

## Google Maps (Android)

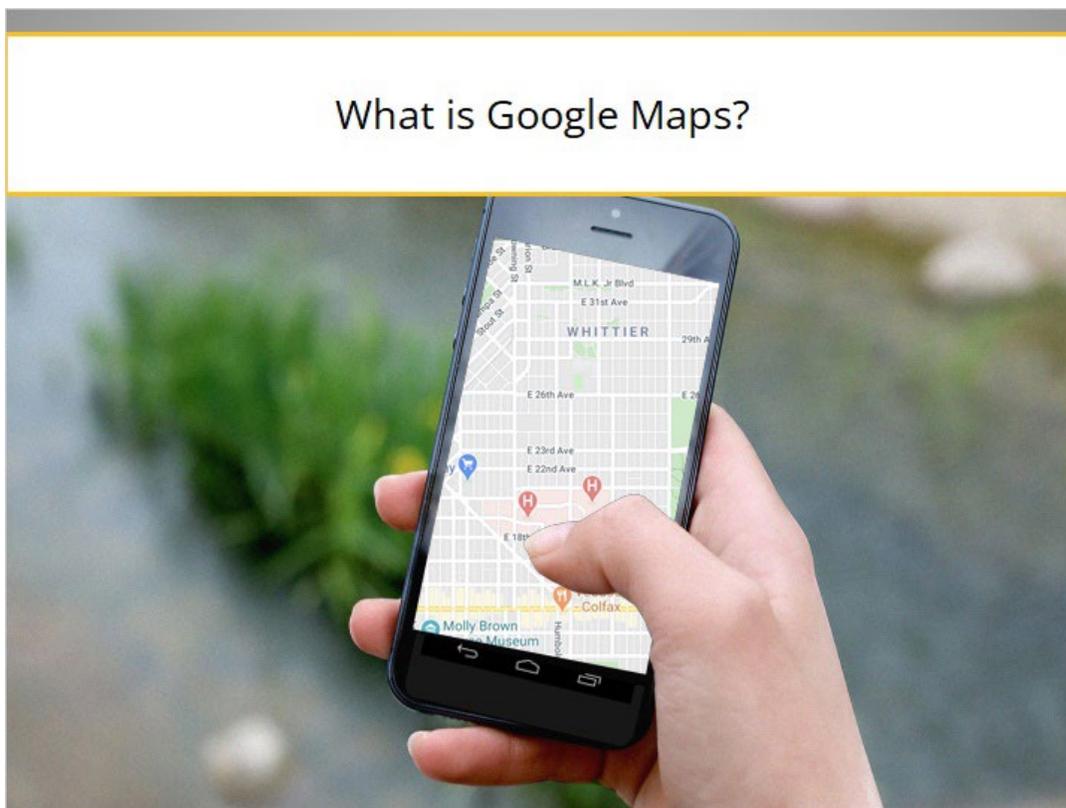
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### 1.1 Introduction



