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WIFI Password



Go to your Settings

Locate WiFi

Choose Network **WM_Guest**

Enter Password as shown below

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SMART TECHNOLOGIES CLASSES

10:00 TO 11:00
SMART PHONES



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12:00 TO 1:00
TABLETS





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Some topics in this course may feel familiar to those who have attended previous classes. However, since technology continues to evolve at a rapid pace, revisiting the basics ensures that everyone stays up to date and confident with the latest tools and features



. “Your questions are important — we’re here to answer them.”

Do you have any questions?



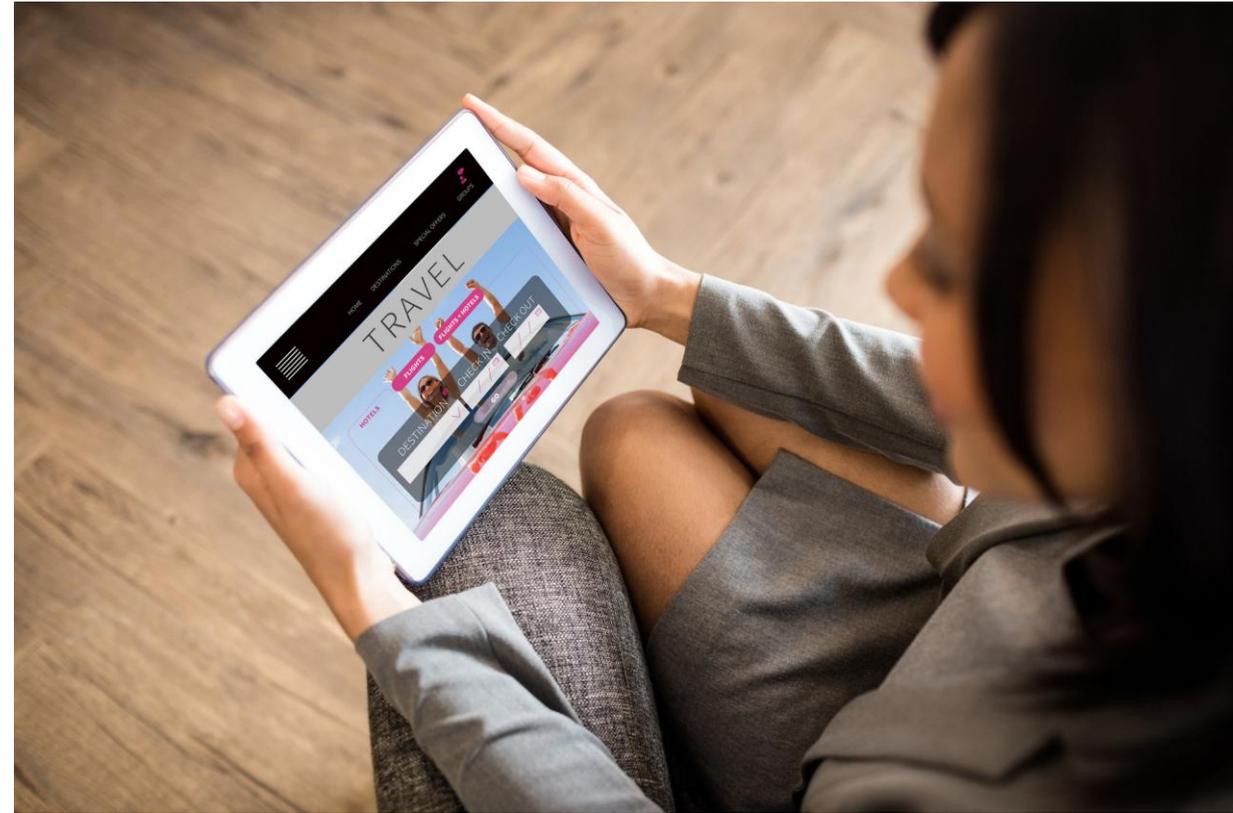
- Computers will play a role in the lives of older adults in generations to come, but the challenge now is to get the current cohort to use the technology in ways that can enhance their quality of life.





- **How to choose a tablet computer**

Tablet computers can be an easier, and in many cases cheaper way of accessing the internet. There are so many apps to download that you can use your device for a wide range of tasks, from internet banking to image editing.



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- Tablets come in three operating systems (iOS, Android and Windows) and screen sizes range from seven inches to around 13 inches (measured diagonally across the screen). Internal storage on current models range from 256GB to 1TB. Also, on most Android tablets, there is the option to add more storage with an 8GB to 128GB MicroSD card.

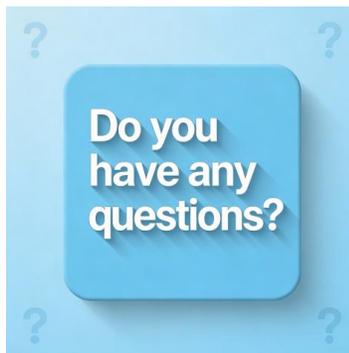
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Tablets are light and compact, and easy to fit in something like a handbag.

