

Text to Speech Software

ICT to access the written word

This is software that reads what is written on the screen. It provides independent access to a range of texts and verbal feedback when typing. Some of the software will read any type of document including text from the internet. Others just read text written or copied to their programme, e.g. Clicker 6, Write–Online and WordTalk.

Examples of Text-to-Speech Software

Reads from any/most programmes	Reads text within the programme
TextHelp Read/Write Gold. (USB option available) http://www.texthelp.com/UK	Write Online (Crick Software) http://www.cricksoft.com/uk
ClaroRead http://www.clarosoftware.com	Clicker 6 (Crick Software)
Natural Reader (lite version free to download) http://www.naturalreaders.com	WordTalk (free add-on for Word) http://www.wordtalk.org.uk
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