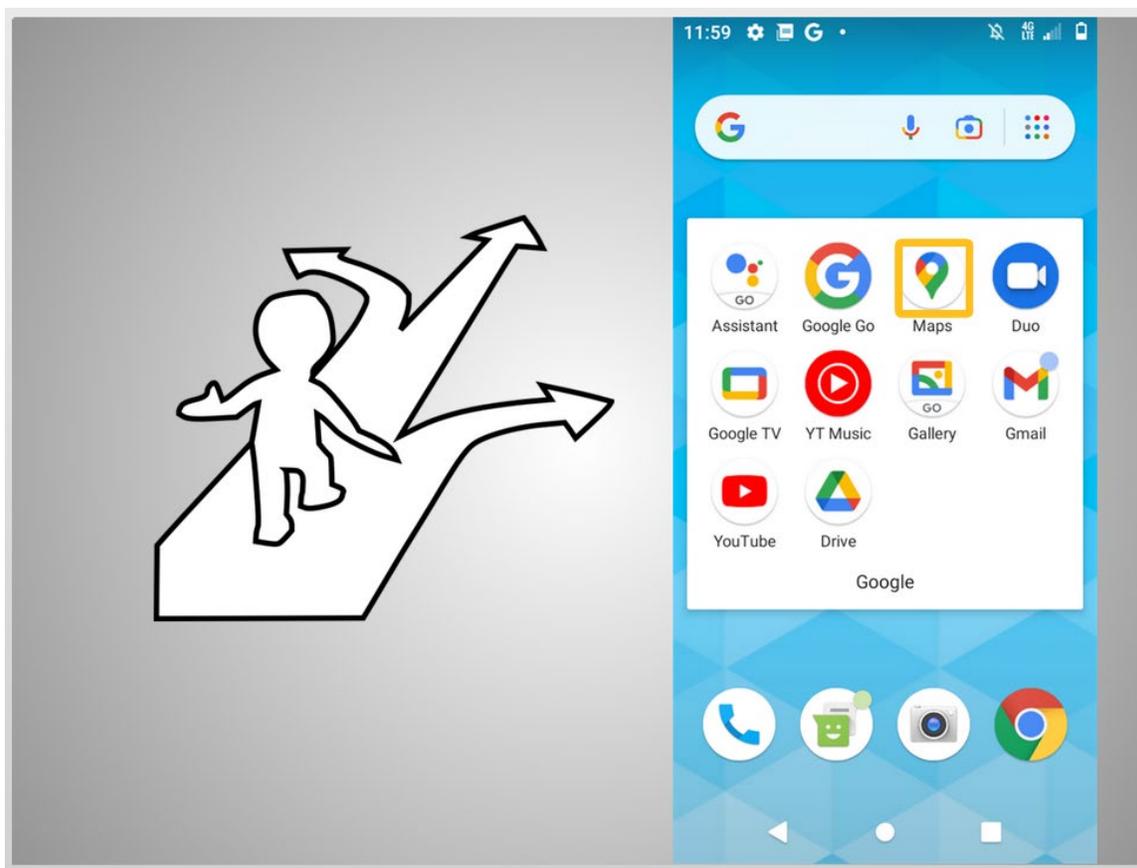
Hi, I'm Nicole and today, we're going to follow along with Elena to learn how to use "Maps" on an Android phone.

## 1.2 What Is Google Maps?



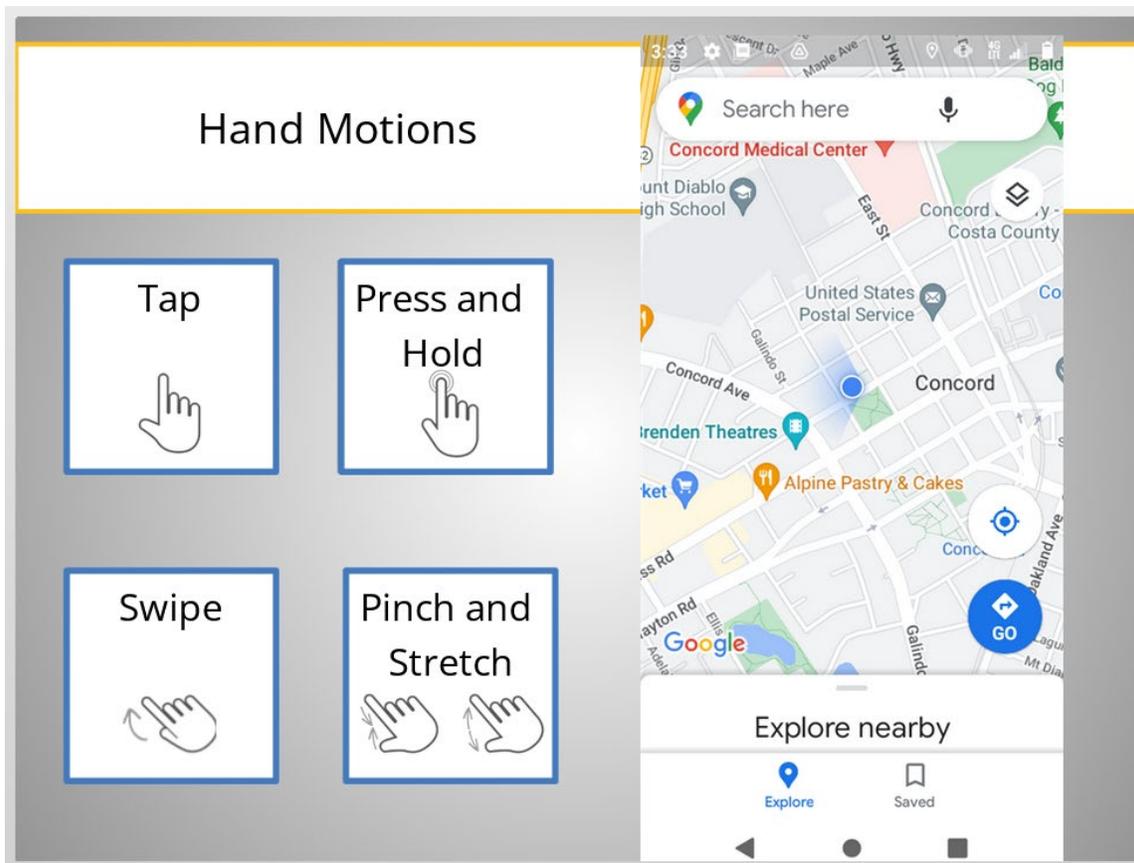
What is Google Maps? Before the age of the Internet we often used maps to find our way if we are taking road trip or exploring a new city. Today, maps are available on your mobile phone.

