# Commands

**News**

* “…what’s the news?”
* “…what’s my flash briefing?”
* “…what’s the weather like?”
* “…will it rain today?”
* “…will it snow tomorrow?”
* “…is it hot outside?”
* “…do I need an umbrella?”
* “…did the Dallas Cowboys win?”
* “…what time is the Dallas Cowboys game?”
* “…play ESPN Radio from TuneIn”
* “…what’s my sports update?”
* “…when is the next full moon?”
* “…do you have any new features”

**Pairing**

* “Alexa, pair” – to pair a Bluetooth device
* Paired Bluetooth devices:
  + “Alexa, pair”
  + “Alexa, connect my \_\_\_\_” or “Alexa, connect to \_\_\_”
  + “Alexa, disconnect my \_\_\_”

**Volume**

* “…increase the volume” or “decrease”
* “…higher volume” or “lower”
* “…more sound” or “less”
* “…volume 5” for 50% of max
* “…set volume to 5”
* “…change volume to 5”
* “…say it loud”

**Time/Calendar**

* “…what’s the time?”
* “…tell me the time”
* “…set an alarm for 7am”
* “…wake me up at 7am”
* “…set a repeating alarm for weekdays at 7am”
* “…set a timer for 5 minutes”
* “…timer 5 minutes”
* “…how much time is left on my timer?”
* “…time left on my timer?
* “…cancel timer”
* “…when is my next alarm set for?”
* “…what’s on my calendar tomorrow?“
* “…add event to my calendar”
* “…when does Daylight Savings Time start?”

**List**

* “…add \_\_\_\_ to my to-do list”
* “…what’s on my to-do list?”
* “…add bread to my shopping list”
* “…what’s on my shopping list?”
* “…read my shopping list”

**Music**

* “…what song is this?” for current song
* “…play (artist/song/album)”
* “…play some Christmas music”

**Amazon Shopping**

* “…add garbage bags to my cart”
* “…what are your deals?”

**Facts and Knowledge**

* “…read the Declaration of Independence”
* “…how tall is Mount Everest?”
* “…how deep is the Pacific Ocean?”
* “…who wrote Harry Potter?”
* “…what’s the capital of Spain?”
* “…what’s the population of Ireland?”
* “…who plays John Snow in Game of Thrones?”
* “…who is the quarterback for the Denver Broncos?”
* “…Wikipedia Kansas”
* “…what’s the definition of precarious?”
* “…how to do you spell ‘ceiling’?”
* “…what is 5 plus 3?”
* “…how many teaspoons in tablespoon?”
* “…70 factorial?”
* “…what is 3% of 45?”
* “…random number between 3 and 9”
* “…give me a number between 15 and 89”
* “…what movies are playing nearby?”
* “…translate hola to English”
* “…when it’s 6pm in Dallas, what time is it in London?”
* “…who was the 32nd president?”
* “…how many miles between Los Angeles and Denver?”

**Greetings**

* “…I’m home”
* “…I have a cold”
* “…thanks”
* “…Happy New Year”
* “…Happy Birthday”
* “…sing Happy Birthday”
* “…do you think I’m pretty?”

**Other**

* “…tell me a joke”
* “…tell me a tongue twister”
* “…tell me a riddle”
* “…tell me a Chuck Norris joke”
* “…enable 1-minute mindfulness”
* “…ask for mindfulness for a minute meditation”
* “…Simon says \_\_\_”
* “…roll a 6-sided dice”
* “…roll two six-sided dice”
* “…find a nearby Chinese restaurant”
* “…enable Food Network skill”
* “…ask Food Network for recipes from Barefoot Contessa”
* “…enable Find My Phone skill” (with TrackR app on phone and linked to Alexa acct)
* “…ask TrackR to find my phone”
* “…enable the bartender skill… what’s in a Tom Collins?”

