

# How to Set Up the Dvorak Keyboard Layout on an Android Phone

To configure the Dvorak keyboard layout on your Android phone, follow these steps:

1. **Open Settings:** Navigate to the **Settings** app on your Android device.
2. **Navigate to Keyboard Settings:**
  - Locate **System** or **General Management** (the exact name may vary by device).
  - Tap **Languages & input** or **Keyboard**.
3. **Select Virtual Keyboard:**
  - Under **Keyboards**, tap **Virtual keyboard** or **On-screen keyboard**.
  - Choose the keyboard you are using, such as **Gboard** (Google Keyboard) or the default keyboard for your device (e.g., Samsung Keyboard).
4. **Add Dvorak Layout:**
  - For **Gboard**:
    - Tap **Languages > Add keyboard**.
    - Select **English (US)** or your preferred language, then scroll to find **Dvorak** as a layout option.
    - Tap **Done** to add it.
  - For other keyboards (e.g., Samsung or SwiftKey):
    - Check the keyboard's settings for layout options. Some may not support Dvorak natively, so you may need to download a third-party keyboard app.
5. **Switch to Dvorak:**
  - When typing, tap the keyboard switch icon (usually a globe or keyboard icon) on the on-screen keyboard to cycle through available layouts until you reach Dvorak.
6. **Optional: Install a Third-Party Keyboard:**
  - If your default keyboard does not support Dvorak, download a keyboard app like **Gboard**, **SwiftKey**, or **AnySoftKeyboard** from the Google Play Store.
  - Follow the app's setup instructions to enable Dvorak (similar to the steps above).
7. **Test the Keyboard:**
  - Open a text field (e.g., in Notes or Messages) and verify the Dvorak layout is active by typing.

## Notes

- Some Android versions or devices may have slightly different menu names, but the process is generally similar.
- If you cannot find Dvorak in your keyboard settings, ensure your keyboard app is updated or try a third-party app like AnySoftKeyboard, which explicitly supports Dvorak.
- No root or special permissions are required for this setup.

If you encounter issues or need specific guidance for your device (e.g., Samsung, OnePlus), provide your device model and Android version for further assistance.