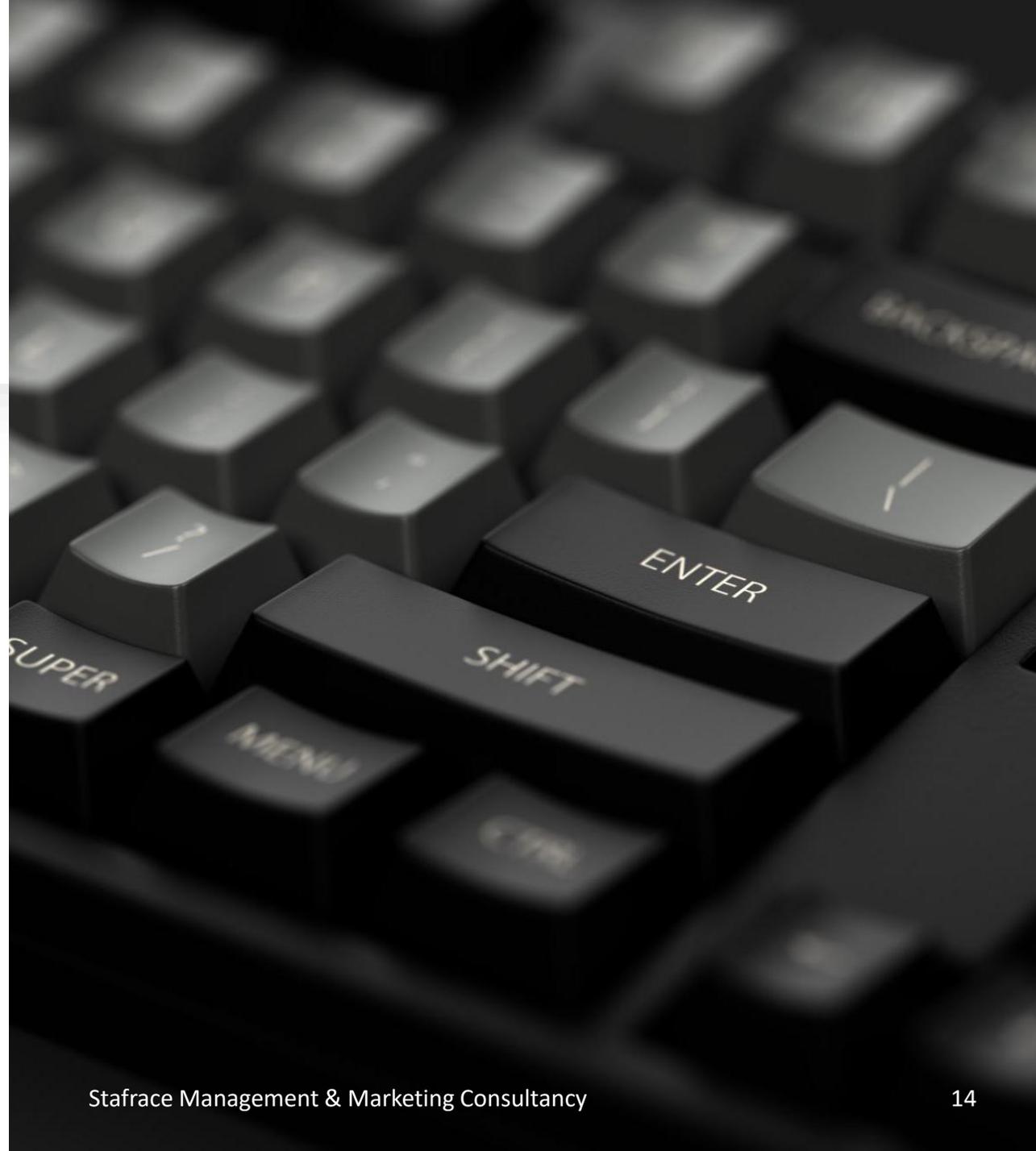
Small enough to hold in one hand and large enough to browse the web and watch movies in comfort.

A Samsung tablet with a SIM (mobile phone network card) slot can double up as a phone in case of an emergency with more battery life compared to regular smartphones.

The screen might not really big enough for more demanding tasks like writing a document or editing photos.



- Key features and benefits of tablet computers



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- Tablet computers are usually less powerful than 'proper' PCs. Instead of working via a fully fledged operating system (OS) such as Windows, a tablet will generally use an extended version of a smartphone OS.



Small enough to fit in the hand but large enough to display a lot of text at a decent size, tablets are intended to bring the feeling of a book or magazine to a computer

The tablet is ideal for browsing the web, its size and shape making it easy to read and hold. All tablets include wifi to help you browse, with many including a 4G or 5G connection as well, allowing you to connect to the internet from anywhere.





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Just like smartphones, tablet computers will usually have access to an 'app store' where you can purchase and download a huge number of applications (or 'apps'). These can perform any number of things, from word processing to games – and are also designed for the tablet's larger screen.



Tablet computers are also excellent media players. They'll play music on headphones or through their own speakers. Even more enticingly, videos look excellent on the relatively large screen.





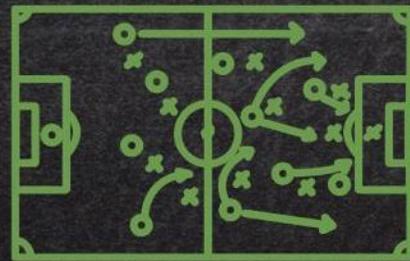
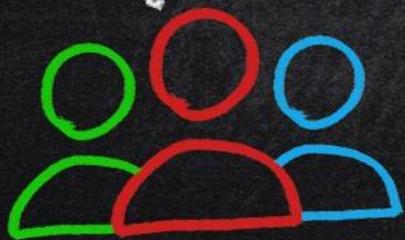
TRAINING

GOAL

IDEA

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WORKSHOP



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TREND

You just turned on your Samsung Galaxy Tab A9 and see a screen asking for a PIN, pattern, or password. What is the main purpose of this lock screen?

A

To make the tablet run faster

B

To install new apps automatically

C

To improve the sound quality of the tablet

D

To protect your information so only you can unlock the tablet



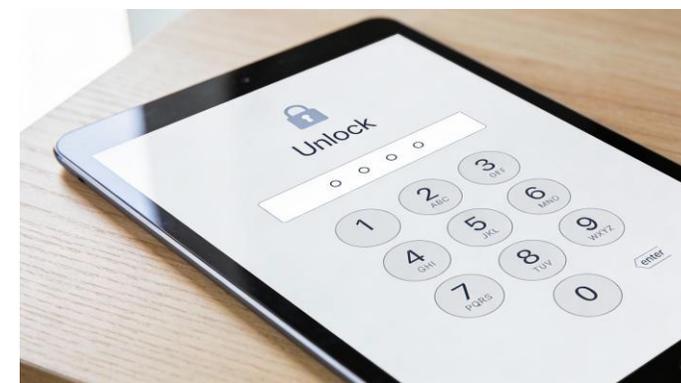


D

To protect your information so only you can unlock the tablet

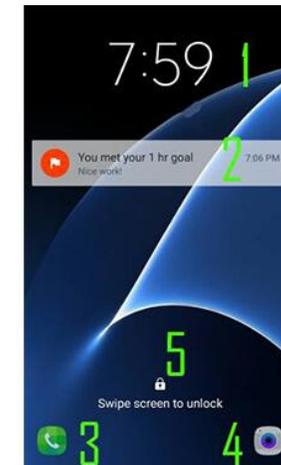
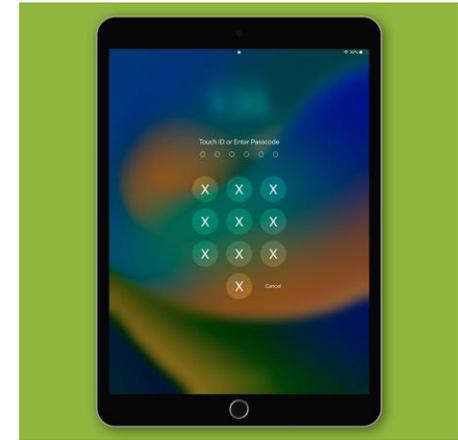
Correct

