

# Gigaset



## GS5 senior Training Guide



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# Your phone

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## Overview



- |                                 |                                   |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 Sensor                        | 10 Microphone                     |
| 2 Speaker                       | 11 USB socket type C              |
| 3 Front camera                  | 12 Speaker                        |
| 4 Message LED                   | 13 Flash                          |
| 5 Notifications/status bar      | 14 Wide-angle camera              |
| 6 Volume +: ↗ press at the top  | 15 Rear camera                    |
| Volume -: ↘ press at the bottom |                                   |
| 7 Switch on and off             | 16 Fingerprint sensor             |
| 8 Touchscreen                   | 17 NFC (Near Field Communication) |
| 9 Headset connector             |                                   |



Information on all functions of your smartphone (e.g. fingerprint sensor and facial recognition) to be find in the detailed user guide of GS5

→ [www.gigaset.com/manuals](http://www.gigaset.com/manuals).

Please note the GS5 senior has no function to wireless charging.

## Unpacking the phone and getting started

### Package contents

- A Gigaset GS5 senior; a protector for the screen and a book case.
- A magnetic USB cable, the blue LED lamp on the connector lights when the cable is connected to the power supply
- A brief guide, with information on getting started and manufacturer information
- This training guide

## Your phone

### Getting started

- ▶ Place an enabled SIM card from a supplier of your choice into the Gigaset GS5 senior.
- ▶ Connect the device to a socket and fully charge the battery.

For this, read the brief guide included.



Both the adapter and USB cable have a magnet. For this reason, keep both magnets away from all devices and objects (such as credit and debit cards) that can be damaged by strong magnetic fields.

### Replacing and charging the battery

Place your fingernail into the notch at the bottom left corner and pull the rear cover upwards.

Insert battery and carefully press down the back cover until it clicks into place.

Plug in the USB connector type C of the supplied charger cable.

Connect the power adapter to the USB plug type A of the charger cable and connect it to the power source.

Further information see the as well enclosed short user guide of Gigaset GS5 LITE.

## Using the phone

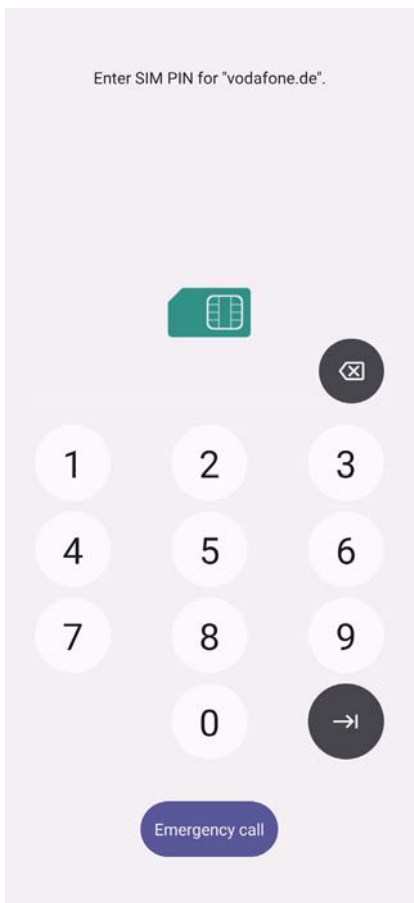
### Switching on and entering the PIN

- ▶ Press and **hold** the On/Off button . . . The device is started

After a short time, you are prompted to enter the PIN (Personal Identification Number) for your SIM card.

- ▶ Enter the PIN for the SIM card ▶ **OK**

As soon as you have typed in the PIN, you are shown the start screen of your Gigaset GS5 senior (→ p. 7).



Every time you switch your smartphone off and back on, you must re-enter the PIN. So be sure to remember your PIN and do not note it on the device.

### Screen lock

If you do not touch the screen for about 60 seconds, or you press the On/Off button, the screen lock is enabled and the display turns black.

Deactivating the screen lock:

- ▶ **Briefly** press the On/Off button
- ▶ Use your finger to touch and hold down the lock icon ... The start screen is displayed

If you do not want the screen lock, you can disable this function (→ p. 9).





## Start screen

The applications (apps) on your smartphone are arranged in tiles on the start screen.

Opening an app:

- ▶ Tap the tile of the required app

Important apps (such as **Phone**, **Contacts** and **Camera**) are always on the start screen. For other apps, decide yourself whether they are displayed (→ p. 9).

