

Speak Selection & Speak Screen

Using the iPad/iPhone's built-in Text to Speech

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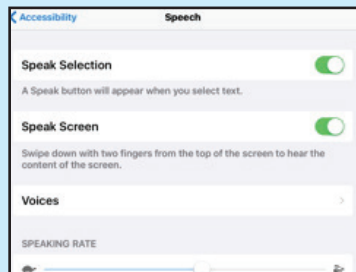
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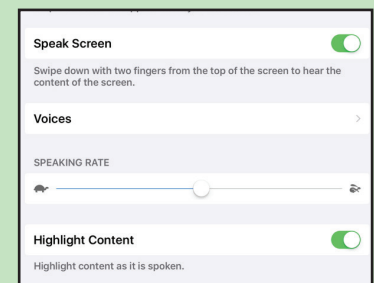


Options ③

Choose your voice:
Tap 'Voices'

Adjust the speed of the voice:
Slide the 'Speaking Rate' adjuster.

Highlight each word as it is read out:
Tap 'Highlight Content'.



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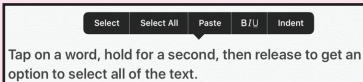
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Speak Selection ④

1. Make sure the volume is up!
2. To read all the text: tap on a word, hold then release to get an option to 'select all'
3. To read a piece of text: double tap on a word, then release to highlight it. Drag the handles to choose specific text. You will be given an option to read it out.

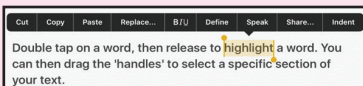
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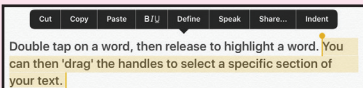
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Select a word:

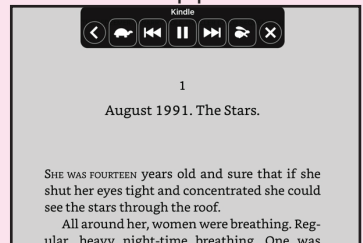


Double tap on a word, then release to highlight a word. You can then drag the 'handles' to select a specific section of your text.

Speak Selection:
Select more text:



Speak Screen:
Start the app:



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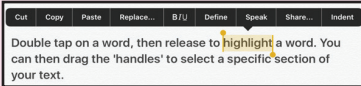
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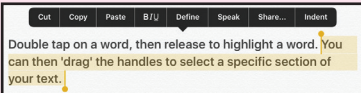
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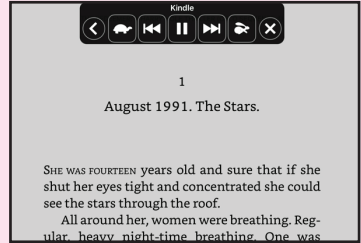
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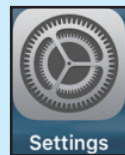
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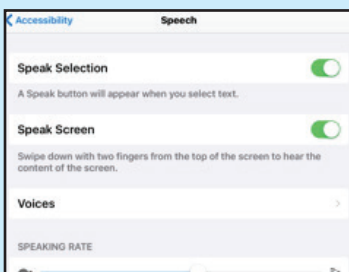
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