This option is correct because the main job of the lock screen is to protect your information. When you use a PIN, pattern, or password on your Samsung Galaxy Tab A9, you are making sure that only someone who knows that code can open the tablet. This helps keep your photos, contacts, emails, and apps private. If your tablet is lost or someone else picks it up, they will not be able to easily see your personal data. For seniors, this is especially important if you have health, banking, or family communication apps on the device. The lock screen works like the lock on your front door: it does not change how the house works inside, but it stops strangers from walking in without your permission. Using a lock code is a simple but powerful way to stay safe when using technology.



Exercise 1

1. Turn your tablet On
2. Enter your passcode if you have one (**Samsung tablets 1505**)



To turn on the Samsung Galaxy tablet and enter the lock code, you can use these simple steps.

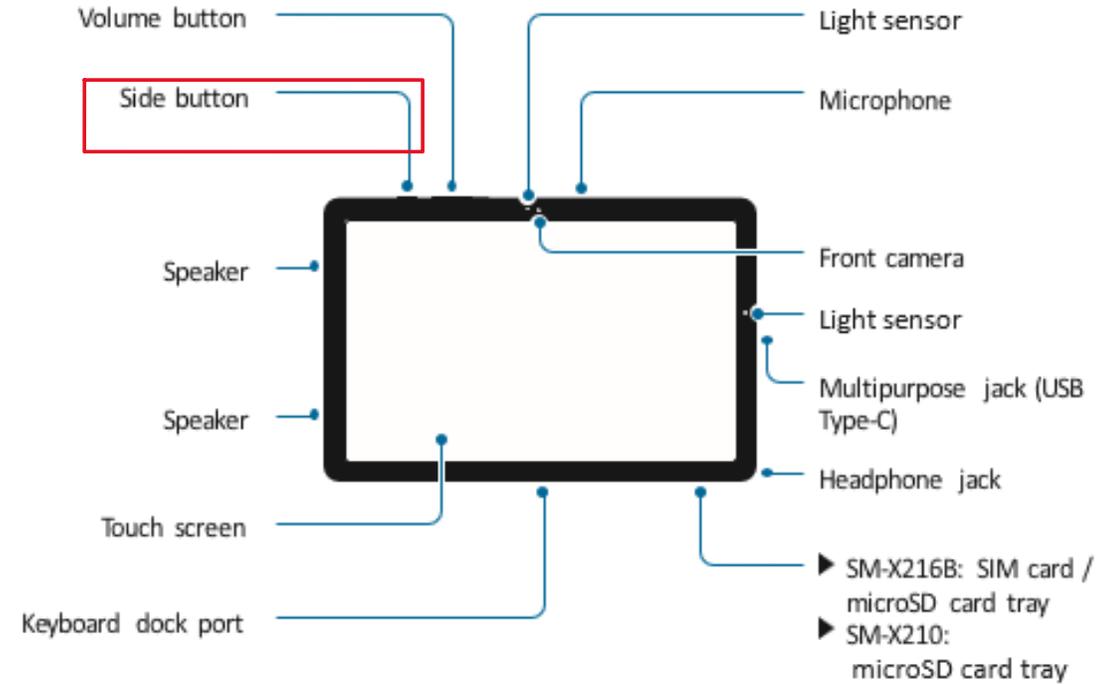
Turning the tablet on

1. Hold the tablet so the long edge is at the top and bottom (landscape or portrait is fine).

2. Find the small **power** button on the side edge near the top (on Tab A9/A9+ it is on the top-right side when held in portrait). Press and hold the power button for a few seconds until the screen lights up and the Samsung logo appears. Wait for the tablet to finish starting. You will see the lock screen (time and date).



If nothing happens, plug in the charger and wait a minute, then try holding the power button again.



On the Samsung Galaxy Tab A9 home screen, what are the small pictures you tap to open apps called?

A

Icons

B

Files

C

Notifications

D

Widgets



A Icons

Correct

This answer is correct because the small pictures you tap to open apps are called icons. On the Samsung Galaxy Tab A9 home screen, each app has an icon, usually with a simple image and the app's name below it. Tapping the icon once opens that app. For seniors new to technology, it helps to think of icons as buttons that take you directly into a program. For example, a small envelope icon might open your email, and a small camera icon opens the camera app. You can also move icons around the home screen or remove them from the home screen without deleting the app itself. Recognizing icons and their labels is one of the most basic and important skills for comfortably using your tablet day to day.



