Using Wake Words

Digital voice assistants are constantly listening, waiting for a specific command that alerts them to the fact that a request has been made of them. This is known as a "wake word". The default wake words for the main digital voice assistants are:
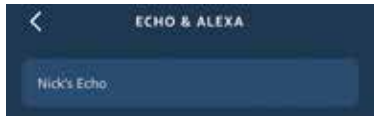
- **Alexa**, for Alexa.

- **Ok Google**, or **Hey Google**, for Google Assistant.

- **Hey Siri**, for Siri.

For Alexa, it is possible to change the wake word:

1 Open the Alexa app (see Tip 20) and tap on the **Devices** button on the bottom toolbar

2 Select the required device

3 Tap on the **Wake Word** button

4 Select the required wake word for Alexa