

# Apple (IOS) Devices Help

Apple devices have two great features which will help you to access work:

## 1) Hear iPhone/iPad speak the screen, selected text, and typing feedback

### Change the speech settings

Go to Settings > Accessibility > Spoken Content.

Adjust any of the following:

- **Speak Selection:** To hear text you selected, tap the Speak button.
- **Speak Screen:** To hear the entire screen, swipe down with two fingers from the top of the screen.
- **Speech Controller:** Show the controller for quick access to Speak Screen and Speak on Touch.
- **Highlight Content:** iPhone can highlight words, sentences, or both as they're spoken. You can change the highlight colour and style.

### To hear typing predictions

You also need to go to Settings > General > Keyboards, then turn on Predictive.

- **Voices:** Choose a voice and dialect.
- **Speaking Rate:** Drag the slider.
- **Pronunciations:** Dictate or spell out how you want certain phrases to be spoken.

### Hear iPhone speak

Ask Siri. Say something like: "Speak screen." Learn how to ask Siri.

Or do any of the following:

- **Hear selected text:** Select the text, then tap Speak.
- **Hear the entire screen:** Swipe down with two fingers from the top of the screen. Use the controls that appear to pause speaking or adjust the rate.
- **Hear typing feedback:** Start typing. To hear typing predictions (when turned on), touch and hold each word.

## 2) Speech to Text

You can use dictation instead of your keyboard to enter text with many apps and features that use the keyboard on your iPhone, iPad or iPod touch. This includes the web browser, Word documents, Show My Homework Comments, emails etc. (Anything where you use the keyboard in fact).

On iPhone 6s or later and iPad, you can use dictation without being connected to the Internet. Earlier models of iPhone and iPad require an Internet connection.

### Dictate text

- To enter text, tap the microphone button on your keyboard, then start speaking.
- As you speak, the text appears on the screen. To finish, stop speaking, then tap the keyboard button iPhone keyboard.
- If dictation isn't sure what word it heard, you'll see a blue line under the transcribed word so you can check it for accuracy. To make corrections, tap the underlined word, then select the correct spelling. To replace a word, double-tap it, tap the microphone button, then say it again, and tap the keyboard button iPhone keyboard.