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1. Get to the Home Screen

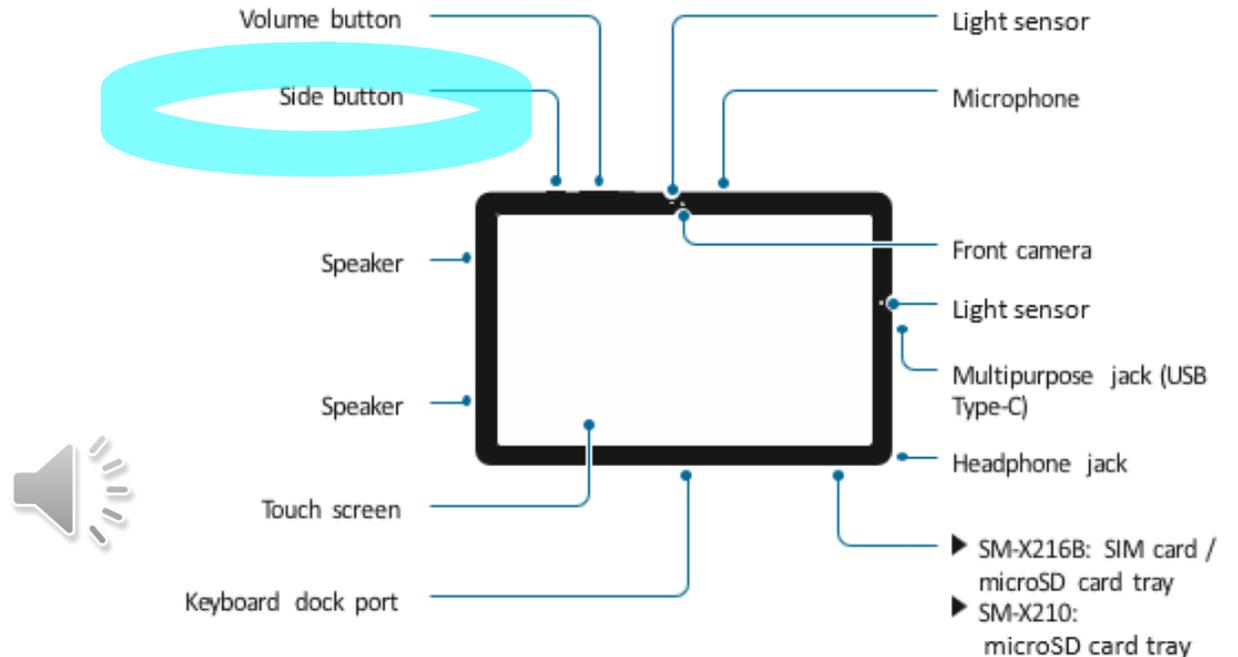
Press the **Home** button once (physical button or on-screen line/shape) to return to the main screen with icons. Wait until you see a grid of small pictures; each picture is an app icon you can open.

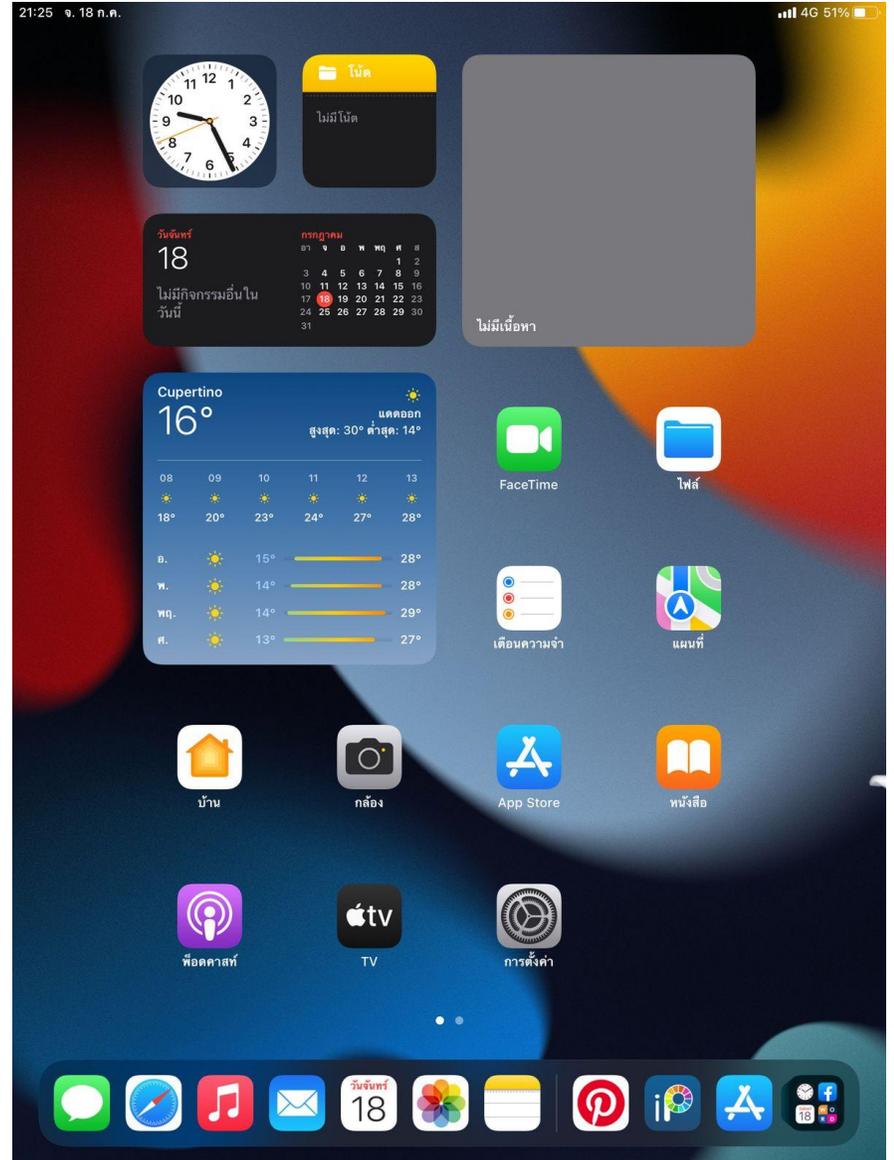
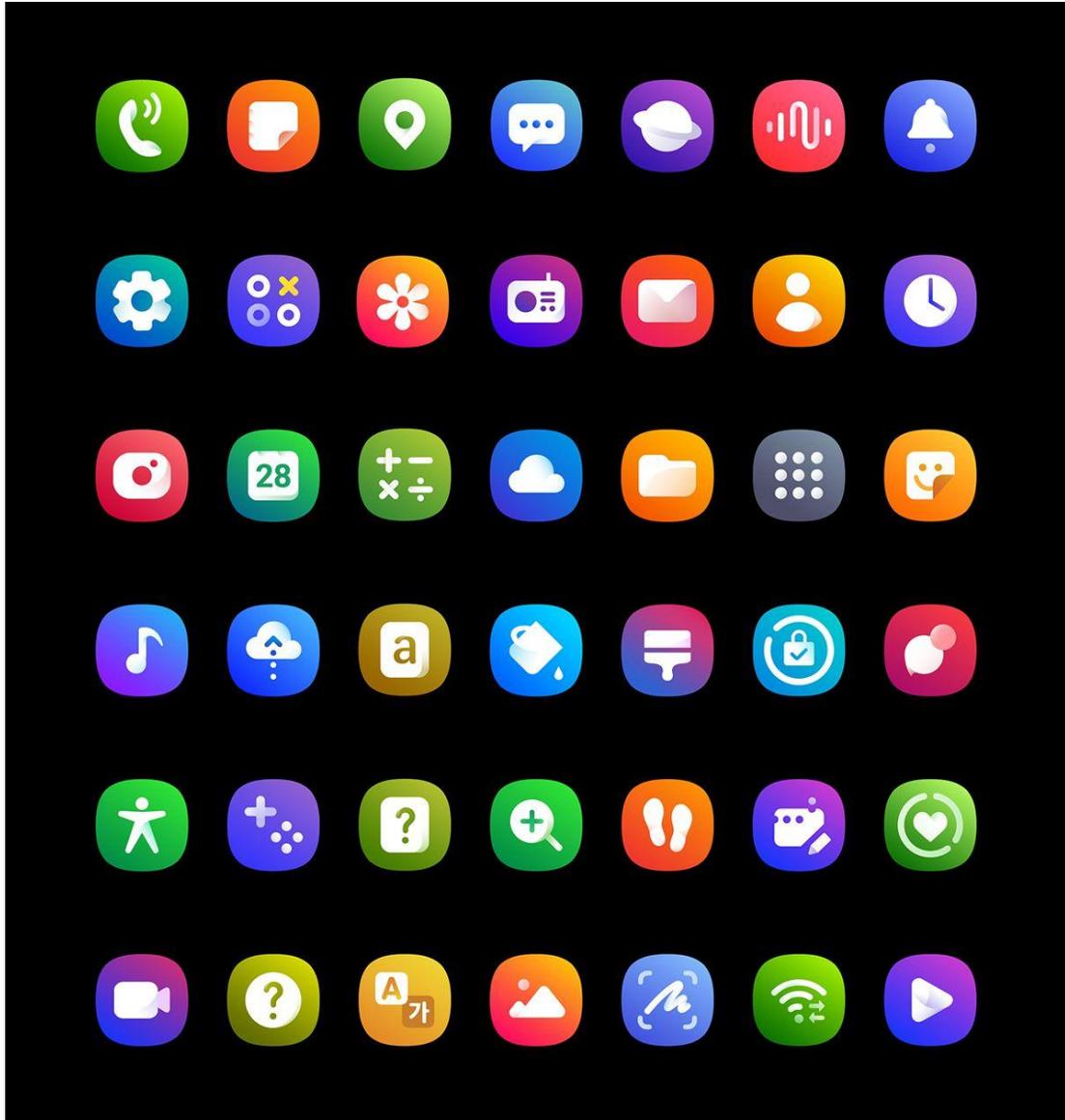
2. Understand What an Icon Is