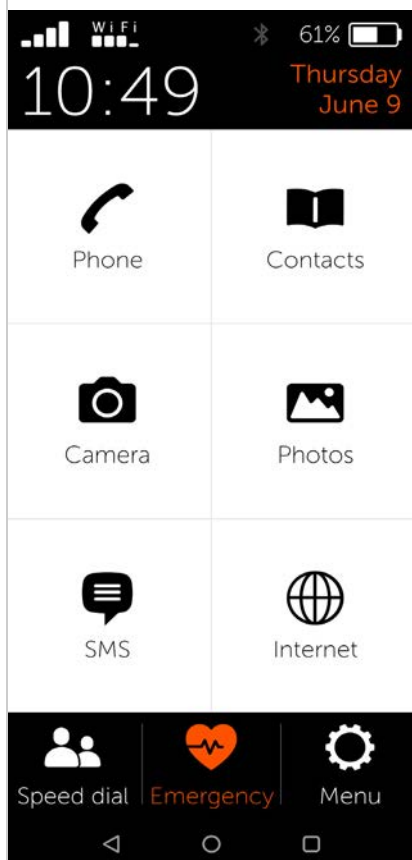
Also, you can download additional apps from Google Play Store and install them (→ p. 12).

If there are too many apps and not place anymore at the first start screen, a second start screen is added. In this case, **Menu** is replaced by **More**.

Switching to the second screen:

- ▶ Tap **More** in the bottom right

Example:



Returning from any position to the start screen:

- ▶ Press the Home key

## Navigation using virtual buttons



**Back-key:** Opens the screen last viewed. You can go back several times (only as far as the start screen).



**Home-key:** Return to the start screen from any position



**Change program key:** Overview of individual applications open. Wiping individual applications upwards closes them.

## Settings

- ▶ From the start screen, tap **Menu**
- ▶ Use the sliders to enable/disable apps and functions (🔴🟡 = enabled)

When you enable **SMS**, **WhatsApp\***, **E-mail**, **Internet** and/or **Emergency call**, additional tiles are displayed on the start screen for these functions.

Always place WhatsApp on the first start screen:

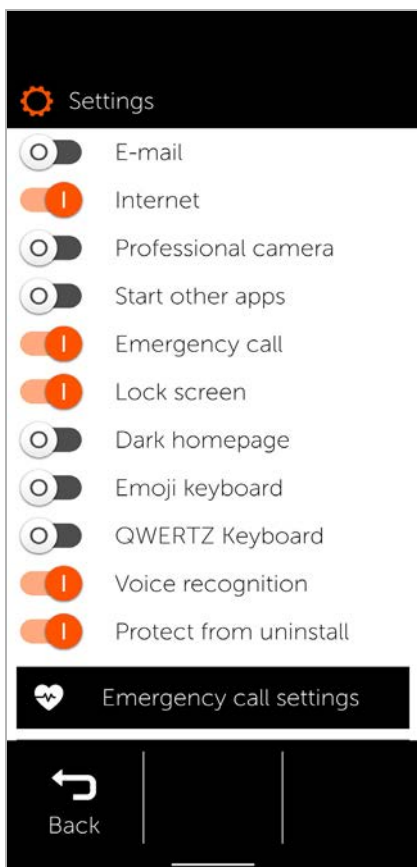
- ▶ Enable the **WhatsApp on homepage** function

### Professional camera

Enable the Professional camera to have more functions at your disposal. When you disable this function, you have access to a camera with the basic functions.

### Emoji keypad

- ▶ Enable the emoji keypad to add emojis to your text. The emoji overview is in the keypad - click the "123?!&" key and then the emoji.



## Start screen

### QWERTZ keypad

To use the traditional keypad, enable the QWERTZ keypad.

When you disable the QWERTZ keypad, you are shown an alphabetic keypad.

### Protection before deinstallation

With protection before deinstallation, you can prevent switching inadvertently to the system settings.

