

Read&Write for Google Chrome – Settings

Introduction

The Settings icon allows you to adjust a variety of settings. You may adjust Speech, Word Prediction, Language, and read about Read&Write. Each of these tabs will contain the individual settings such as voice, the speed of the voice, and the amount of words displayed under word prediction.

Learning Objectives

Completion of this tutorial will give you experience with the following:

- Adjust speech settings
- Adjust word prediction settings
- Adjust language settings
- Adjust which features appear on the toolbar
- Access the “About” texthelp section



This tutorial assumes:

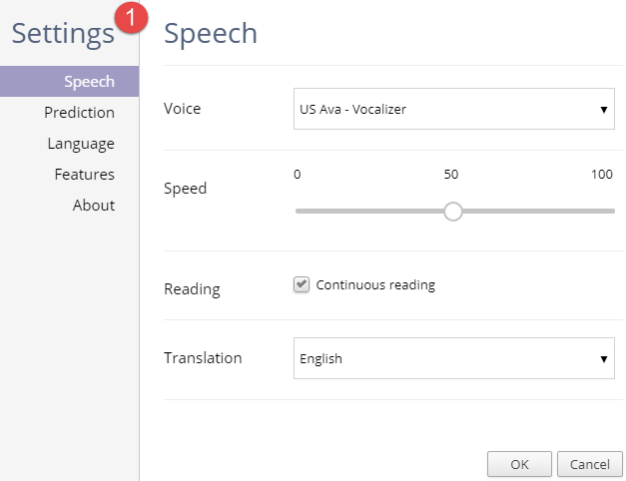
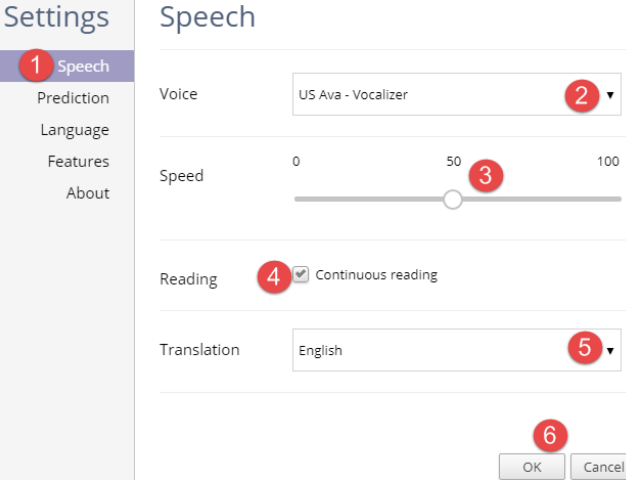
- Access to Google Chrome browse on a Windows, Mac or Chromebook computer and NOT a tablet.
- Read&Write extension for Google Chrome is installed.
- Access to the premium features. Click [here](#) to find out how.
- Access to the internet.

Case Study

Mrs. Fitscher is a Grade 4 teacher who has students with very diverse learning needs. Some students could benefit from a few specific features of the toolbar, and he decides to have them customize which features should appear on the toolbar. Some of his students would benefit from a slower rate of speech as they need more support with comprehension. Another student’s first language is French, and so adjusting the translation language would be beneficial.

Practice Reading Aloud using Read&Write for Google Chrome

<p>1</p>	<p>Open a web page in your Chrome Browser. (1)</p> <p>Ensure that the Read&Write Chrome extension is running by locating the purple R&W icon will appear in the top right hand corner.</p> <p>Click on the icon (2) to activate the Read&Write toolbar.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows a Chrome browser window with the address bar displaying 'Secure https://www.setbc.org'. A red circle with the number '1' is placed over the extension icon in the top right corner of the browser window. Below the address bar, the Read&Write toolbar is visible, and a red circle with the number '2' is placed over the purple Read&Write icon.</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>Click on the <i>Settings</i> gear icon (1).</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows a close-up of the Read&Write toolbar. A red circle with the number '1' is placed over the gear icon, which is labeled 'Settings' in a tooltip below it.</p>

<p>3</p>	<p>A new window will appear with the various adjustable settings (1).</p>	
<p>4</p>	<p>Click on the <i>Speech</i> tab (1).</p> <p>Click on the <i>Voice</i> drop-down menu to choose an alternate voice and accent (2).</p> <p>Toggle the switch below 50 to slow the rate of speech down, or above 50 to speed the rate of speech up (3).</p> <p>Check the <i>Continuous Reading</i> box for the read out loud to keep reading a text or uncheck the box to stop reading when the sentence ends (4).</p> <p>Click on the <i>Translation</i> drop-down menu to choose a language for translating options (5).</p> <p>Click <i>OK</i> to save these settings (6).</p>	

<p>5</p>	<p>Click on the <i>Prediction</i> tab (1).</p> <p>Enter a number of how many results you would like when using the word prediction tool (2).</p> <p>Check the box <i>Follow the cursor while typing</i> to have the predicted words appear to follow your cursor as you type, or Uncheck to keep the predicted words attached to the toolbar (3).</p> <p>Toggle the <i>Text Size</i> switch to the left to decrease text size, and to the right to increase the text size of the word predictions (4).</p> <p>Click <i>OK</i> to save these settings (5).</p>	
<p>6</p>	<p>Click on the <i>Language</i> tab (1).</p> <p>Click on the <i>Language</i> drop-down menu to change the menu to the new language you set (2).</p> <p>Click on the <i>features</i> drop-down menu to change the language of the toolbar (3).</p> <p>Click <i>OK</i> to save these settings (4).</p>	

<p>7</p>	<p>Click on the <i>Features</i> tab (1).</p> <p>Toggle the features off or on to change which ones appear on your toolbar (2).</p> <p>Hover your cursor to the right of the toggle switches so arrows appear.</p> <p>Drag the menu up or down to rearrange the order of the features on your toolbar (3).</p> <p>Click <i>OK</i> to save these settings (4).</p>	
<p>6</p>	<p>Click on the <i>About</i> tab (1).</p> <p>In this section you may read which version you have, the expiry date, or if you would like to read the <i>User Terms</i>, or <i>Privacy Policy</i> (2).</p>	