An icon is a small **picture** on the screen that stands for an app, like Mail, Photos, or Internet. The word (name) of the app is usually written underneath the picture to help you recognize it

3. Get Your Hand Ready

Rest your hand lightly on the edge or back of the tablet so it feels steady and does not shake. Use the finger you point with (usually index finger) and keep your fingernail away from the screen so the **fingertip** touches the glass.





You want to make everything on the screen larger and easier to read on your Galaxy Tab A9/iPad.
Where should you go first to change display and text size?

A

Open the Camera app

B

Open Settings and go to Display or Accessibility

C

Tap and hold on the home screen background

D

Restart the tablet



B

Open Settings and go to Display or Accessibility

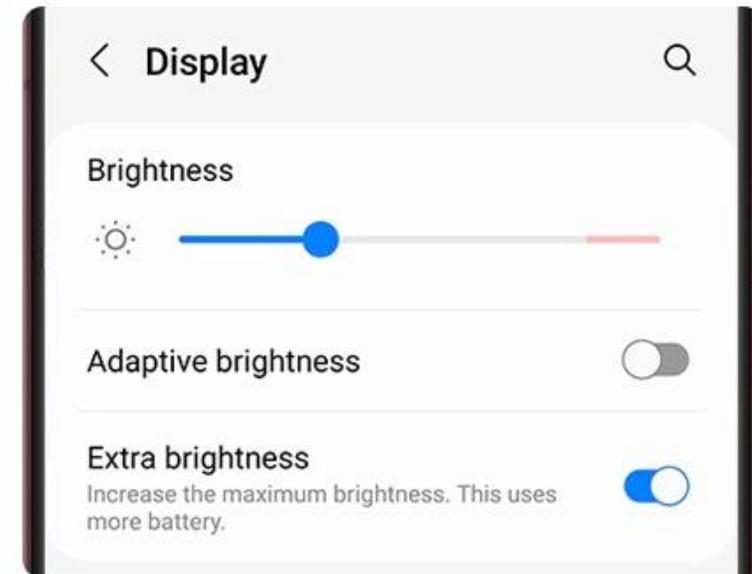


Correct

This option is correct because the place to change how things look on the screen is the Settings app, under sections such as “Display” and “Accessibility.” When you open Settings on your Samsung Galaxy Tab A9, you can scroll to find Display, where you can adjust screen brightness, screen timeout, and sometimes font size. In Accessibility, you will often find options to increase text size, use high-contrast text, or magnify the screen. For seniors with limited technology experience, these settings are very helpful because they let you make text larger and easier to read, and sometimes improve contrast so words stand out better against the background. Taking a few minutes to explore Display and Accessibility can make the entire tablet much more comfortable to use, reducing eye strain and frustration when reading messages or menus.

Exercise 2

1. Open your tablet
2. Go to Settings
3. Find Display
4. In the options find “Brightness” Apple “Display & Brightness”.
5. Change the Brightness
6. Explore the other Options

