

1. Description?

- Smart voice assistants** make it possible to control devices, perform actions, and look up information through voice commands.
- Examples** | Siri, Google Assistant, Alexa, and Cortona are examples of voice assistants. Often, specific assistants are linked to a producer.
- Actions** | Examples of actions you can take include sending a message, calling someone, setting an alarm clock or timer, looking up something on the internet, scheduling an appointment, etc.
- Voice-over** | Voice assistants work with the voice-over on your device, making it possible for them to read information that would otherwise only be visually displayed.

2. For whom and why?

- Smart voice assistants and their functionalities are interesting for everyone but can be particularly useful for e.g. students with physical or visual impairments.

3. How does it work?

- Activate** | You can activate the smart voice assistant in different ways. For example, depending on which voice assistant you use, you can clap your hands twice, double-click your device's home button, or pronounce the name of the voice assistant.
- Order** | You can give an order by saying it or by typing it on your device.

- Response** | The smart voice assistant will respond to your command by performing the action you want or reading the requested information out loud and/or making it appear on the screen.

4. Pricing

- Using smart voice assistants is **free of charge**, but you need to purchase a device on which the smart voice assistant can work, such as a smartphone, computer/laptop, tablet or Google Home.

5. Language

- Smart voice assistants support different languages, including English.

6. Type and platform

- Smart voice assistants are a **function** on devices such as a smartphone, computer/laptop, tablet or Google Home.

7. More information?

- [Read an article discussing some smart voice assistants.](#)