alexa, set volume to [number]” “Alexa, play [song, artist, album]” “Alexa, play [music genre]” “Alexa, play [type of emotion] music” “Alexa, block / stop blocking explicit songs” “Alexa, set a sleep timer for [X hours, minutes, seconds] Alexa, turn this off in [X hours, minutes, seconds]

	Alexa, play [music request] [music group]" Alexa, play [type of music] on [music service]" "Alexa, play from [music service]" "Alexa, play [station / channel] on [music service]"
Audiobooks	"Alexa, read [book title] on Audible" "Alexa, play / resume my audiobook" "Alexa, next / previous chapter" "Alexa, go to chapter [chapter number]" "Alexa, go back / forward [time frame]" "Alexa, play the Kindle book, [book title]" "Alexa, read faster / slower / at normal speed" "Alexa, what are my books?"
Calendar	"Alexa, what is on my calendar / schedule [day]?" "Alexa, add [calendar event] to my calendar" "Alexa, delete / cancel my [date or time] event" "Alexa, move / reschedule my [calendar event] to [new day / time]"
Lists	"Alexa, add [item] to my shopping list" "Alexa, add [task] to my to-do list" "Alexa, what is on my [list name]" "Alexa, create a new list"

	“Alexa, clear my [list name]”
Shopping	“Alexa, reorder [item]” “Alexa, order a [item]” “Alexa, add [item] to my cart” “Alexa, where is my order” “Alexa, what are today's deals” “Alexa, check prices on [item]”
Announcements & “Drop-Ins”	“Alexa, make an announcement” “Alexa, tell everyone [message]” “Alexa, drop in on [Echo device]”
Calling/Messaging	“Alexa, hang up” “Alexa, call [contact name]” “Alexa, call [number]” “Alexa, answer” “Alexa, hang up” “Alexa, send a message” “Alexa, send a message to [contact name]” “Alexa, send a text” “Alexa, send a text to [contact name]” “Alexa, read / play messages” “Alexa, read / play notifications”
News	“Alexa, play my flash briefing”. “Alexa, play news from _____” “Alexa, what’s in the news”

Additional Voice Commands for Amazon Echo Smart Displays (Echo Show, Echo Show 5, Echo Spot)

Category	Voice Commands
Video Search and Management	"Show me my video library." (Prime Video only) "Show me my Watchlist." (Prime Video only) "Show me [title]." "Search for [TV show]." "Show me movies with [actor]." "Show me [genre] movies." "Open [video provider]."