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### **Manual for the operation of the narrator for people with disabilities on Android**

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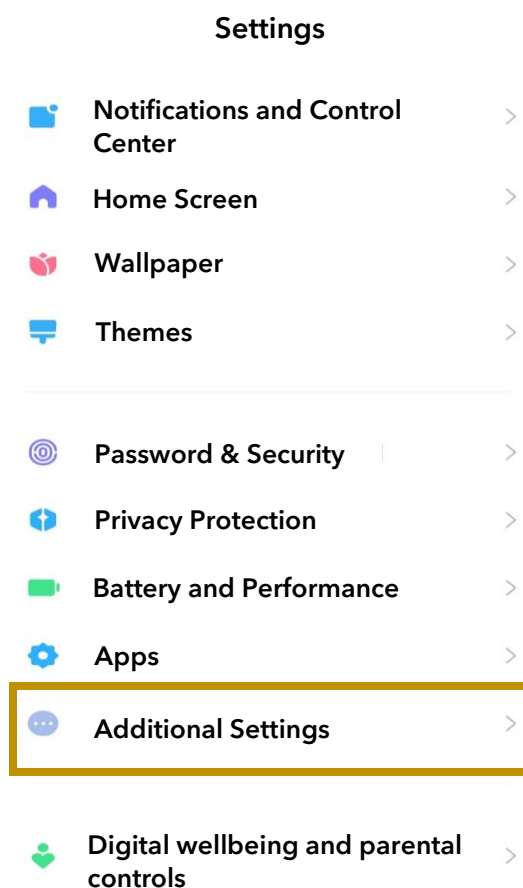
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# TALKBACK FUNCTION ON ANDROID

For the Android operating system, the narrator function is known as TalkBack and has the same functioning as on a computer.

## PROCEDURE FOR ENABLING AND DISABLING THE TalkBack FUNCTION

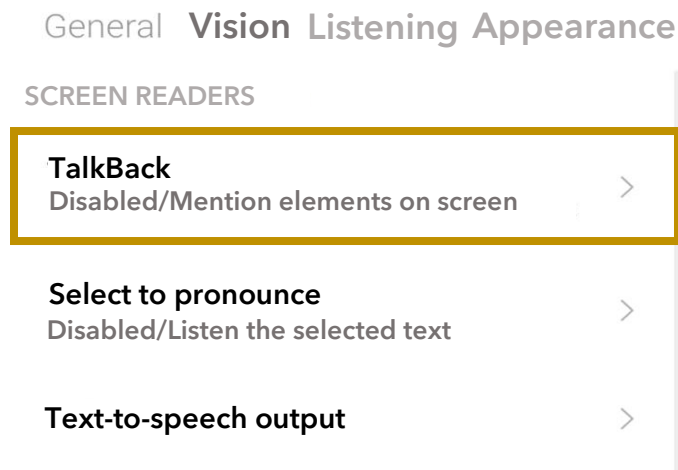
1. In the phone settings there is an option called "Additional settings" as it is shown in the image.



2. Within the additional settings we will find the accessibility option, which is in charge of displaying the options for people with disabilities.

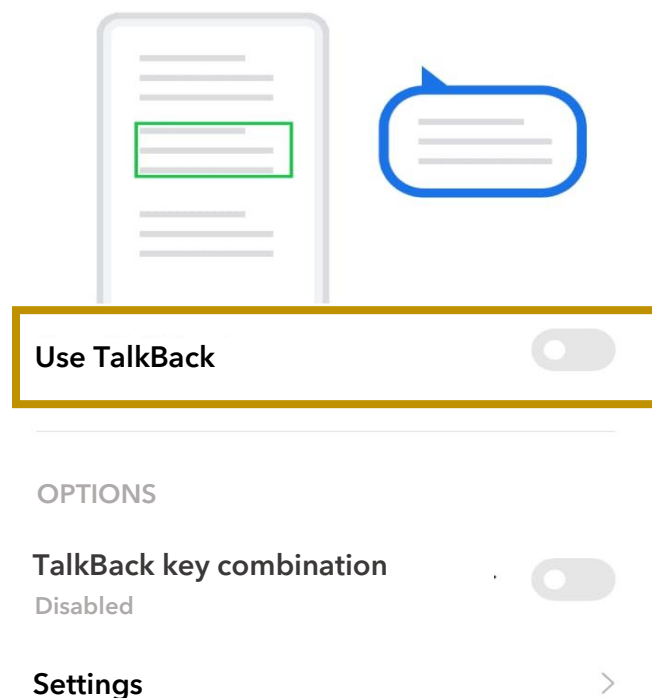


3. Within "Accessibility", there may appear different options depending on the cell phone brand, in this case we will look for the "TalkBack" function in the "vision" option, which will help us to listen to the text on the screen.



4. Once inside, you will see options to enable and/or disable the "TalkBack".

## TalkBack



5. One way to disable the TalkBack function is by holding down the volume keys for a few seconds.
6. You can also go to settings and press the "Use TalkBack" switch and then press **stop** at the confirmation message.

## **PROCEDURE TO USE TalkBack**

By enabling the TalkBack function, you will start to hear voice comments that allow to use the device without having to look at the screen.

1. By swiping your finger to the right a green box will move to the next text on the screen.
2. If you slide your finger to the left, the box will move to the previous text and will start reading it.
3. In case it is necessary to press an accept, cancel or any other button, the element must be pressed twice.
4. To scroll through the screen it is necessary to drag with two fingers.