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Text to Speech – iPhone and iPad

The instructions are for iOS version 16.7 and were updated in the spring of 2024.

There is a built-in text-to-speech synthesis on your iPhone and iPad. With this function, texts on the screen are converted into speech. You can use speech synthesis, for example, for:

- News articles and school materials.
- Texts that you have written yourself so that you are able to discover errors that may be difficult to detect when you skim through the text.
- Texts written in other languages.

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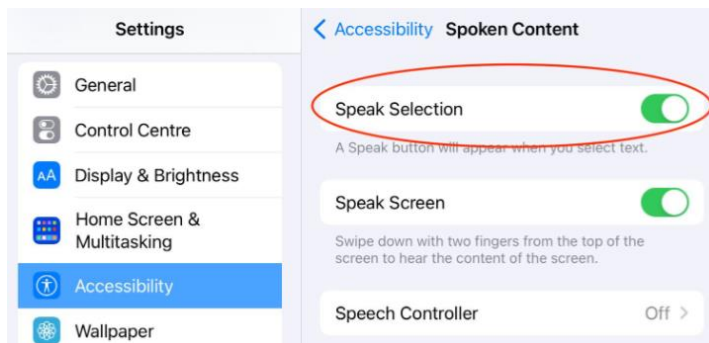
The text-to-speech synthesis works on most applications on iPad and iPhone but there are exceptions where it does not work.



Get started with the text-to-speech synthesis

Enable speech synthesis in your iPhone and iPad's settings:

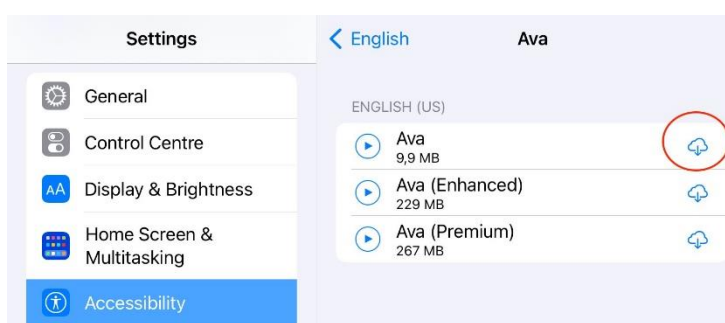
- Go to **Settings** > **General** > **Accessibility** > **Spoken Content**
- Turn on **Speak Selection**



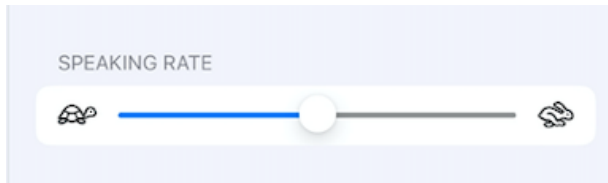
Choose a voice and customize the reading speed

Experiment until you find the voice and speed that suits you. Some voices are better suited for slow reading while others are better for fast reading.

- Go to **Settings** > **General** > **Accessibility** > **Spoken Content** > **Voices**
- Select a voice from the list. Some languages have both male and female voices.
- Tap on the **cloud with a downward arrow** to download your preferred voices.

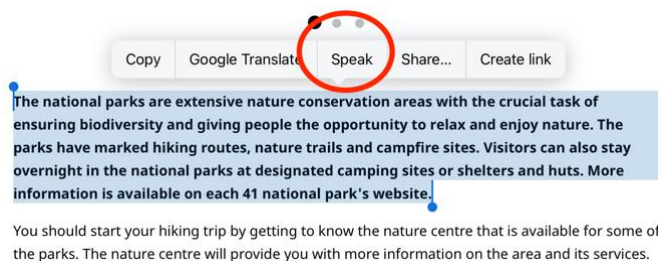


- For reading speed, under **Spoken Content** settings, you can choose how quickly the voice should read the text. You can hear the speed as you adjust it on the line.



Use speech synthesis like this:

- Highlight the desired text.
- Tap on **Speak**.
- iPad and iPhone usually recognize the language to be read aloud.



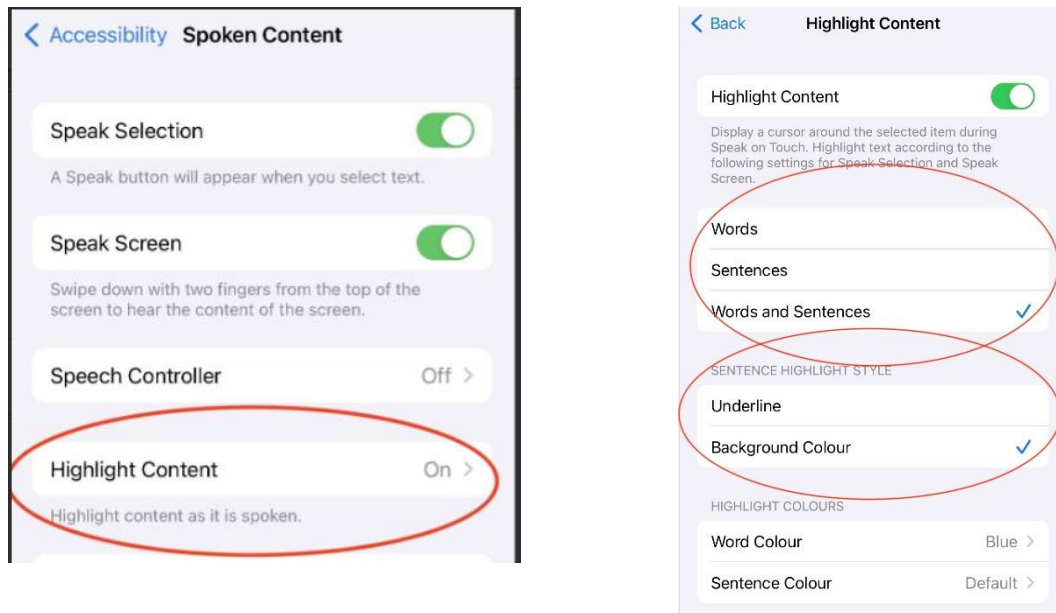
Visual support when reading text

On iPad and iPhone, you can choose to highlight the text to be spoken so that you can follow along with the text yourself.

- Go to **Settings > General > Accessibility > Spoken Content > Highlight Content**
- Click on Highlight Content to turn on the feature.
- Choose **Words**, **Sentences**, or **Words and Sentences**. You can test which highlighting function suits you best. If you are a slow listener,

Words may work well. If you are a fast listener, highlighting **Sentences** may be better.

- Choose a highlighting style. You can choose to underline the text or have a background color when the text is being read aloud.



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