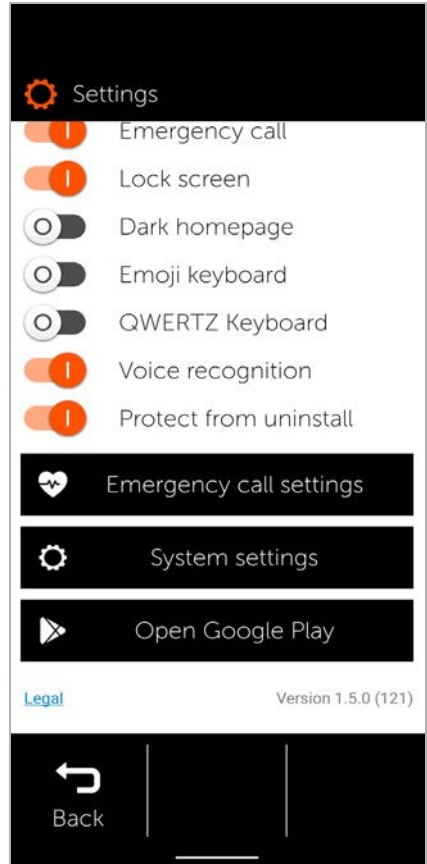
The system settings should only be used by experienced users.

### Voice control

To create longer text you can use Voice Control instead of typing a text message (SMS -> **Write SMS**) or email. To use this option open a new text message or email.

When the keypad for text entry appears you will see a microphone symbol next to the letters. Tap on this symbol to access **Voice Control** settings.

You can now record your message by tapping "Start". Please speak slowly and clearly. Simply say the word "fullstop" or "comma" to use punctuation. You also have the option to delete parts of your text or to return to keypad input. Once you have finished your message you can send it as usual.



## System settings

Use this button to access the advanced settings for the Android operating system. This is where experts can make major changes.

## Open Google Play

Use this button to open the Google Online Store. This is where you can download apps and install them on your smartphone.



External applications denoted \* are not part of your Gigaset GS5 senior.

## Start screen with dark background

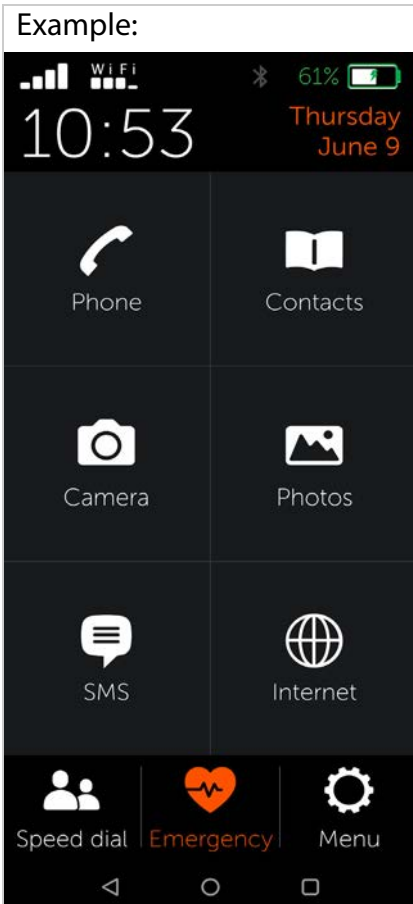
If you want to show the start screen with a higher contrast:

- ▶ Tap **Menu** ... The Settings screen is opened (→ p. 9)
- ▶ Enable the **Dark homepage** function using the slider

The start screen is now black with white lettering and numbers.

In the example, the **SMS**, **Internet** and **E-mail** apps are enabled in the menu. **Speed dial** is therefore added as an additional function in the lower screen area.

Orange bars next to **Phone**, **SMS** and **WhatsApp\*** indicate there are missed calls or new text messages. The digits show how many in each case.



## Other apps



Apps installed additionally are not part of the Gigaset GS5 senior. The respective provider of an app, not Gigaset, is responsible for questions about installation and function.

You need a Google account to install apps. If you do not have one, use an Assistant to create one now. Follow the instructions on the screen.


You can make other apps available on your smartphone, such as WhatsApp and Deutsche Bahn Navigator.