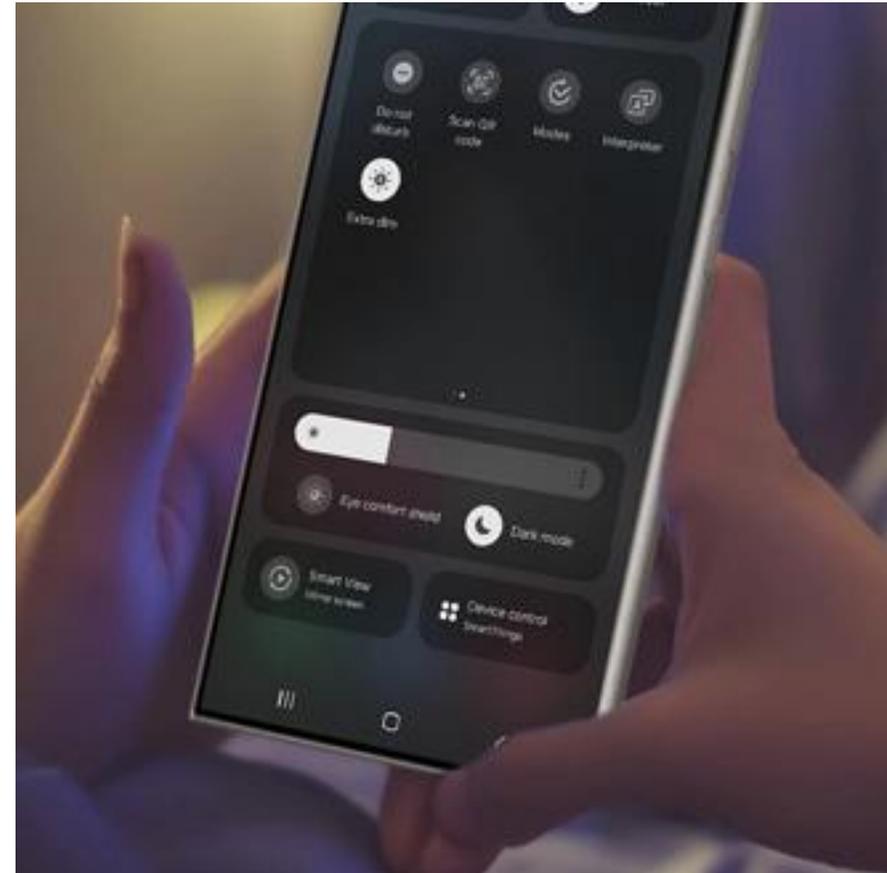




You can also turn Adaptive brightness on or off - this feature will automatically adjust your phone's brightness depending on if you're in a bright or dark environment. Tap the **switch** next to Adaptive brightness to turn it on or off.

you can enable Dark mode or Night mode, which will darken the overall display. From Display settings, tap **Dark** or **Night** at the top of the screen.

tap **Eye comfort shield**, and then tap the **switch** at the top to turn it on. This feature will limit blue light and use warmer colors. Select from **Adaptive** or **Custom**.



You accidentally opened an app and want to go back to the previous screen on your Galaxy Tab
A9. Which button or gesture should you usually use?

A

The Back button or gesture (arrow pointing left or swipe from edge)

B

The Volume Up button on the side

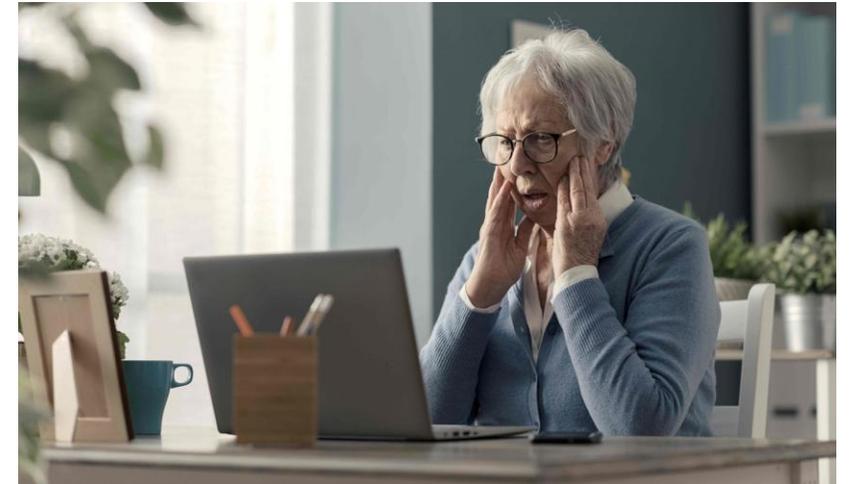
C

The Power button on the side



D

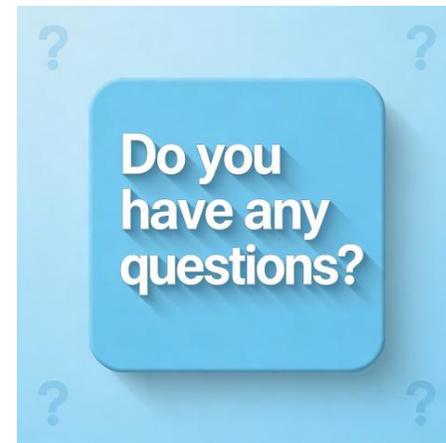
The Home button or gesture (circle icon or swipe up from bottom center)



A
The Back button or gesture (arrow pointing left or swipe from edge)

Correct

This option is correct because the Back button or back gesture is designed exactly for going back to the previous screen. On the Samsung Galaxy Tab A9, you may see a small arrow pointing left at the bottom of the screen if you use button navigation, or you might have gestures enabled where you swipe in from the left or right edge of the screen to go back. Using Back takes you one step at a time, whether that means closing a settings page, leaving a web page, or exiting a portion of an app. This is very helpful for seniors, because if you feel lost in a menu, you can usually safely tap Back several times to retrace your steps without closing everything at once. Understanding that Back is for “one step behind” while Home is for “go to the beginning” makes controlling the tablet feel much less confusing.





You want to connect your Galaxy Tab A9 to your home Wi-Fi so you can browse the internet. Which steps describe the correct basic process?

A

Tap any app icon; Wi-Fi turns on automatically

B

Open Settings, go to Wi-Fi or Connections, choose your network name, and enter the password

C

Open the Camera app and take a photo of the router

D

Turn up the volume and press the Power button



B

Open Settings, go to Wi-Fi or Connections, choose your network name, and enter the password

Correct

This option is correct because connecting to Wi-Fi is done through the Settings app, under Wi-Fi or Connections. On your Samsung Galaxy Tab A9, you start by opening Settings from the home screen or app drawer. Then, you look for a section called “Connections” or “Wi-Fi.” When you tap it, you will see a list of available networks, usually including the name of your home router (often printed on a label on the device). You tap your network’s name, and if it is protected, a box appears asking for the password. You carefully type the Wi-Fi password (also often printed on the router label), then tap Connect. Once connected, a small Wi-Fi symbol appears at the top of the tablet screen. From that point on, your tablet should remember the network and automatically reconnect when you are in range, so you do not need to repeat this every time.



