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Practical, hype-free everyday settings for Google Pixel hardware & built-in Gemini.

1. TURN ON IMMEDIATELY (5-Minute Setup)

- Notification Cooldown: Settings > Notifications > Notification Cooldown (Stops group-chat buzz storms)
- Call Screen + Hold for Me: Phone App > Settings > Call Assist (Let Pixel wait on hold & screen spam)
- Now Playing History Shortcut: Settings > Sound & vibration > Now Playing > Add lock screen shortcut
- Adaptive Charging (80% Limit Option): Settings > Battery > Charging optimization
- Quick Tap to Flashlight or Screenshot: Settings > System > Gestures > Quick Tap to start actions

2. SETTINGS TO TURN OFF OR TAME

- Diagnostics & Usage Telemetry: Settings > Security & privacy > More privacy settings > Usage & diagnostics
- Background 5G Battery Drain (Optional): Settings > Network & internet > SIMs > Preferred network type
- Lock Screen Sensitive Previews: Settings > Notifications > Sensitive notifications (Toggle OFF on lock screen)

3. COPY-PASTE GEMINI & PIXEL SHORTCUTS

- Voice Recorder Summary: Open Recorder > Record > Tap ’Summarize’ (Runs 100% on-device with Gemini Nano)
- Circle to Search Text Grab: Long-press navigation bar > Circle any image text or QR code to copy instantly

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