

PRINTABLE GUIDE

Connect your phone to a TV or hearing device

Sending a picture to a television and sending sound to hearing aids use different connections. Compatibility matters more than trying every button. Choose the relevant route below; not all phones, TVs or hearing devices support direct pairing or streaming.

Phone or tablet | 2 min read | 5 steps

Before you start

- ☐ Find the model names and manufacturers' compatibility instructions.
- ☐ Charge your devices and use a low volume for the first test.

1. Choose your goal

Decide whether you want the TV to show a video or your hearing device to receive phone audio. Check the app and device support for that exact function.

- ☐ Done this step

2. TV route: prepare the network

For an iPhone or iPad with an AirPlay-compatible TV, connect both to the same Wi-Fi. Open a supported video and look for AirPlay, or use Screen Mirroring in Control Centre.

- ☐ Done this step

3. TV route: select and stop

Select your TV and enter any displayed pairing code on your phone. Android alternative: follow your TV and app's documented Cast route. Practise stopping casting or mirroring when finished.

☐ Done this step

4. Hearing-device route: pair as instructed

For compatible Made for iPhone devices, enable their pairing mode, then open Settings, Accessibility, Hearing Devices and follow pairing prompts. Android alternative: use the hearing-device manufacturer's instructions and compatibility list.

☐ Done this step

5. Test the correct output

Play a short clip or make a test call at a comfortable level. Ask your hearing-device supplier for help if connection or audio routing differs from the manual.

☐ Done this step

Try it for yourself

Check compatibility and try one short connection test using the relevant route.

☐ I tried the task.

My notes

Can my phone automatically send TV sound to my hearing aids?

Not universally. TV audio may require a compatible accessory or dedicated streamer. Check the hearing-device manufacturer's instructions for the exact combination.

Official help and the online guide

Apple AirPlay and mirroring - <https://support.apple.com/en-gb/102661>

Apple hearing-device pairing - <https://support.apple.com/en-gb/108780>

Read online: <https://plaintechguides.com/guides/connect-your-phone-to-a-tv-or-hearing-device/>