Your Galaxy Tab A9 keeps dimming and the screen turns off after a short time while you are reading. What basic setting should you change to keep the screen on longer?

A

Wallpaper (background picture)

B

Ringtone (sound for calls and notifications)

C

Screen timeout (screen turns off after a chosen time)

D

Airplane mode

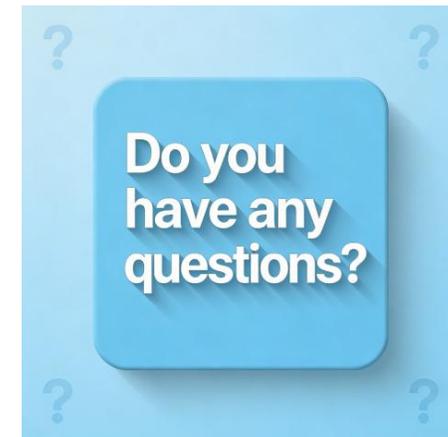
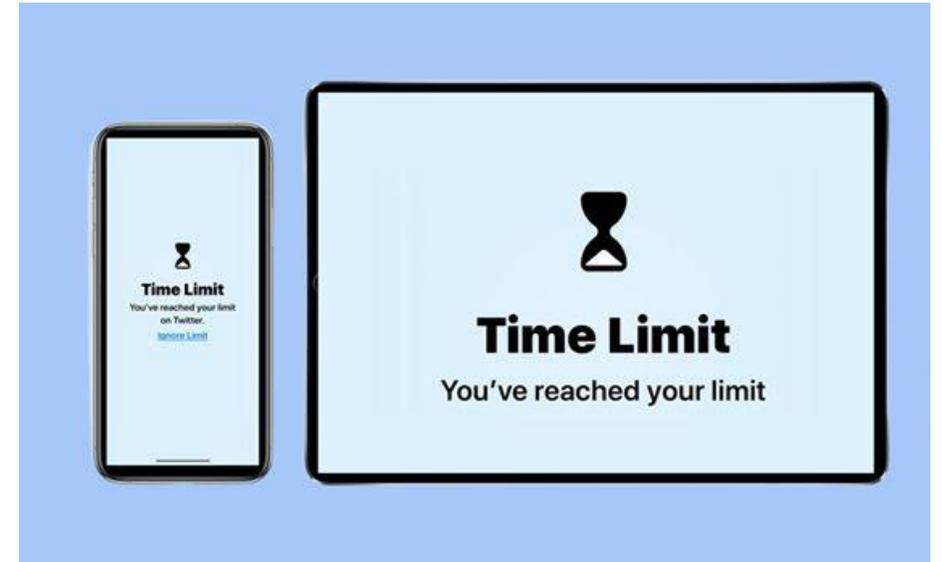




C Screen timeout (screen turns off after a chosen time)

Correct

This option is correct because the screen timeout setting controls how long the screen stays on when you are not touching it. On the Samsung Galaxy Tab A9, you can find this in Settings, usually under Display. The screen timeout can be set to various lengths, such as 15 seconds, 30 seconds, 1 minute, 2 minutes, or more. If you find that the screen keeps dimming and then shutting off while you are quietly reading or looking at a recipe, you can increase the timeout to give yourself more time before the tablet goes to sleep. This is especially helpful for seniors who may read more slowly and do not want to keep tapping the screen just to keep it awake. However, it is good to avoid extremely long timeouts all the time, because that can use more battery power if you forget to turn off the screen.



You want to install a new app, such as a simple game or a health reminder, on your Galaxy Tab A9. Where should you normally go to safely download and install apps?

- A
The device Settings app only
- B
Google Play Store
- C
The web browser using any website you find
- D
The Camera app

