

Feature: Live Captioning / Live Transcribe

Description: Provide real-time captions during spoken audio (phone calls, podcasts, video calls, conversation).

Applicable Areas: Aphasia, Hearing Loss

Set-up & Details:

Apple/iOS:

- **Live Captions** (for live conversations, calls, and audio on the device) Go to Settings > Accessibility > Live Captions (in Hearing section) > turn on Live Captions
- Customize appearance
- Tap Keep Call Captions, then choose an option; can save transcription for up to 1 hr
- Use iPhone Audio option in menu to transcribe/caption during phone calls

Android:

Pixel:

- **Live Caption** (for audio on the device) Go to Settings > Sound & vibration > Live Caption (in Audio section) and toggle on "Use Live Caption" and customize options
- **Live Transcribe** (for live conversations): Go to Settings > Accessibility > Live Transcribe

Galaxy:

- **Live Caption** (for audio on the device and calls) Go to Settings > Accessibility > Hearing enhancements > Live Caption and toggle it on
- **Live Transcribe** (for live conversations) Go to Settings > Accessibility > Hearing enhancements > Live Transcribe and toggle it on

Pro tips:

- Put transcription into AI in order to get a summary and action items
- Add Live Caption/Live Transcribe to shortcuts menu for easy access
- All Androids: Press the volume up or down button. Tap the Live Caption icon (a small rectangle with text) that appears below the volume slider
- Can't find it? Search for "captions" or "transcribe" in Settings searchbar

Disclaimer: Devices and software are continually updated. Some features may not be available on all devices. Please see Android Accessibility Help (support.google.com/accessibility/android) and Apple Accessibility Support (support.apple.com/accessibility) for current information.