Assistive Technology

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What is Assistive Technology (AT)?

Assistive Technology is any device, software or service that can assist learners in the completion of, and participation in, learning and development activities.
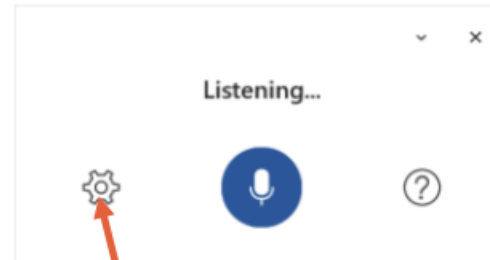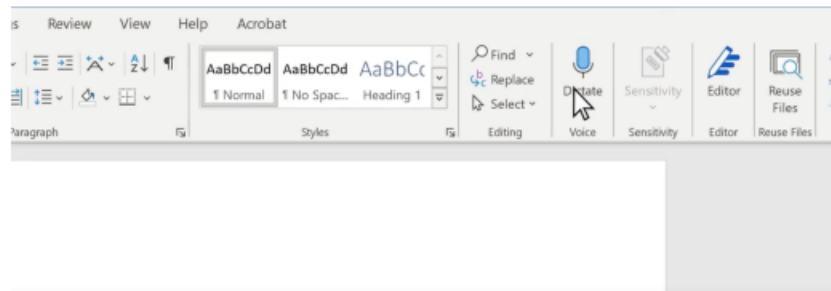
Assistive Technology is **'essential for some, useful for all'**

Microsoft Word

- ▶ Dictate
- ▶ Read Aloud
- ▶ Immersive Reader

Dictate – Speech to Text

Choose 'Settings' to automatically punctuate

Read Aloud

To change the speed that it is read

Immersive Reader
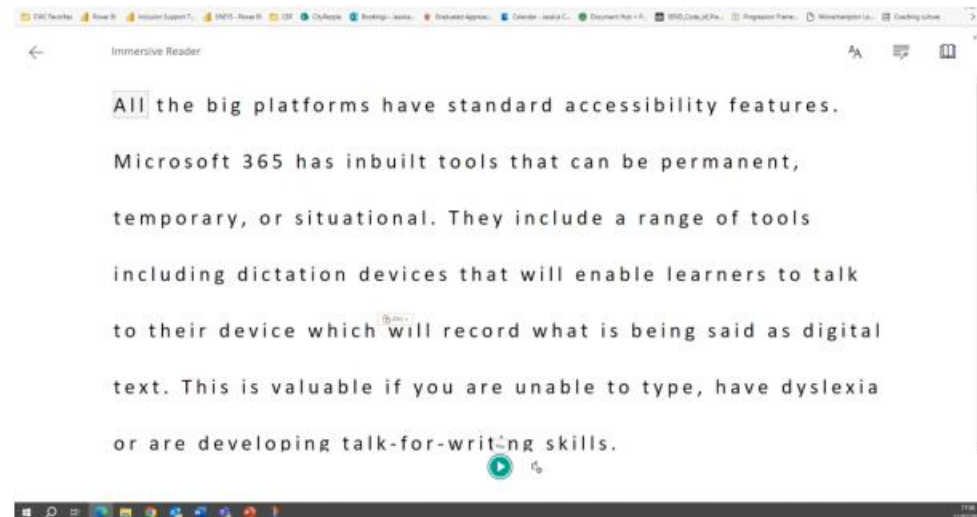
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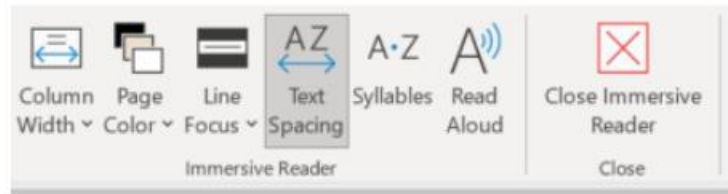
▶ Microsoft 365

Immersive Reader – Microsoft 365

IPad – 'Speak Screen'

► You will need to turn it on first!

► Go to:

1. 'Settings'

2. 'Accessibility'

3. 'Spoken Content'

