

Enable voice typing

Speech-to-text shifts the focus from the physical act of writing to expressing thoughts.

Speech-to-text is sometimes called dictation, voice-to-text, or speech recognition technology.

Tips for using speech-to-text

- When dictating, learners need to speak clearly and pronounce words correctly.
- Try using a headset with a built-in microphone to achieve the highest level of word accuracy.
- While dictating, learners will need to say the punctuation too. For example, they may need to say “full stop” or “question mark” at the end of a sentence.
- Learners will still need to plan, organise, and structure their thoughts into coherent phrases and sentences.
- In general, dictation is more accurate if you say whole phrases and sentences, not just individual words.

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