### Installing and enabling an app:

In **Settings** (→ p. 9):

- ▶ Tap **Open Google Play** ▶ Find and install the required app
- ▶ Enable the **Start other apps** option with the slider

### Placing an app on the start screen

- ▶ Open the start screen: Press the Home key  ▶ Tap **More**
- ▶ Tap a free tile ▶ Confirm the prompt with **New**
- ▶ Select the required app from the list ... The app is placed on the screen



## Making calls

Showing installed apps: ▶ Tap **Apps**

### Starting an app

▶ Tap the relevant tile

### Deleting an app

▶ Touch and hold the tile ▶ **Delete**

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## Making calls

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### Making a call

- ▶ Open the **Phone** app
- ▶ Type in the number manually ▶ Tap **Call**


If you make a mistake:

- ▶ Press the Delete key  to the right of the entry field


Entering an international number:

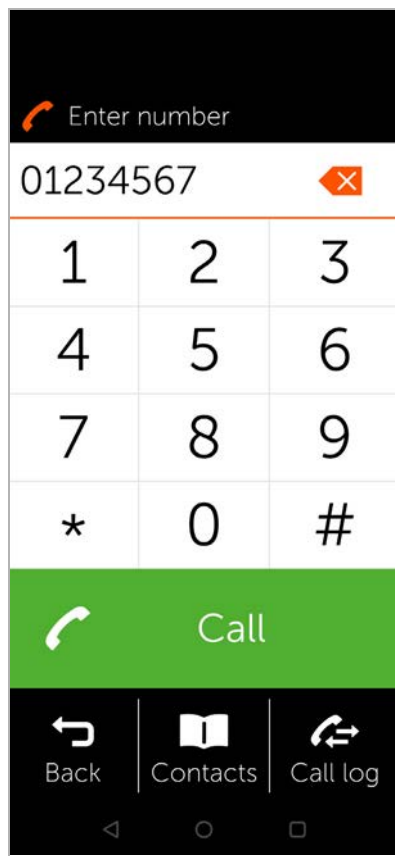
- ▶ Touch and keep pressed 0 ... A + is added ▶ Enter the country code and phone number

Dialling from the directory:

- ▶ At the bottom of the screen, tap  **Contacts** (→ p. 18)

Dialling from the call list:

- ▶ At the bottom of the screen, tap  **Call log**  
All numbers dialled recently are saved in the call list.





Back to the start screen:

- ▶ At the bottom of the screen, tap  **Back**

## Incoming call

The following information is shown when you are called:

- The caller's phone number
- The caller's name when the contact details are stored in the contact list (→ p. 19).

### Incoming call when the phone is in idle

You are called whilst the screen is switched off.

Accepting the call:

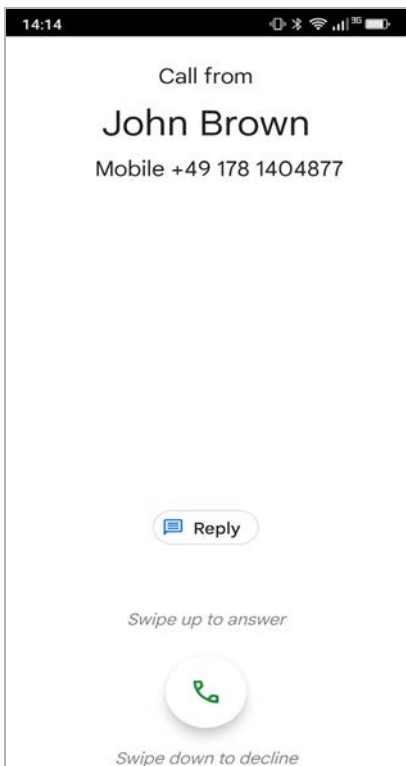
- ▶ Use your finger to swipe up the green receiver on the screen

Rejecting the call:

- ▶ Swipe the green receiver down

Switching the ringtone off:

- ▶ Press the On/Off button



## Making calls

### Incoming call when you are busy using the phone

You are called whilst you are using your smartphone. A rectangular window is displayed in the top part of the screen.

Accepting the call:

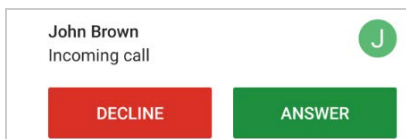
- ▶ Tap **Answer**

Rejecting the call:

- ▶ Tap **Reject**

Switching the ringtone off:

- ▶ Press the On/Off button



Accept the call by simply holding the smartphone to your ear:








- ▶ On the **Settings** screen, tap **System settings** ▶ **Smart controls** ▶ **Smart motion** ▶ Use the slider to enable the **Easy answer** function