4. Enable 'Speak Screen' by sliding tab so it turns green
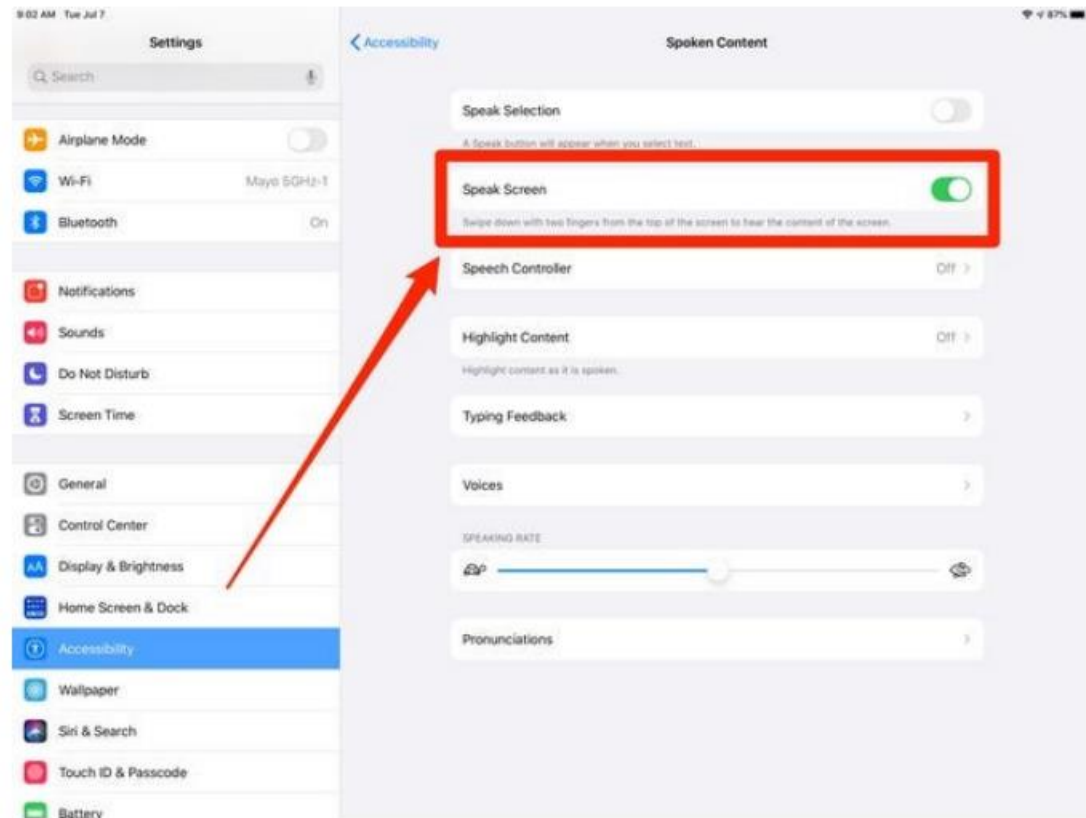
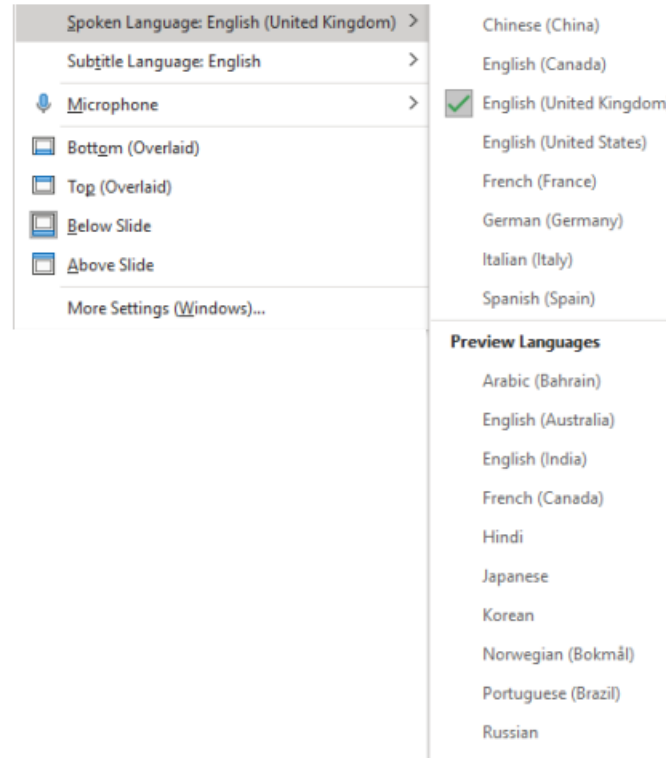# PowerPoint

- ▶ Dictate
- ▶ Live Captions

1. Select 'Slide Show'

2. Check 'Always Use Subtitles'

3. Select **Subtitle Settings** and choose the **Spoken Language** and **Subtitle Language**. You can also choose the desired position of the captions or subtitles.

4. Start the slide show and begin speaking. As you speak, your narrative will appear on-screen as captions or subtitles

Monitor: Automatic

☑ Use Presenter View

Monitors

☑ Always Use Subtitles

🔲 Subtitle Settings ⌄

Captions & Subtitles

Spoken Language: English (United Kingdom) →

Subtitle Language: English →

🎤 Microphone →

🔲 Bottom (Overlaid)

🔲 Top (Overlaid)

🔲 Below Slide

🔲 Above Slide

More Settings (Windows)...

Chinese (China)

English (Canada)

✓ English (United Kingdom)

English (United States)

French (France)

German (Germany)

Italian (Italy)

Spanish (Spain)

Preview Languages

Arabic (Bahrain)

English (Australia)

English (India)

French (Canada)

Hindi

Japanese

Korean

Norwegian (Bokmål)

Portuguese (Brazil)

Russian

Real-Time Captions

Phoneme Reader (clarospeakweb.com)

Voice notes

- ▶ Can use 'Voice notes' to record their ideas and they can repeatedly listen back to them whilst typing.

- ▶ Can have 6, 1 minute voice notes per document.

- ▶ Teacher can use voice notes to provide individual instructions on what to do.