# About the Device: Echo Dot

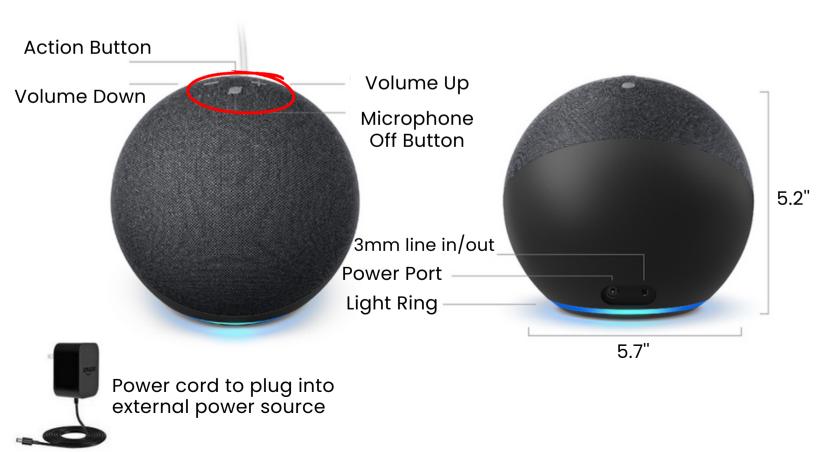
Your Alexa is **VOICE** activated. When you have a request for Alexa, you need to say **"Alexa."** Only after your device detects the wake word is Alexa listening to your requests.

You will always be able to tell when Alexa is listening to your request because a blue light indicator will appear on your device.



Blue light ring on Echo Dot

**TIP:** Talk at a normal pace and volume. Be direct and give Alexa time to respond. Sometimes it takes a few seconds for her to respond to you.



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Keep Alexa plugged in to use her. To turn her on, say ALEXA loud and clear. You do not need to turn her off. She goes off automatically.

#### Volume Control

- "Alexa, volume lower"
- "Alexa, maximum volume"
- "Alexa, louder."
- "Alexa, volume 10"

#### **Stopping Alexa**

- "Alexa, stop"
- "Alexa, exit"
- "Alexa, off"

#### Weather

- "Alexa, what's the weather?"
- "Alexa, what's the weather on Wednesday?"
- "Alexa, what's the temperature outside?"
- "Alexa, will it rain today?"

#### News

- "Alexa, play CBS News"
- "Alexa, what's in the news?"
- "Alexa, play CNN."

#### **Everyday Questions**

- "Alexa, what time is it in [city or country]?"
- "Alexa, how do you spell [word]?
- "Alexa, what time is it?"

# Alarms, Reminders, Timers

#### Setting Alarms or Reminders

#### Step 1: Say, "Alexa, set an alarm for [time]."

**Step 2:** Alexa will then confirm with you, normally questioning AM/PM, if you forgot to say. You can also add as many alarms as you want, so it's fine to add ones for you and your partner.

**Step 3**: When your alarm sounds, just say, **"Alexa, turn off"** - or whatever you can muster. But don't forget **"Alexa, snooze"** for that all-important 10 extra minutes.

**Step 4:** Or tap "dismiss" on the device and it will snooze your alarm.

To view all your alarms: Say, "Alexa view alarms." To cancel an alarm: Say, "Alexa cancel alarms."

### Reminders

Use Alexa to set reminders for appointments, activities & more

- "Alexa, set a reminder to call Matt for his birthday at 11."
- "Alexa, set a reminder to watch the Andy Griffith show at 8."
- "Alexa, set a reminder to take my medication at 2 PM."
- "Alexa, set a reminder to take my medication at 9 AM."

## Timers

Set timers with Alexa. Just say:

• "Alexa, set a timer for [time]."