

How to connect the Orbit Reader to your iOS Device

Note: Ensure that you are using iOS 10.2 or later on your iDevice.

1. Open the Settings App on your iDevice. Navigate to and double tap on “General”, and then navigate to and double tap on “Accessibility”.
2. Navigate to VoiceOver which should be on and near the top of the screen and double tap it.
3. Navigate to “Braille” and double tap it.
4. If Bluetooth on the iDevice was switched off, you will be prompted to switch it on by selecting the Yes button.
5. On the iDevice, scroll all the way to the bottom of the screen. There you will see your Orbit Reader listed. If you’ve never paired a braille display before on that device, there will be no other braille devices listed.
6. Double-tap the text that says “Orbit Reader 20”. Select Ok when prompted and your phone will emit a short lower pitched beep, which indicates the devices have connected.

Some common iOS Commands

Function	Keys
Move to previous item	Space + Dot 1 or Left Arrow
Move to next item	Space + Dot 4 or Right Arrow
Pan braille left	Space + Dot 2
Pan braille right	Space + Dot 5
Move to the first element	Space + Dots 1 2 3
Move to the last element	Space + Dots 4 5 6
Scroll right one page	Space + Dots 1 3 5
Scroll left one page	Space + Dots 2 4 6
Scroll up one page	Space + Dots 3 4 5 6
Scroll down one page	Space + Dots 1 4 5 6
Go to Notification Center	Space + Dots 4 6
Activate the Back button if present	Space + B
Activate the Delete key	Space + D or Space + Dot 7
Activate the Return key	Space + E or Space + Dot 8
Switch between contracted and uncontracted braille	Space + G
Activate the Home button	Space + H
Launch the Task Switcher	Space + H twice quickly