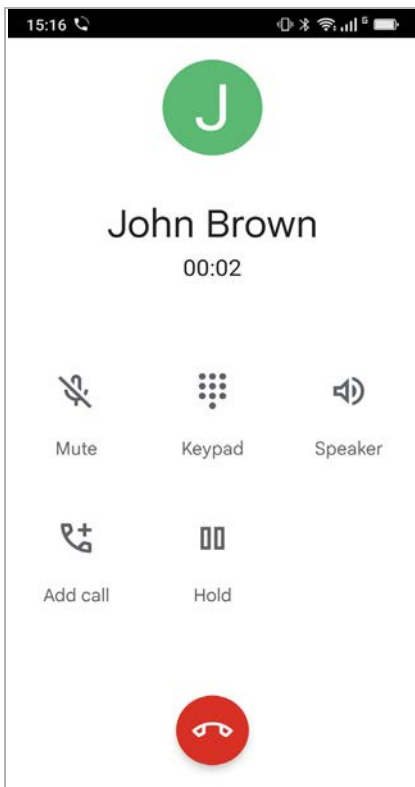
## During a call

The following is displayed in the top part of the screen:

- The caller's phone number or
- The caller's name when the contact details are stored in the contact list (→ p. 18).

### Possible functions


-  Mute the microphone
-  Show the dialling keypad
-  Enable the speaker for handsfree mode
-  Call other people to start a conference call
-  Start a video call
-  Speak to somebody (to start a query with another person for example)
-  End the call



## Contacts

### Search for a contact


- ▶ From the start screen, tap **Contacts**
- ▶ Tap the first letter of the first or last name ... All entries starting with this first letter are displayed

 Entries are only available already for black initial letters.

or

- ▶ Tap **To full-text search** ▶ Enter the first or last name ▶ Tap **Search** ... All entries with this first or last name are displayed
- ▶ Select the required contact ... You can call this person, or send him/her an SMS or email, depending on the contact details available

Your own mobile number is stored under entry **My number**.

 Only one number is displayed even when two SIM cards are inserted.



Creating a new contact:



- ▶ Tap  **New** (→ p. 19)

Back to the start screen:

- ▶ Tap  **Back**


Refer to → p. 19 for information about the keypad.

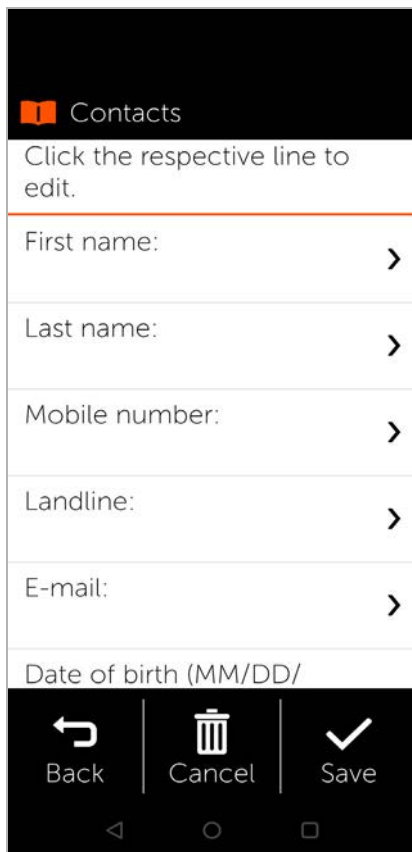
## Creating a new contact

- ▶ Open the **Contacts** app ▶ Tap  **New**
- ▶ Tap the field you want to edit ... A keypad for entering details is opened
- ▶  Enter the contact details ▶ Tap **Next**
- ▶ You can also add a photo taken to a contact. The picture is displayed when this contact is called.
- ▶ Complete all of the required fields ▶ **Save**

Ending without saving:


- ▶ Tap **Cancel/Cancel**


 Only enter one mobile number in **Mobile number**. This is required to send the contact an SMS (text message).





