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# Apple to Compensate iPhone Users in Siri Lawsuit

## Description

Apple has agreed to pay \$250 million to resolve a class action lawsuit in the U.S. regarding delayed Siri features. Eligible iPhone users could receive up to \$95 each as part of the settlement.

In June 2024, Apple announced new Siri capabilities, powered by Apple Intelligence. These features included understanding users' personal contexts and accessing information from apps like Mail and Messages. Apple promoted these updates through various channels, including advertisements featuring actor Bella Ramsey.

However, when Apple delayed the launch of these features in March 2025, it faced a lawsuit for false advertising. While Apple highlighted other features it had released, it chose to settle the case to "stay focused" on delivering innovative products and services.

To qualify for a claim, individuals must reside in the U.S. and have purchased an iPhone 15 Pro or iPhone 16 between June 10, 2024, and March 29, 2025. The eligible models include the iPhone 15 Pro, 15 Pro Max, and various iPhone 16 models. Claimants may not need to still own their device, but proof of purchase could be necessary.

Those eligible will receive at least \$25 per device, which may increase to \$95 if fewer claims are submitted than expected. An online claims form will be available on a settlement website in the coming months, and eligible individuals will be notified by email within approximately 45 days.

Apple CEO Tim Cook announced that the enhanced version of Siri is set to launch later this year, coinciding with the upcoming updates for iOS, iPadOS, and macOS. A dedicated Siri app is also reportedly in the works.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **settlement** //ˈsetəlmənt// (noun): agreement to end a legal case and payment
2. **eligible** //ˈelɪdʒəbəl// (adjective): allowed to take part or receive something
3. **capabilities** //ˌkeɪpəˈbɪlətɪz// (noun): skills or functions something can do
4. **lawsuit** //ˈlɔːsɪt// (noun): a disagreement taken to court for decision
5. **innovative** //ˈɪnəˌveɪtɪv// (adjective): making or using new ideas and methods
6. **reside** //rɪˈzaɪd// (verb): to live in a particular place or country

## Comprehension Questions



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## Multiple Choice

1. How much has Apple agreed to pay to resolve the lawsuit regarding delayed Siri features?

- Option: \$95 million
- Option: \$250 million
- Option: \$500 million
- Option: \$1 billion

2. What is the maximum amount eligible iPhone users could receive as part of the settlement?

- Option: \$50
- Option: \$75
- Option: \$95
- Option: \$100

3. Which actor featured in Apple's advertisements promoting the new Siri capabilities?

- Option: Sophie Turner
- Option: Bella Ramsey
- Option: Emma Watson
- Option: Mila Kunis

4. In which month and year did Apple delay the launch of the new Siri features?

- Option: January 2025
- Option: March 2025
- Option: June 2024
- Option: July 2025

5. Which iPhone models must individuals have purchased to qualify for a claim?

- Option: iPhone 12 and iPhone 13
- Option: iPhone 14 and iPhone 15
- Option: iPhone 15 Pro and iPhone 16
- Option: iPhone 15 and iPhone 16 Pro Max

6. What will the minimum amount claimants receive per device?

- Option: \$10
- Option: \$25
- Option: \$50
- Option: \$95



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### True-False

7. Eligible users must still own their device to qualify for a claim.
8. Apple chose to go to trial rather than settle the lawsuit to maintain focus on innovation.
9. Apple CEO Tim Cook announced the enhanced version of Siri is set to launch later this year.
10. All iPhone users are eligible for the settlement payout regardless of model.
11. The enhanced Siri features will utilize Apple Intelligence for improved user experience.
12. An online claims form will be available immediately after the settlement announcement.

### Gap-Fill

13. Apple has agreed to pay \$250 million to resolve a class action lawsuit regarding delayed Siri \_\_\_\_\_ .
14. To qualify for a claim, individuals must reside in the U.S. and have purchased an iPhone 15 Pro or iPhone 16 between June 10, 2024, and \_\_\_\_\_ .
15. Eligible individuals will be notified by email within approximately \_\_\_\_\_ days.
16. Claimants will receive at least \$25 per device, which may increase to \_\_\_\_\_ if fewer claims are submitted.
17. Apple faced a lawsuit for \_\_\_\_\_ advertising after delaying the launch of new Siri features.
18. A dedicated Siri app is reportedly in the \_\_\_\_\_ .

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. \$250 million 2. \$95 3. Bella Ramsey 4. March 2025 5. iPhone 15 Pro and iPhone 16 6. \$25  
**True-False:** 7. False



8. False 9. True 10. False 11. True 12. False

**Gap-Fill:** 13. features 14. March 29, 2025 15. 45 16. 95 17. false 18. works

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