# Easter eggs

* I am your father
* Who lives in a pineapple under the sea?
* What is the loneliest number?
* How many roads must a man walk down?
* Romeo, Romeo, wherefort art thou romeo?
* Define rock paper scissors lizard spock
* Beam me up
* How much wood can a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?
* Define supercalifragilisticexpialidocious
* Who’s your daddy?
* Early Grey, hot.
* What is the meaning of life?
* When is the end of the world?
* What is your quest?
* What is your favorite color?
* Which comes first: the chicken or the egg?
* May the force be with you
* Do aliens exist?
* Make me a sandwich
* Where do you live?
* Do you want to build a anowman?
* Surely you can’t be serious
* Open the pod bay doors
* I think you’re funny
* Make me breakfast
* Why did the chicken cross the road?
* Party time!
* Are you sky net?
* Heads or tails?
* Mac or pc?
* Give me a hug
* My name is Inigo Montoya
* Random fact
* See you later alligator
* Party on, Wayne
* Knock, knock
* To be or not to be
* What are you going to do today?
* “Up Up. Down Down, Left Right, Left Right, B, A, Start” --??
* What are the laws of robotics?
* Is there life on Mars?
* What happens if you cross the streams?
* Wakey wakey?
* How old are you?
* Do you dream?
* Marco
* I’m sick
* Ha ha!
* You are so intelligent
* I’m bored
* We all scream for ice cream
* What do you think about Apple?
* What do you think about Google?
* What are the seven wonders of the world?
* Cheers!
* More cowbell
* How much wood can a wood chuck chuck if a wood chuck could chuck Norris
* Who shot first?
* Do you like green eggs and ham?
* What do you want to be when you grow up?
* Do you know Hal?
* This statement is false
* Testing 1-2-3
* Sing me a song
* Why is six afraid of seven?
* Twinkle, twinkle little star
* How do you know so much about swallows?
* Roses are red
* Winter is coming
* What would Brian Boitano do?
* Live long and prosper
* Can you pass the Turing test
* Make me some coffee
* Never going to give you up
* What is zero divided by zero?
* High five
* Guess what?
* Who is on 1st?
* Meow
* One fish, two fish
* What is a day without sunshine?
* Tell me a Star Wars quote
* Aren’t you a little short for a Stormtrooper?
* What is the best Star Wars movie?
* Boxers or briefs?
* I wasn’t expecting the Spanish Inquisition
* Do the dishes

# Programs

* 365 Days of Astronomy on TuneIn
* All Things Considered
* America’s Test Kitchen
* Brains On
* Buck Sexton
* Bulletproof Radio
* CBS Evening News
* Christian World News
* Dan Carlin
* Dan Carlin: The Man Who Can Make History Fun
* The Dana Show
* The Dave Ramsey Show
* The Economist Radio
* The Economist: All Audio
* Fox News Radio
* Freakonomics
* Glenn Beck Program
* Hardcore Dan Carlin
* Hidden Brain
* How I Built This
* Mission Network News
* The Money Pit
* The Motley Fool
* My History Can Beat Up Your Politics
* Naked Astronomy
* Planet Money
* RadioLab
* Ricochet Podcast
* Science Friday
* Sermon of the Day by John Piper
* Reveal
* StarTalk Radio
* Stuff You Should Know
* Stuff You Missed in History Class
* Ted Radio Hour
* Tell Me Something I Don’t Know
* The Planetary Society
* Travel with Rick Steves
* USA Today: The Short List
* We the People
* The Write Now Podcast
* Authors Helping Writers
* The Worried Writer

# Stations

* NPR
* ESPN Radio
* CBS Radio
* This American Life
* Bott Radio Network
* WJFM
* The Eagle (Classic Rock)
* My Bridge Radio

# Artists

* 4Him
* Alabama
* Alan Jackson
* Beethoven
* Blackhawk
* Casting Crowns
* Chris Nichols
* Community Harvest
* David Crowder Band
* DC Talk
* Dennis De Young
* Eagles
* FFH
* Hal Leonard
* Jars of Clay
* Jeremy Camp
* Kutless
* Little Big Town
* Mandisa
* Matt Maher
* Michael W. Smith
* Newsboys
* Patsy Cline
* Petra
* Phillips, Craig and Dean
* Point of Grace
* Rich Mullins
* Shenandoah
* Switchfoot
* Third Day

# Playlists

* Christian
* Christian Harder Rock
* Working Hard
* Cycle 2 Week 9
* Cycle 2 Review
* CC Cycle 3 Orchestral