How to turn on live captioning on your iPhone!

Help capture every conversation in your life.

1 Settings App

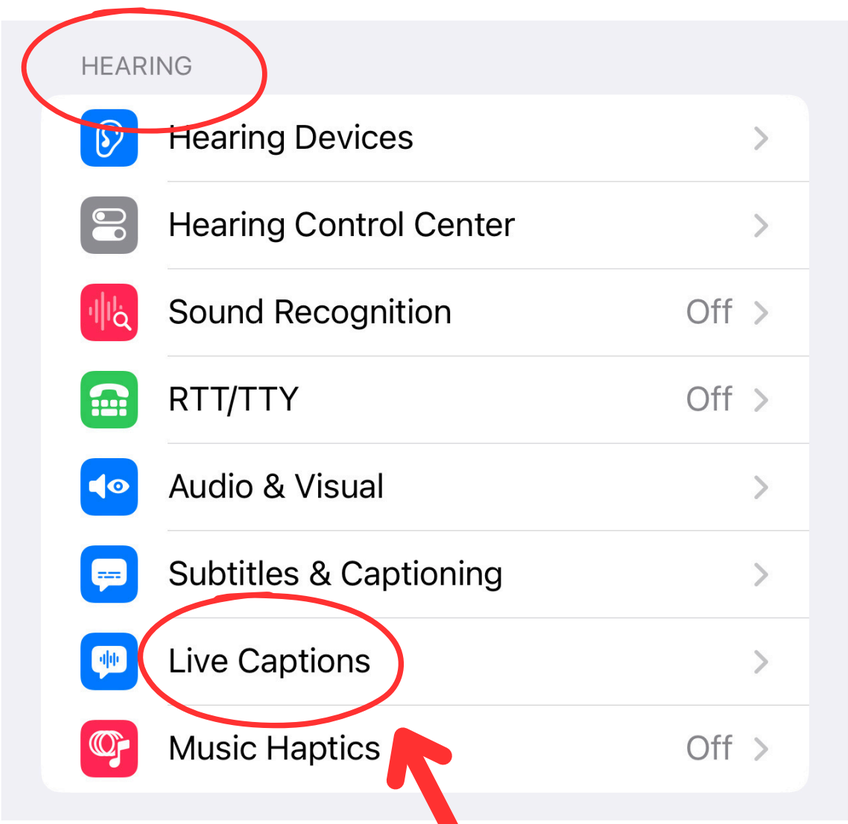
Locate your phone's settings app and open it.

2 Accessibility

Right underneath the 'General' section, you will see this icon -> Click on it.

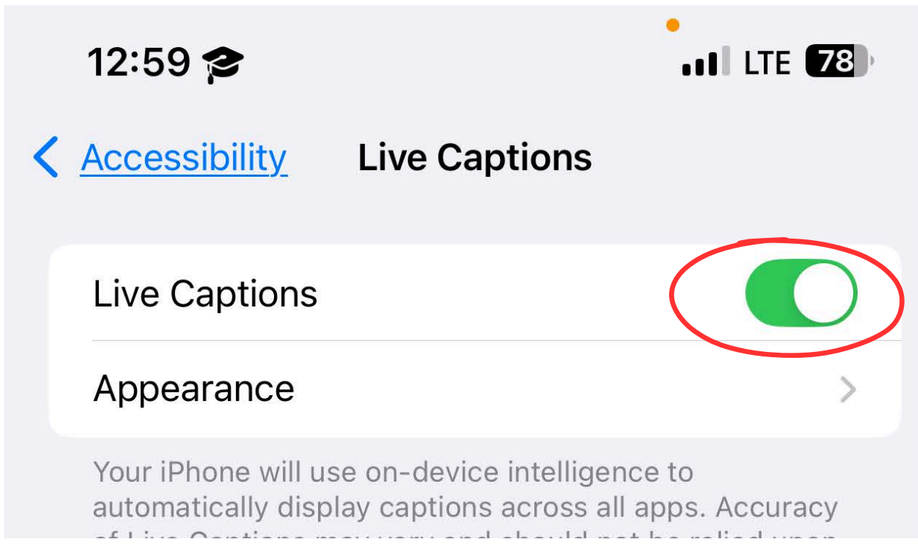
3 Hearing

Scroll down to find the 'hearing' section.



4 Live Caption

Click on the 'live caption' button.



5 Turn on Switch

Make sure the switch is turned on and appears green.

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Listen to conversations around you

A red ‘microphone’ icon should appear in the upper lefthand corner of the text box. This shows your phone is using the microphone to pick up conversations.

Listen to your phone’s audio

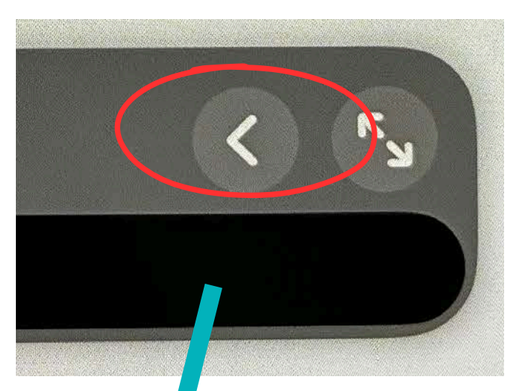
Click on the down arrow next to the microphone logo. A blue button saying ‘iPhone audio’ will appear. Click it. This will provide captions for any video, song, or audiobook that is playing on your phone .

