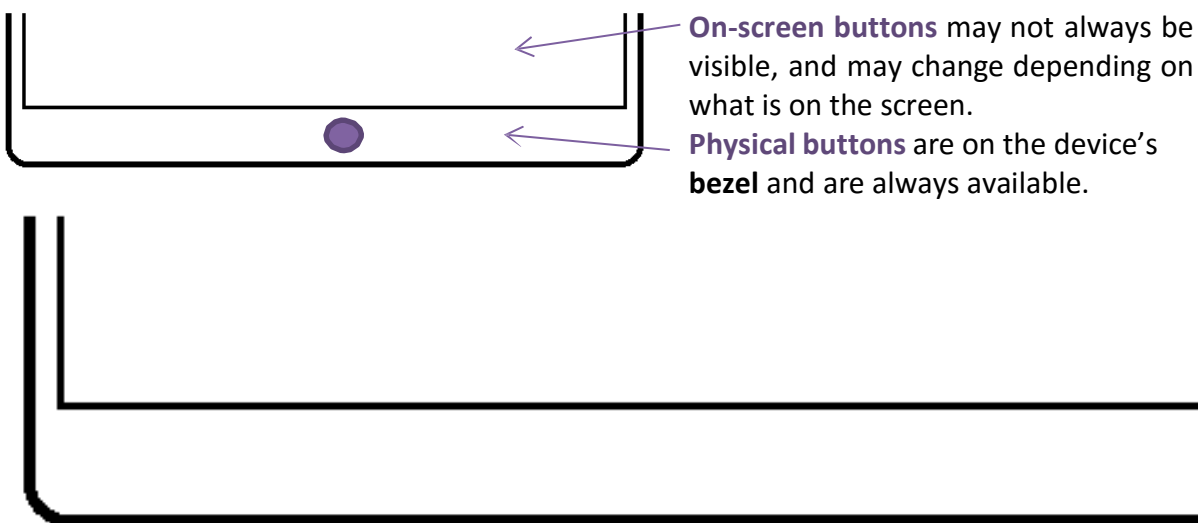


# Getting to know your Android device

## Buttons



If you like, you can make a diagram of the buttons and/or draw what they look like on your device on the blank template above.

**Definitely** buttons (that everyone has – although these might not be visible at all times!)

- A. HOME button – look for
- B. MENU button – look for or
- C. BACK button – look for

HOME
MENU
BACK
SEARCH
APPS/ALL APPS
RECENT APPS

**Maybe** buttons (you may not have all of these)

- D. SEARCH button – look for
- E. APPS/ALL APPS button – look for or or
- F. RECENT APPS button – look for or

**Physical buttons and other parts** that are usually found on your device's outside edges or back:

**Most common** – everyone should have

- Power button
- Volume button (usually a **rocker**)
- Camera
- Speaker
- Headphone jack
- USB port and/or proprietary charging slot



A proprietary charging slot (only fits cords specific to that device)

A micro-USB port (most common in modern devices)

A mini-USB port (common in older devices)

**Less common** – only some people will have

- An output labelled “HDMI” – this is a video output for plugging your device into a TV or monitor
- A reset button (usually a tiny hole – the button inside has to be pushed with a pin or the end of a paperclip)
- A rotate lock button (which prevents your device's screen from rotating) and/or a mute button

- A slot for an SD card (external storage – looks like this



## Review

- Turn on your phone or tablet and go to the home screen (where you see all your app shortcuts and widgets). Work from left to right across the bottom of your device's screen, including on-screen and physical buttons. Do you know the names of all the buttons and what they do?
- Work around the outside of your device's edges and back. Do you know what all the buttons/plugs are and what they do?