

STUDENT GUIDE

Listen to any page, with every word highlighted

ReadingVox reads your course pages aloud in a natural voice and highlights each word as it's spoken, so you can follow along, take a break from the screen, or hear a word you're not sure about.

Start in three steps



1 Open the toolbar

Click the round ReadingVox button, usually in the bottom-right corner of the page. The toolbar opens.



2 Press Play

The page is read from the top. Press again to pause; it picks up where you left off.

Plants make **their** own food.

3 Follow along

The word being read is highlighted and the sentence is shaded. The page scrolls with the reading.

Hear just part of the page

Select any text with your mouse or finger, then choose **Listen**.

▶ Listen | Define | Translate

The water cycle never stops.

The player controls

▶ Play / pause

■ Stop and go back to the start

◀ ▶ Previous / next sentence

— + Slower / faster, from 0.5x to 2x

⚙ Settings: voice, colors, language

i Guide: what every button does

Click the bar along the toolbar's edge to jump to any point.

Tip: Listening while you read helps with long readings, new vocabulary, and reading in a second language. Try 0.8x for a tough passage, or 1.2x to review.

Tools that help you read

They're in the toolbar next to the player. Your school chooses which tools to show, so you may see fewer than these.



Click and listen

Turn it on, then click any paragraph to start reading from there.



Translate

Select text and hear it in another language (when available).



Simplify view

Shows just the text in a clean, distraction-free column.



Text size

Make text up to twice as large.



Page colors

12 high-contrast color combinations, like yellow on black.



Magnifier

Shows the sentence being read in large text.



Dictionary

Look up a word: meaning, examples, and a button to hear it.



Summarize

A short, plain-language summary of the page or your selection.



Simplify vocabulary

Swaps hard words for simpler ones. Hover to see the original.



Font

Easier-to-read fonts, including OpenDyslexic.



Reading ruler

Dims the page except a strip, to keep your place.



Download MP3

Save the page as audio to listen later.

Make it yours

Open  **Settings**. Your choices are saved in your browser.

- **Voice:** pick the voice you like best.
- **Highlighting:** word and sentence, word only, sentence only, or off, in six colors.
- **Toolbar language:** 29 languages, from Spanish and Arabic to Vietnamese and Somali.
- **Text spacing:** more space between letters, words and lines.
- **Volume and keyboard shortcuts.**

Keyboard shortcuts

On a Mac, Alt is the Option  key.

Alt + R	Play / pause
Alt + S	Stop
Alt + Shift + → ←	Next / previous sentence
Alt + Shift + ↑ ↓	Faster / slower
Alt + T	Open or close the toolbar
Alt + C	Click and listen
Alt + K	Dictionary
Alt + H	Toolbar guide

Good to know

Works on phones and tablets

In the web browser. It isn't in the Canvas app yet, so open your course in the browser.

Other languages

Pages in Spanish, French, Italian, Portuguese, Hindi, Japanese and Chinese are read with natural voices. Translations are machine-made.

No sound?

Check your device volume and the Volume setting in ReadingVox. Some browsers wait for a click before playing audio.

Your privacy

ReadingVox receives only the text you choose to hear, to turn it into audio. It doesn't receive your name, email or grades, and never sells or advertises with student data.