

Simple Gestures for iPad

Gestures are finger swipes on your iPad screen that allows you to navigate more quickly for one screen to another. Sometimes you use one finger, sometimes all five. Sometimes swiping, sometimes pinching your finger toward each other. I will review a few with you.

From any page that you are viewing on your iPad, to get back to the home screen, all **five fingers pinching** together will **return you to the home screen.**

Sliding sideways, from one side to the other, either way, will move to another screen that you have open for ease of going back and forth easily by **using four fingers.**

When you are reading an article, **one finger tapping twice** on a column will **magnify** that column so it is easier to read.

Four fingers sliding upward on a page shows you all the **apps you have running in the background.** This can be handy for going to a different app quickly, or it can let you know everything that is running and wearing down your battery power!

To close apps and extend battery life, **hold one finger on an app in that bottom row**, when it starts to giggle, you will see a little red minus sign in the upper corner of each app. **Simply touch the minus sign** with your finger or stylus **to close it.** This **will not remove** the app from your iPad, but will simply close it to allow your iPad to have extended battery life!