

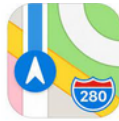


APPS TO SUPPORT READING

- **Text to Speech on a Smart Phone**

- **Map Apps:**

Use to communicate directions



- **Google App:**

Use the Google lens next to the search bar to have your phone read any printed text.



READING WITH SUPPORT

- **Audio Books**

- Pricing Varies

- **TalkPath News by Lingraphica**

- Free

- **Newsela**

- Free

- **C-Pen Reader**

- Prices vary, but average \$275

WAYS TO SUPPORT READING

Content

- Adjust difficulty
 - Simplify words/vocab
 - Use simple sentence structure
- Use pictures or drawings to aid comprehension
- Make key words bold or underlined

Style

- Use headlines and categories
- Reduce clutter and distractions
- Use large text with simple font
 - 14 size font
 - Arial or Verdana
- Use numerals rather than spelling numbers



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- **Text to Speech Apps**

- iPhones:

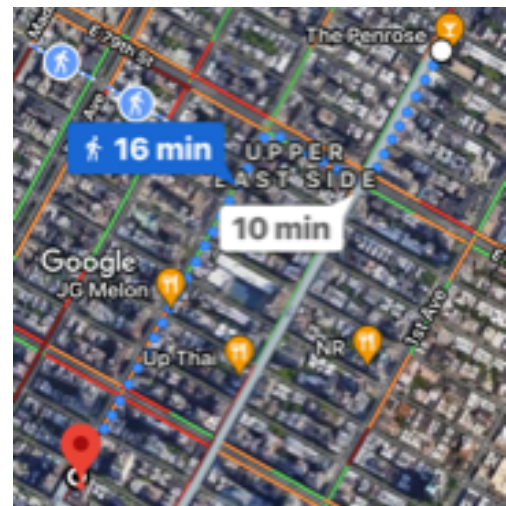
- Settings --> Accessibility--> Spoken Content--> **Speak Selection: ON**

- Other Devices:

- Settings --> Accessibility--> **Text-to-Speech Output**

- **Map App:**

- Use the map app to communicate directions.
 - Maps allow you to **SHOW** the person how to get somewhere rather than providing list of written directions.
 - It is also helpful to understand your public transportation options and schedule.




- **Google App:**

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Google

Tap the mic... "coffee shops nearby"



1. Click on the Camera Button 
2. Slide the bottom bar to "text"
3. Hold the camera up to the text you want to read.
4. Tap "listen" if you want to hear the whole page.
5. If you only want to hear one word or sentence, click on it first and then click "listen"



READING WITH SUPPORT

- Audio Books: We typically recommend using an audio book while you follow along with the printed version.
 - Audiobook services usually **cost a monthly fee** but some offer **free trials** or select free audiobooks).
 - The following services are **highly rated** (We do not recommend one service over another):
 - Apple Books: Varying prices per book, but offer select free books.
 - Audible: \$15/month
 - Scribd: \$10/month
 - You can also typically get **FREE audio books** through your **local library**. Some larger libraries have their own e-book/audio book apps. Others libraries use the app, Libby.
- TalkPath News by Lingraphica
 - Free news articles written FOR persons with Aphasia.
 - Provides audio to read along
 - Provides multiple choice comprehension questions at the end of each article to test your understanding
- Newsela
 - Provides audio to read along
 - Allows you to change reading level difficulty within each article
 - Speech Language Pathologist can create and assign home practice or comprehension question for each reading
- C-Pen Reader
 - Similarly looking to a pen, you scan a C-Pen along your text and it will read the text aloud.
 - It also supports a voice recorder and stores scanned text.