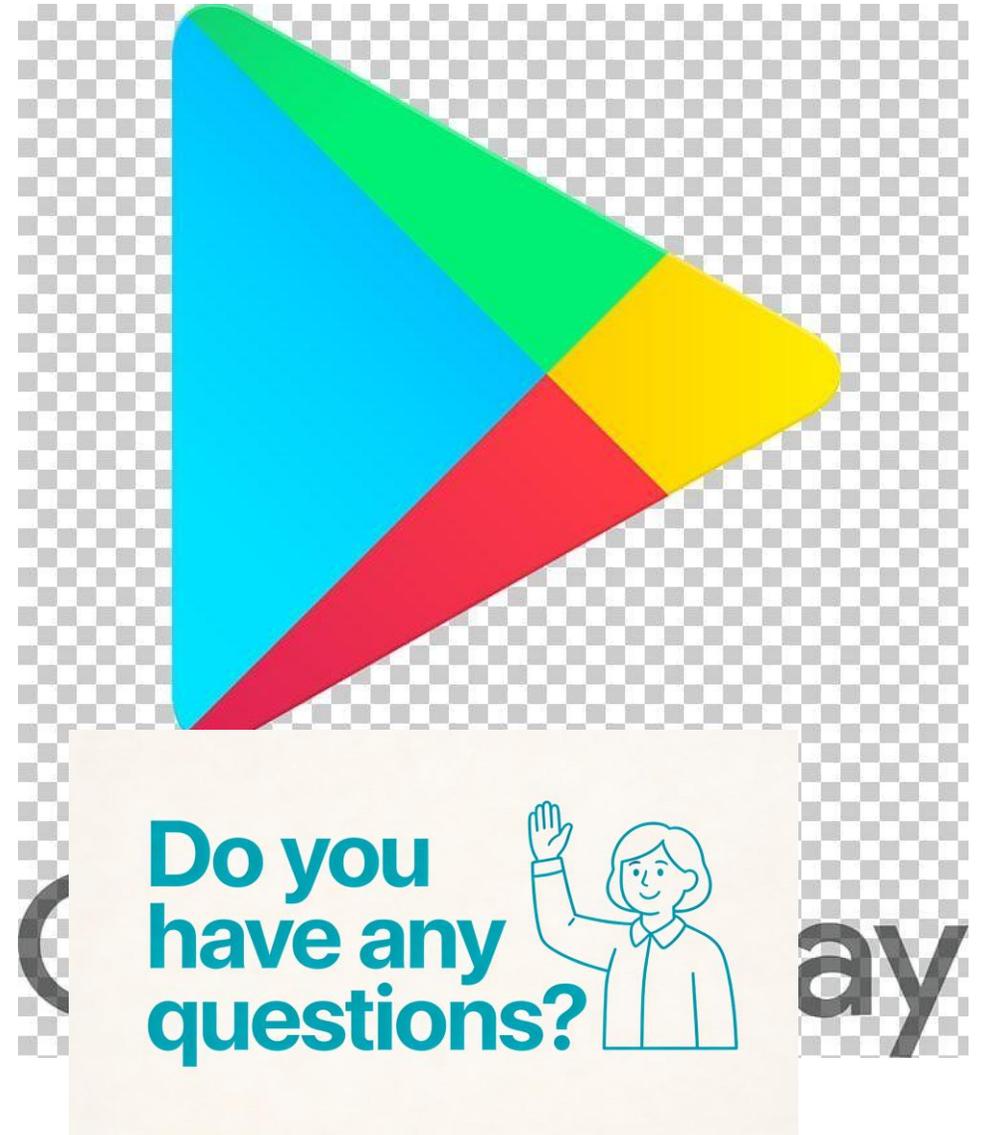




B Google Play Store

Correct

This option is correct because the Google Play Store is the main official store for Android apps on devices like the Samsung Galaxy Tab A9. To safely install new apps, you open the Play Store, search for the app you want by typing its name, then tap it and press Install. Apps in the Play Store are checked by Google for safety and quality to reduce the risk of harmful software. For seniors with limited technology knowledge, using only the Play Store (or Samsung's own Galaxy Store if needed) is a safer habit than downloading apps from random websites. In the Play Store, you can also read reviews, see how many people have installed an app, and check the rating, which can help you decide if an app is reliable and easy to use. This controlled environment makes it much less likely that you will accidentally install something dangerous.





Your friend sends you a message on your Galaxy Tab A9, and you see a small icon and text appear briefly at the top of the screen. What is this called?

- A
- A widget
- B
- A wallpaper
- C
- A notification
- D
- A ringtone



C A notification

Correct

This option is correct because a notification is the small message or alert that appears at the top of the screen to tell you something has happened, such as a new message, email, or app update. On the Samsung Galaxy Tab A9, notifications usually show an icon, the app name, and a short bit of text. You can swipe down from the top of the screen to see your recent notifications in more detail and tap one to open the related app. For seniors, understanding notifications is important because they let you know about new activity without needing to open every app manually. Notifications help you stay informed in a gentle, organized way, whether it is a family member sending a photo, a calendar reminding you of an appointment, or a health app prompting you to take a walk or medication.



You want to speak instead of typing when writing a message on your Galaxy Tab A9. Which symbol on the keyboard should you look for to use voice typing?

A

A small microphone icon

B

A paperclip icon

C

A battery symbol

D

A plus (+) sign



A

A small microphone icon



Correct

This option is correct because the small microphone icon on the keyboard is used for voice typing. On the Samsung Galaxy Tab A9, when you are in a message box and the keyboard appears, you can usually find a microphone symbol either on the keyboard itself or in the bar just above it. Tapping this microphone tells the tablet to start listening to your voice. You then speak clearly, and the device converts your speech into text in the message box. This feature can be especially helpful for seniors who find typing on a touchscreen difficult or tiring. Voice typing is not always perfect, so it is good to check the text and make small corrections if needed, but it can greatly speed up writing longer messages or emails without needing to tap each letter.



You are finished using your Galaxy Tab A9 for now but want to save battery without turning it completely off.

What is a simple way to do this?

A

Turn the volume all the way down

B

Hold the Power button and choose Power off

C

Uninstall all your apps

D

Press the Power button briefly to turn off the screen



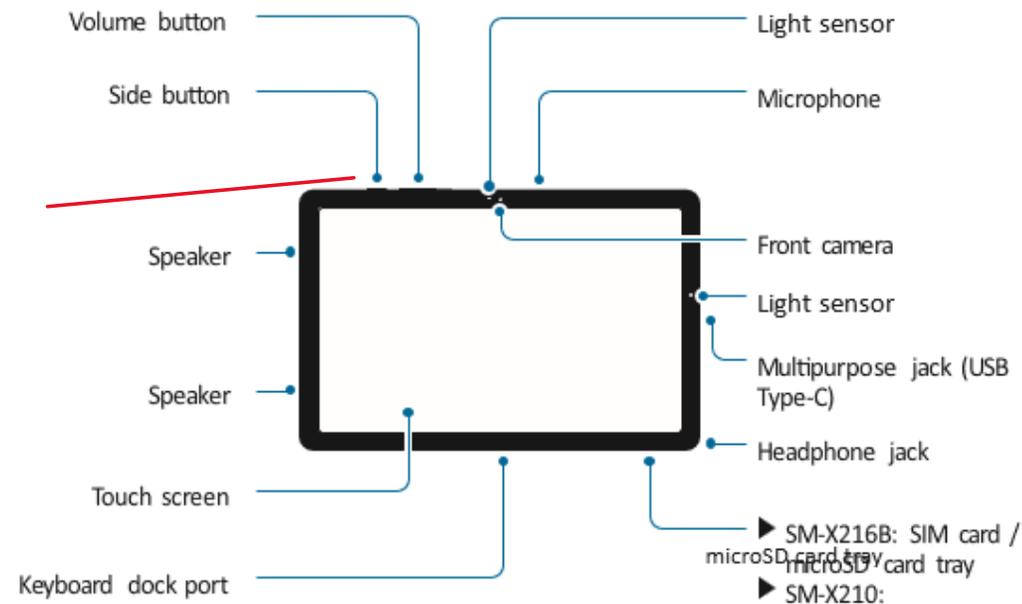


D

Press the Power button briefly to turn off the screen

Correct

This option is correct because pressing the Power button briefly turns off the screen and puts the tablet into sleep mode, which saves battery while allowing you to wake it quickly. On your Samsung Galaxy Tab A9, a short press on the Power button makes the display go dark and locks the device. The tablet is still on, but it uses much less power when the screen is off. When you want to use it again, you press the Power button briefly once more and unlock it with your PIN, pattern, or password. This is the simplest way for seniors to pause usage without going through a full shutdown. It is similar to turning off the TV screen with the remote rather than unplugging it from the wall. Sleep mode is designed exactly for those times when you are taking a break but will be returning soon.



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