

Good Ways to Use a Smart Phone #12

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New Phones are Better Not Cheaper

- **New Google Pixel 7 and Apple 14 Pro are both excellent smartphones at around \$1,000. They have outstanding cameras.**
- **Other Android phones such as Samsung are very good and cheaper.**
- **Special phones for seniors are supposed to be easier to use, but I am not impressed.**
- **The old-style clam-shell type phone like Pantech is still sold. It is cheap and simple, but not a very smart phone. ATT supports this.**

What does a new phone offer?

- **Better low light cameras with wide and telephoto lenses.**
- **Longer battery life. My 6-year old phone needed charging more than once a day.**
- **To save battery capacity, try to stop charging before it gets to 100%. Avoid heat.**
- **Old phones are no longer supported after 5-10 years.**
- **Fingerprint ID is replaced with face ID, which seems easier to use, even with glasses or a face mask.**

Smartphones are a big help

- **They get better as seniors are getting older**
- **You can talk anywhere**
- **You have a world of tips and knowledge at your fingertips**
- **You can get help any time**
- **Favorite photos are always with you**
- **You get calendar reminders**
- **Directions to where you want to go and how**

New Photo Features

- **Google Magic Eraser and Samsung Object Eraser can remove objects from photos**
- **Photo-unblur on Google will fix blurry photos**

Google has many good apps

- Most Google apps can also run on Apple phones**
- Gmail has good security for your email**
- Google Calendar has good image, but Apple has alarm for time to leave.**
- Google Maps is the best way to guide you, but Apple is getting close**
- On iPhone, you need both Google app and Chrome app**
- Google docs, sheets and slides are free options for MS Word, Excel and Powerpoint**

Apple FaceTime can now be used on Android

- **FaceTime is popular to talk and see each other.**
- **FaceTime supports group calls**
- **With Apple iOS 15, you can copy a link at the upper left and paste it into an email or message to invite a person with Android. They just click the link to join the call. The Apple user then accepts the Android user into the call.**

Smart Watches offer help

- **Fitness goals**
- **Detect falls, heart problems EKG and blood oxygen**
- **Send emergency calls if you fall, tells them where you are**
- **Find lost phone or lost watch**
- **Apple watch tells you when you leave your phone behind.**
- **Apple phone can mirror Apple watch**

Tips for your phone calendar

- **If you want to read an email or message later, do not click it now and it will still be bold and unread later to get your attention**
- **If you let Apple Calendar tell you the time to leave based on driving time, set the event 10 minutes early so you have a little time to get ready and get to your car. Set a 2 PM event for 1:50 PM.**
- **Put weekly events on calendar by setting repeat every week.**

Smartphone Tips

- **Keyboard click sound on iPhone will use battery faster.**
- **Google ILENS on all phones finds info on photos and images. Look for square brackets.**
- **Car Play is a way to use iPhone in newer cars. A dongle is available for wireless connection.**
- **Press and hold a BACK arrow or button to see a list of how far back to go.**

No hands message - Siri

- **“Hey Siri read my new messages”**
- **“Hey Siri tell Susan I will be right there”**
- **“...Text Brian and Emily where are you”**
- **“...Reply that is great news”**
- **“...Email Emily about the party”**
- **“...Read my new voicemail”**
- **“...what is the weather this afternoon”**
- **“...what is the JPMorgan stock price”**
- **“...open Google”**