## Contacts

Other keys:

 Deletes the character entered last

 Switches from letters to digits and special characters

 Switches from digits and special characters to letters

 Switches between upper and lower case

## Displaying/editing a contact

- ▶ Open the **Contacts** app ▶  
Select the required contact  
... The contact information  
entered is displayed

Calling a contact:

- ▶ Under the number  
required (**Mobile number**  
or **Landline**), tap **Call**

Sending a text message  
(SMS):

- ▶ Tap **SMS** (→ p. 23)


Removing a contact from the  
list:

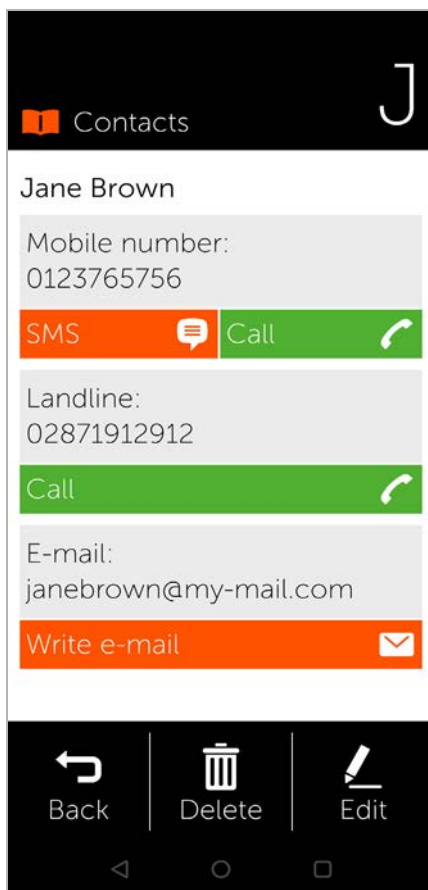
- ▶ At the bottom of the  
window, tap **Delete**

Editing a contact:

- ▶ At the bottom of the  
window, tap **Edit** ▶ Tap the  
field you want to edit  
(→ p. 19)

Back to the start screen:

- ▶ At the bottom of the  
screen, tap  **Back**



### Quick dial

Under Quick dial, specify your most important contacts from the contact list so you can dial them quicker later on.

- ▶ From the start screen, tap **Speed dial**

You can find **Speed dial** on the first start screen, either as a tile or at the bottom of the screen.

Saving a contact as a quick dial contact:

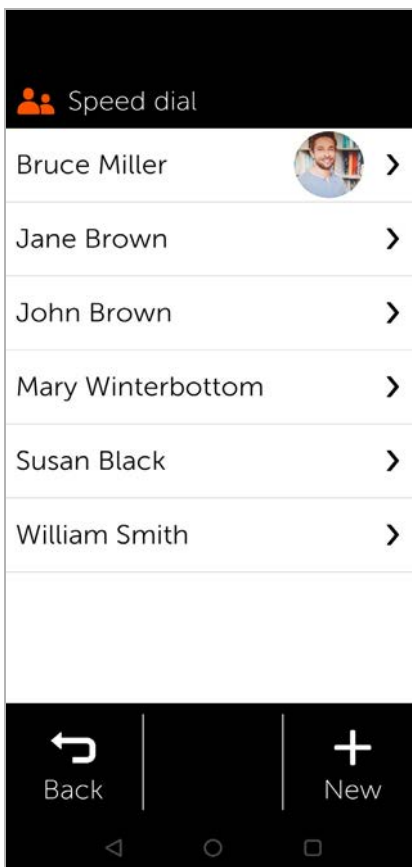
- ▶ Tap **New**
- ▶ Type in the first letter of the first or last name or switch to the full text search (→ p. 18)
- ▶ Tap the required contact . . .  
The contact is added to the quick dial list

Removing a contact from the quick dial list:

- ▶ Tap the contact
- ▶ At the bottom of the screen, tap **Remove** . . . The contact is removed from the quick dial list but stays in the contact list

Back to the start screen:

- ▶ At the bottom of the screen, tap  **Back**





## SMS (text messages)

### SMS overview

- ▶ On the start screen, tap **SMS** ... The SMS overview is opened

#### Received:

All messages received. A counter indicates when you have not yet read an SMS.

#### Sent:

All text messages sent.

#### Drafts:

All text messages that have been composed but not sent.

