

Feature: Screen Reader / Text-to-Speech

Description: Provides the ability to have text on the phone read aloud (i.e., messages, documents, emails, web content).

Applicable Areas: Aphasia, Vision

Set-up & Details:

Apple/iOS:

- **Read & Speak** allows selected text or entire text on screen to be read aloud
 - Go to Settings > Accessibility > tap Read & Speak (in Vision section)
 - **Accessibility Reader** - opens content in a full-screen view. Customize reading/listening options
 - **Speak Screen** - will read entire content of screen with two-finger swipe down, from the controller, or saying, "Siri speak screen"
- **VoiceOver** is a touch/gesture-based screen reader that reads all visual information on your screen aloud (for eyes-free phone control)
 - Go to Settings > Accessibility > VoiceOver (in Vision section) > toggle Voiceover on

Android:

- **Select to Speak** allows selected text or entire text on screen to be read aloud
 - Go to Settings > Accessibility > Select to Speak > turn on Select to Speak shortcut > Allow permissions
- **Reading mode** shows a simplified version of webpages, makes long content easier to navigate, read, and listen to
 - Download Reading mode from Google Play store
 - Go to Settings > Accessibility > Installed apps > tap Reading mode > turn on Reading mode shortcut > Allow permissions
- **TalkBack** is a touch/gesture-based screen reader that reads all visual information on your screen aloud (for eyes-free phone control)
 - Go to Settings > Accessibility > TalkBack > choose Use TalkBack

Pro tips:

- Add these options to the shortcuts menu for easy access
- Watching video tutorials about VoiceOver and TalkBack are highly recommended prior to turning on these functions

Disclaimer: Devices and software are continually updated. Some features may not be available on all devices. Please see Android Accessibility Help (support.google.com/accessibility/android) and Apple Accessibility Support (support.apple.com/accessibility) for current information.