- **Google Assistant is similar**

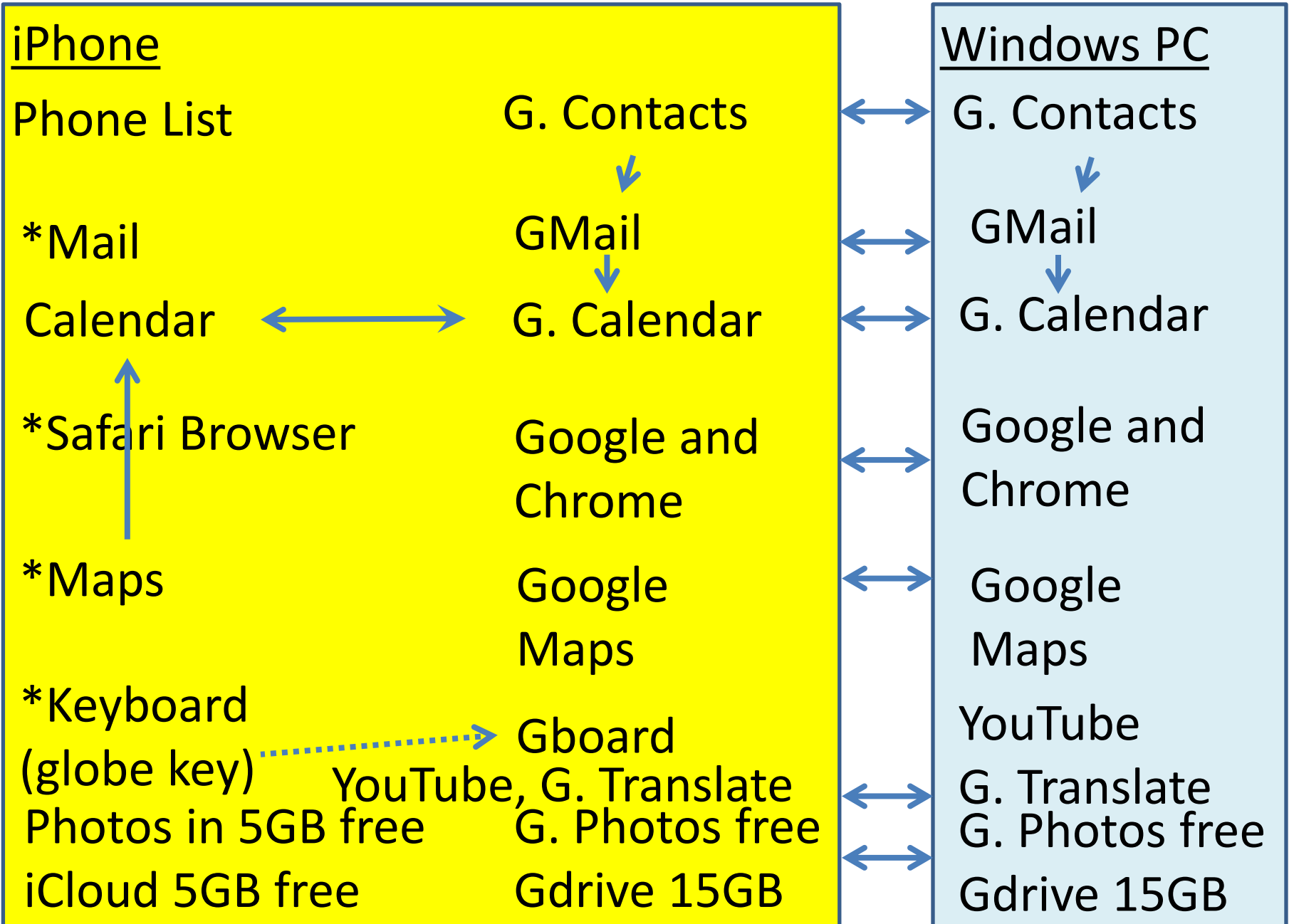
Apple keyboard now has slide to type

- **Go to Settings>General>Keyboard>Slide to Type**
- **No longer need an app Google Gboard for typing by sliding finger over keys.**
- **Gives choice of several words.**
- **One backspace delete erases word, try again.**
- **Still must tap keys for unusual names.**
- **Hold letter for foreign accents, umlaut.**
- **Go to Apple iPhone website, choose iPhone, tech specs and scroll to other languages.**
- **Gboard app is still easier to switch languages.**

Types of 2-way communications

<u>Type</u>	<u>Providers</u>	<u>Transmit</u>	<u>Power</u>	<u>Features</u>	<u>Range</u>
Wall phone	ATT...	Landline to wall	Provider	Voice only	Table, wall
Wall portable	ATT...	Landline to wall	Provider	Voice only	Rooms
Base unit	Retail	Base wireless to phone	Battery		
Flip cell phone	ATT, Verizon	Cell tower wireless	Battery	Voice + text camera	Cell tower
Smart cell phone	ATT, Verizon	Cell tower wireless	Battery	Voice + text	Cell tower
Wifi	Comcast,...	Cable to wall to router to modem or public wifi		Internet, email maps, calendar camera	Rooms
PC/Mac Wifi	Comcast	Cable to wall		Internet, email	
Desk		to router to modem or public wifi	Wall (power backup)	maps, calendar files, words sheets, slides videos	Desk
Laptop			Battery	plus camera	Rooms
Tablet, iPad	Smartphone	Wireless link to phone	Battery	Voice + text	Smart phone
	Comcast	Cable to wall to router to modem or public wifi		Like laptop wifi	
Watch	Smartphone	Wireless link to phone	Battery	Voice + text	Smart phone
with cellular	ATT, Verizon	Cell tower wireless	Battery	Voice + text	Cell tower
	Smartphone	Wireless link to phone	Battery	email snippets	Smart phone
Vehicle	Smartphone	Wireless voice command		Voice + text Navigation	Smart phone
wuth cellular	Vehicle service			Voice	In vehicle

iPhone Apps (* Not used)



Get help for your Smartphone

- Save User Guide as a iBook to read any time
 - Search by title in iBooks and add to book list
- Go to store: Apple, ATT, Best Buy, etc.
- Search the web with your question
- **support.apple.com** website
- support.google.com website
- MG – Enrico and team, **800.677.0211**
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New GOOGLE ASSISTANT app

- **GOOGLE ASSISTANT app - Q&A for using search in Chrome, “OK Google ...”, events, maps, smarter**
- **GOOGLE app – “OK Google ...”, LENS, report for you, runs search in Chrome**
- **CHROME app – does search, tabs, bookmarks**
- **LENS allows you to point the camera at any object or text to begin a search for info or products to buy. Point the camera at a can of soup and Google will display stores and prices and delivery option with Google Express.**
- **LENS will identify flowers, trees, landmarks. It also works in Google photos.**

Enjoy your smart phone !!!

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