

The iPhone Itself

Unlike most cell phones, the iPhone is unusual since it has very few physical buttons.

Buttons you need to know on the iPhone

- Sleep & wake (On/Off)
- Ring/silent
- Volume controls
- Home button

Hot tip



Press the Sleep/Wake (On/Off) button as soon as you have finished using the iPhone — this helps conserve battery power.



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Sleep/wake

Press and briefly hold this button if your iPhone is switched off. You will see the Apple logo and the loading screen will start up. You will then be taken to the Home screen (opposite page). If you wish to put your phone away, press the Sleep/Wake button to put your phone to sleep. This button is also useful if you wish to forward a caller to Voicemail.

Ring/silent

You often want your phone on silent, during meetings for example. The Ring/Silent button can be toggled up and down. When you see the red dot, this means the iPhone is on silent.



This position is Sounds ON
Flip down for Sounds OFF

The Home button

This does what the name suggests and brings you back to the Home page from wherever you are. If you are browsing applications in another screen, pressing the Home button will bring you right back to the Home page. If you are using an app, pressing Home will close the app. If you are on a phone call, pressing the Home button lets you access your email or other apps.



Press here to return to the Home screen or quit an application

Hot tip

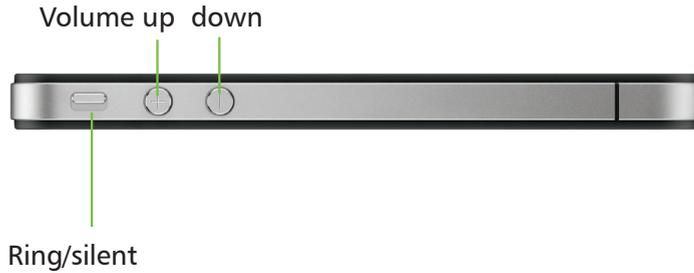


Pressing the The Home button quits an app, and if you press again it will take you back to the Home Screen.

Other Buttons on the iPhone

Volume controls

This is a rocker button. Pressing the upper half will increase the volume and the lower half will reduce the volume. You can easily adjust the volume of the audio output when you are listening to the iPod, YouTube, or when you are making a phone call. If you cannot hear the caller very well try increasing the volume.



The Micro SIM slot

The iPhone 4G uses a Micro SIM (much smaller than standard SIM which is used older iPhone models). Apple provides a SIM removal tool in the iPhone box. You will find it attached to the small white pack, on the inner cover.

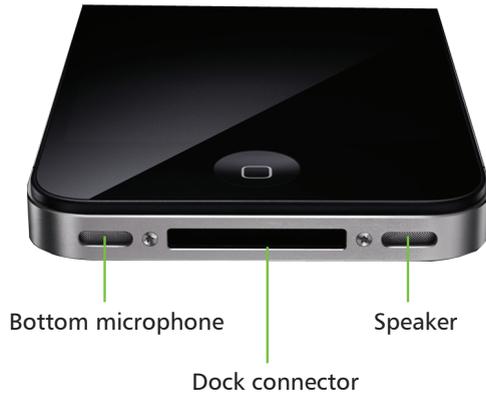


Insert SIM tool into this hole and push down. The SIM card holder will pop up and you can remove or insert a SIM card

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Dock connector, speaker and microphone

These are located at the bottom of the iPhone.



Back view of the iPhone 4G

This shows the location of the main camera and the LED flash (flash is not available for the front camera).



The Home Screen

What's on the Home Screen?

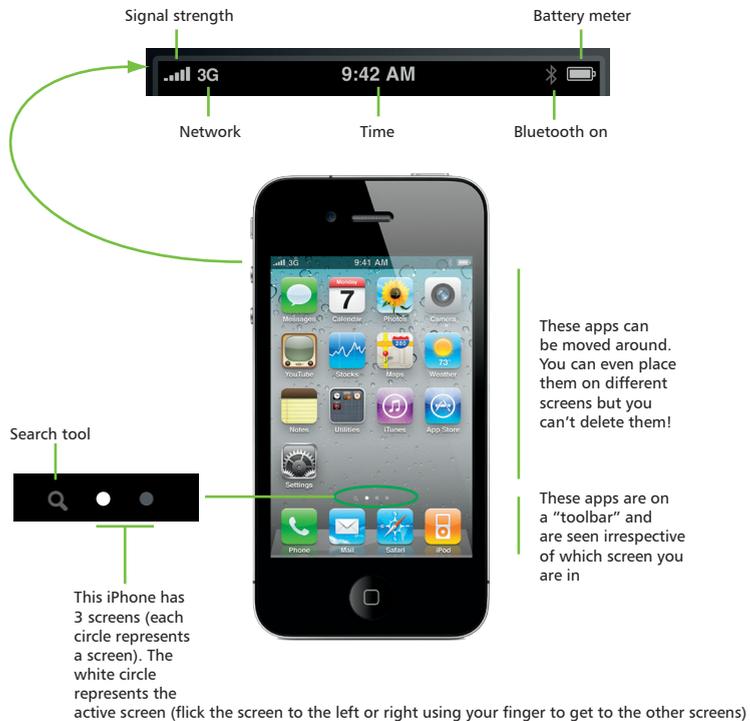
When you turn the iPhone on you will see some icons which are fixed, such as the top bar with the time and battery charge indicator, as well as the dock at the bottom which holds 4 apps. By default, your iPhone will have Phone, Mail, Safari and iPod on the bottom dock. You can move these off the dock if you want, but Apple puts these here because they are the most commonly used apps, and having them on the dock makes them easy to find.

Just above the dock you will see a magnifying glass and two or more dots. The dots represent each of your screens — the more apps you install, the more screens you will need to accommodate them (you are allowed 11 in all). The illustration here shows an iPhone with two screens, and the Home Screen is the one we are viewing. If you flicked to the next screen, the second dot would be white and the first one would be black. In effect, these are meant to let you know where you are at any time.

Beware



The Battery indicator is fairly crude. For a more accurate guide, try switching on Battery %.



Default Applications

The iPhone comes with applications that are part of the operating system. The core set here cannot be deleted.



For sending SMS and MMS messages



Notepad



Calendar app. This icon is dynamic (*the date changes*)



Clock, alarm and stopwatch app



Camera and synced photos are stored here



Calculator



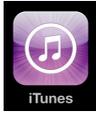
Stills or movie camera



System and app settings are stored here



YouTube video app



iTunes music store



Stocks and Shares



The Apple App Store where you can get free or paid apps



Maps and GPS system



Use this icon when you want to make a phone call



Weather app



Email app



Voice Memos app



Safari Internet browser



Game Center



iPod for music, audiobooks, podcasts, and movies

Don't forget



You cannot delete any of the standard apps — only the ones you add yourself.