#### Reading an SMS:

- ▶ Open the required folder ▶  
Select the message ... The message is displayed

#### Possible actions

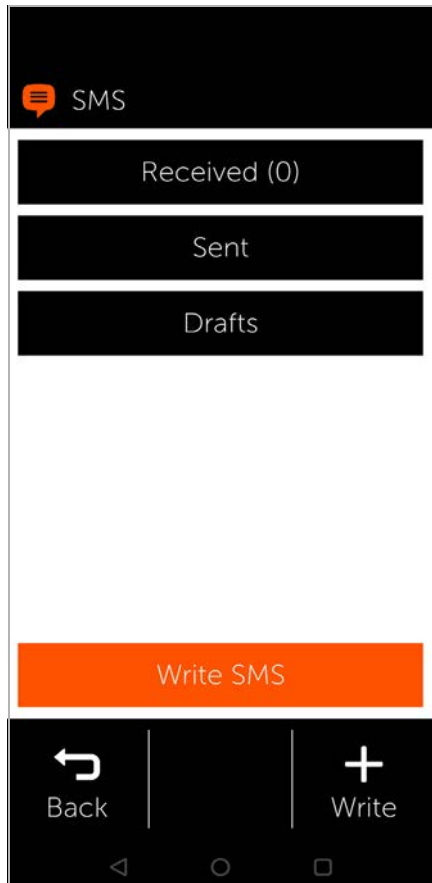
Delete SMS: ▶ **Delete**

Reply to SMS: ▶ **Reply**

Forward SMS to other recipients: ▶ **Forward**

Edit SMS (in the **Drafts** folder): ▶ **Edit**

Compose SMS → p. 24



## Composing and sending an SMS

- ▶ In the SMS overview, tap **Write SMS**

### Selecting a recipient

- ▶ Tap **Enter number** ▶ Enter the phone number ▶ **OK**

or from the contact list:


- ▶ Type in the first letter of the first or last name or switch to the full text search (→ p. 18) ▶ Select the contact

Your input is entered into the recipient field.

Adding more recipients:

- ▶ Tap the recipient field ▶ **Add contact** ▶ Select more recipients from the contact list or add the number

### Entering a message text


- ▶  Enter text from the keypad

Keypad information: → p. 19

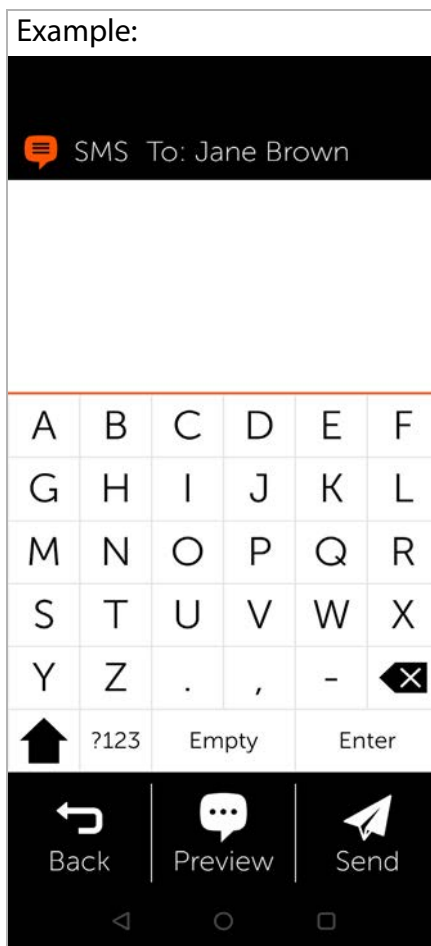
### Sending an SMS

- ▶ Tap **Send** ... The SMS is sent immediately and entered in the **Sent** list

or

- ▶ Tap **Preview** ... The SMS is displayed for you to check  
Changing a message text: ▶ **Edit** ▶  Change the text ▶ **Send**

Sending an SMS: ▶ **send now**




## Camera

- ▶ From the start screen, tap **Camera**

In the top left of the display, you can switch between Camera and Video mode. When the top Camera icon is selected (lights orange), turn the camera to where the subject is and tap **Take photo** for a photo, or when the Video icon underneath is selected, tap "Start" to start a video recording.

Switching from the main to the front camera (taking a selfie):

- ▶ In the top right corner, tap the camera icon 

Viewing pictures and videos taken:

- ▶ Tap **Photos** ... A picture preview is displayed ▶ Tap the required photo

Deleting a photo:

- ▶ Select a photo ▶ Tap **Delete**



## Professional camera

From **Settings** use the “Professional camera” slider (🔌) to enable a camera with additional options.

Swipe back and forth over the shutter release button to switch between the different camera modes.

