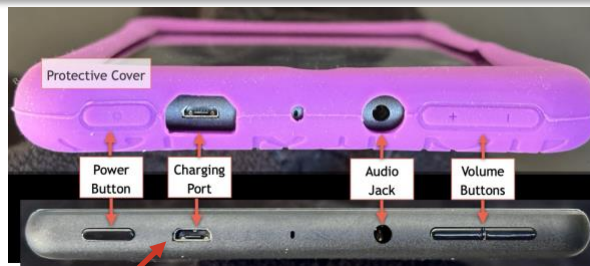


Charging your Tablet

The battery in your tablet may need to be charged before you can use it. Here are the steps to charge your battery.

Connect the cord from the power adapter to your Fire tablet **1 Charging Port** and plug the other end into the charging block which plugs into an electrical outlet. Both plugs only insert in one direction. Flip the plug over if it doesn't plug in.



The **2 Battery Status** on the upper right screen will indicate the percentage of battery left on your device. The lightning bolt battery image indicates that your battery is charging. Your battery should last days under normal use. And when the status indicates that it is running low, just plug it into the charger for a couple of hours.

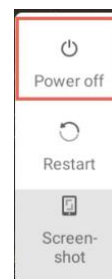
Starting Your Tablet

If you previously had been using your tablet and it has gone to sleep, tap the **3 Power Button**, a single button on the top edge of your tablet. You will see an Amazon ad appear. Please ignore and proceed to unlock your tablet by swiping up. (see below)

If your tablet was totally shut down, press and hold the **Power Button** for 5 seconds until you see the Amazon Logo on the screen. Then wait for an ad screen to appear.

Shutting Down Your Tablet

For everyday use, just put your tablet to sleep by tapping the **3 Power Button**. Wake it by tapping again.



If you want to totally power off your tablet, press and hold the **3 Power Button** until you get a Power Off message on the screen. Tap the **Power off** message.

Unlocking Your Tablet

The initial display on your tablet is often Amazon advertising which you should ignore.

From the ad screen, **4** swipe up from the bottom of the screen to access the tablet's **Home Screen** where icons for your apps will appear.

The Home Screen

The starting point for much of your time on your tablet is the Home Screen. You will find the icons for your various apps on the Home Screen. The Home Screen is a touch screen where your primary action is to tap on the screen to run apps or games. The Home Tab **1** at the top of the screen will display the Home Screen.

Let's focus on finding your way around your home screen and essential tools you will need.


Apps **2**

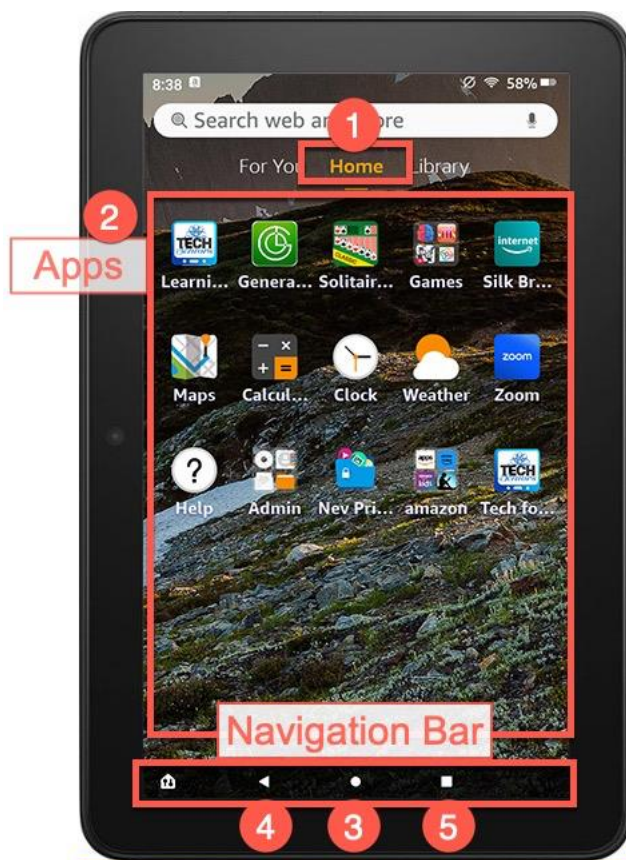
The main part of the Home Screen contains icons that you tap to launch the apps installed on your tablet. Apps are the programs that you run. You can simply use your finger to tap an icon to run an app.

Some apps like Games are grouped together in a folder to help keep your Home screen organized. Open a folder by tapping on it to display the grouped apps.

The apps installed on your tablet are specially selected for older adults and include games, utilities and more.

The first app you should consider is the **Tech for**

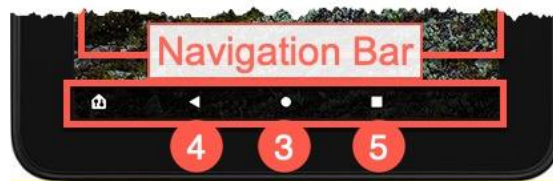
Seniors Learning Center app which provides video training for your tablet. Tap  to start your learning. Learn more on page 3 of this guide.



Navigation Bar

The black bar at the bottom of the screen provides icons that you can use to navigate between different screens and apps. You will frequently tap **Home** ③ on the Navigation Bar to display or return to the Home Screen on your tablet. This give you access to the apps and functions that have been selected for you.

If you do not see the Navigation Bar because you are in a full screen app, swipe up from the bottom of the screen and the Navigation Bar will appear at the bottom of your screen.



- ③ To go back to the Home Screen, tap the circle icon.
- ④ To return to the previous screen tap the left arrow.
- ⑤ To display previous apps, tap the square on the right.





Adjusting the Volume

When you watch Learning Center videos, you may need to increase or lower the volume. Use the two buttons on the top of the tablet.

The right button increases the volume. The left button lowers the volume. Look for a volume slider on the screen as you adjust the volume.

Your First Apps

We recommend that you tap Tech for Seniors Learning Center  to continue your learning about the tablet. In the Learning Center app, you will find videos and descriptions on how to operate your tablet. There is even homework for you to complete.

To keep learning fun and to advance your tablet skills we will also recommend that you play an old-fashioned game of Solitaire Classic. Tap  to get started with a fun game of classic Solitaire. And don't feel guilty about playing games. It's a great way to learn how to handle your tablet! Learn more by launching the Tech for Seniors Learning Center app.

We want you to have great fun with your new tablet. And most importantly:

Never Stop Learning!