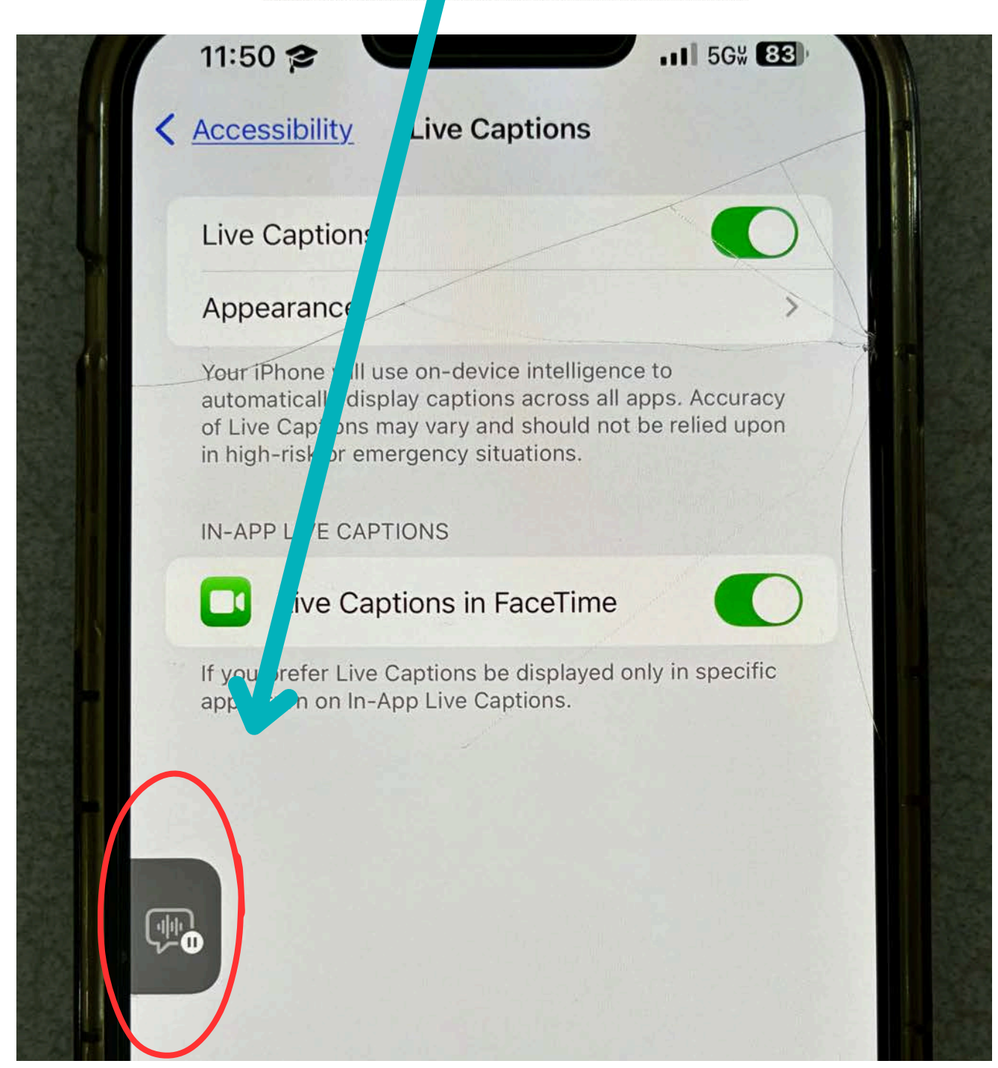
Pause the captions

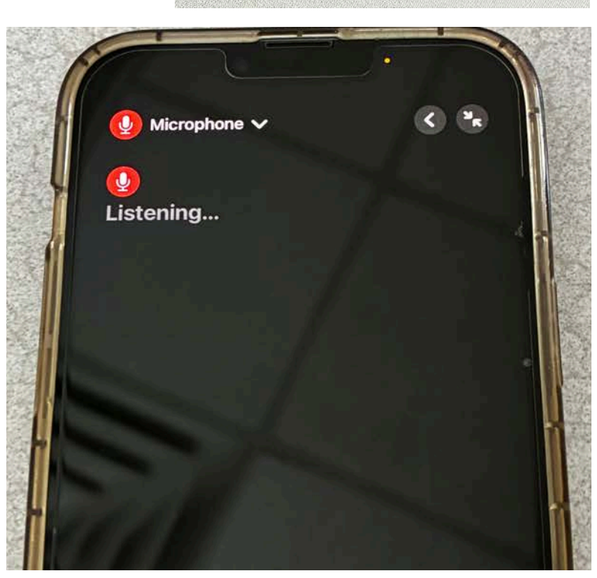
Clicking that same down arrow will bring up an option to pause your captions. To unpause them, retap that down arrow and click ‘unpause”.

Making captions smaller

Clicking the ‘side arrow’ button once will make the captions collapse to the side. You can move this anywhere on the screen. Click the collapsed button to open the banner again.





Making captions larger

Clicking the ‘expand’ button once will make the captions take over the entire screen. Clicking it again will make it a banner across the screen.