## 1.2 Open The Google Maps Application



Your Android phone already has the Google Maps application installed. Mobile phone maps, like Google maps are great because the application can automatically detect your location, show you places you can explore nearby, provide step-by-step directions, and provide real-time traffic information.

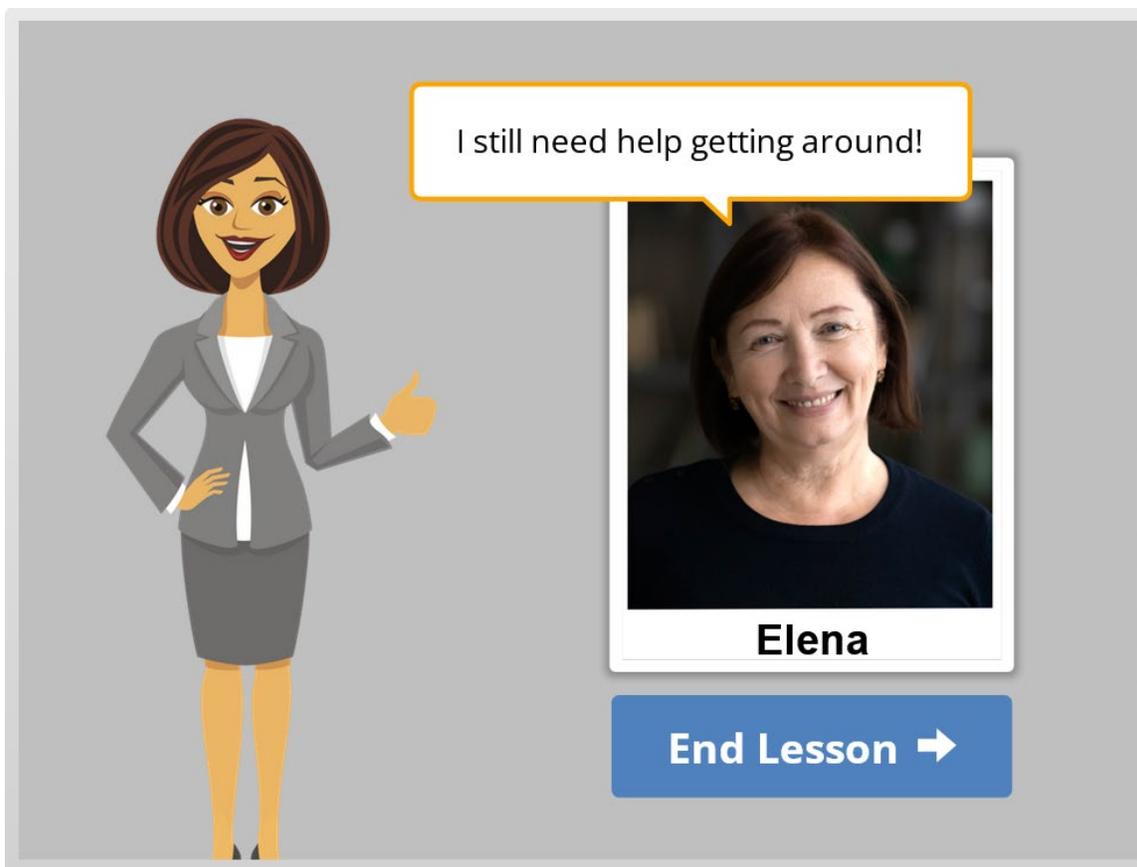
## 1.3 How To Control A Map With Your Fingers



Before we start using google Maps let's learn a few helpful mobile map skills with Elena. To control a mobile map you will touch the screen with your finger. Different motions of your finger will give different results on the screen. You can tap, press and hold, swipe, or pinch with your finger.

Press each button to learn what the motion with your finger looks like on your mobile screen.

## 1.4 Well Done!



I still need help getting around!

**Elena**

**End Lesson →**

Nice job! Now that Elena knows how to start using google Maps let's help her navigate the city.

In the next lesson we'll learn new skills alongside Elena using Google Maps.