The individual modes have the following benefits:

**Night photos:** For better pictures in the dark

**HDR:** Automatic contrast function, is helpful when pictures

**Video:** Video mode

**Photo:** Photo mode

**Wide-angle:** Access to the wide-angle camera (larger display window)

**More:** More camera options (such as recording of slow-motion or time-lapse videos)



The following options are available in the **top pane** of the camera (from right to left):

**Settings:** Other settings (such as the self-timer)

**AI:** Automatic picture improvement with recognition of subject in picture

**Little man in circle:** Portrait mode (or bokeh mode) for blurred background

**Flash:** Enable/disable various options, and set flash to automatic (is triggered as required)

## Photos

This is where you can directly manage and delete your photos.

- ▶ On the start screen, tap **Photos** ... The picture preview is displayed
- ▶ Tap a photo ... The picture is displayed in large format
- ▶ Use the left and right arrows to scroll to older and newer pictures

### Possible functions

Rotate a photo (show in landscape format): ▶ Tap **Rotate**

Deleting a photo: ▶ Tap **Delete**

Sharing a photo with others:

- ▶ Tap **Send** in the top right ▶ Select the app for sending the photo (e.g. E-Mail or WhatsApp)



## Emergency calls

Zooming:

- ▶ Quickly double-click the picture

or

- ▶ Touch the photo with two fingers ▶ Spread the fingers apart

Back to the photos preview:

- ▶ Tap the photo again


## Emergency calls

You can request help quickly in emergencies.

**Requirement:** The Emergency call function must be enabled in menu **Menu** (→ p. 30).

- ▶ From the start screen, tap **Emergency call**

### Calling the 112 emergency number

- ▶ Tap **Call emergency call center** ▶ Tap the dial icon  ... The European-wide emergency number 112 is dialled

Back to the start screen:

- ▶ Press the Home key 

### Calling or sending an SMS to personal emergency numbers

**Requirement:** Personal emergency contacts are set up in menu **Menu** (→ p. 30).



Calling an emergency contact:

- ▶ Tap **Call emergency contact** . . . The first personal emergency contact is called

Sending an emergency SMS:

- ▶ Tap **Send emergency SMS** . . . all personal SMS emergency contacts receive an emergency SMS with location details.

If more than one contact is entered, the next number in the list is called or contacted via SMS if the first contact does not respond.



Personal emergency contacts are intended to be used to inform people you trust.

**For medical emergencies, please always call the emergency switchboard (112).**

### Emergency settings

#### Enabling/disabling emergency calls

- ▶ From the start screen, tap **Menu**
- ▶ Use the slider to enable/disable **Emergency call** (🔴 = enabled)

#### Setting personal emergency contacts

- ▶ Tap **Emergency call settings**

The contacts for emergency calls are listed in the top area, and the contacts for emergency text messages in the lower area.

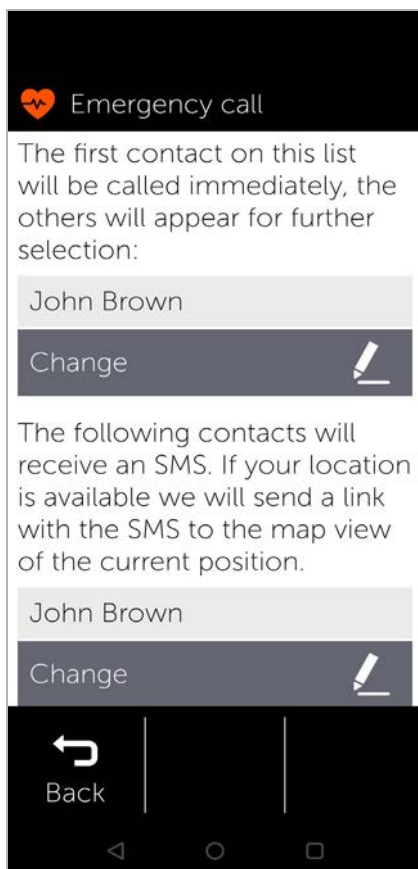
- ▶ Tap **Change** ▶ **Add contact** ▶ Enter the number or select the contact ... The number/contact is entered
- ▶ Repeat the process for all emergency numbers required

Changing the order of entries:

- ▶ Tap ▼ / ▲

Deleting a contact: ▶ **Delete**

Saving the list: ▶ **Save**





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## Updates

From time to time, there are minor updates for your Gigaset GS5 senior. In such cases, your mobile automatically displays a message on the screen: **A new version is available. Do you want to install it now?**

- ▶ Confirm the question with **OK** and start the update
- ▶ On the next screen, after the update is complete, tap **Done**

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