

Useful iPad tools to help learning

Speak Selection

Hearing a word as it's being read can help you understand it. Speak Selection can read a student's email, iMessages, web pages and ebooks out loud. Double-tap to highlight text in any application, tap Speak and the device reads the selected text.

To access **Speak Selection** and **Speak Screen**, first tap on the Settings icon (usually on your iPad/iPhone Home screen), then select *General*, *Accessibility* and *Speech*. Make sure that **Speak Selection** and **Speak Screen** are **turned on** (i.e. the button is green).

Siri

Siri, Apple's built-in personal assistant, can help students do the things they do every day — just by asking. They can say "Remind me to hand in my history essay on Friday" or "Text Mum I'm at the library". Siri can make phone calls, send messages, schedule meetings, set reminders and more.

Dictation

With Dictation, you can reply to an email, make a note, search the web or write a report using just their voice. Tap the microphone button and Dictation converts words (and numbers and characters) into text.

Dictation - turn it on by going to settings - general - keyboard - enable dictation.

Safari Reader

Makes Safari simple see this link for details <https://www.imore.com/how-use-reader-view-safari-iphone-and-ipad>

Dictionary

Not sure about a word Double tap the word, then press "define".

VoiceOver

Triple-click the Home button wherever they are in iOS to access VoiceOver. You can hear a description of everything happening on the screen, so they can know which app their finger is on, find a passage in an essay or have an ebook read aloud. Students can adjust the VoiceOver speaking rate and pitch to just how they want it. [Learn more about VoiceOver](#)

Closed Captions

Closed captions offer all kinds of visual learners the ability to see captions in video to help with comprehension. Captions appear onscreen in easy-to-read white type on a black background.

Go to **Settings** > **Accessibility** > **Subtitles & Captioning**

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<https://www.imore.com/how-use-display-accommodations-and-color-filters-iphone-and-ipad>

See also

<https://www.apple.com/accessibility/ipad/>