

Kurzweil 3000 (Win) v.12

Customizing the Reading and Writing Environment

Suggested Activities

Once you have completed the tutorial, try these activities to practice customizing the reading and writing environments...

1. Select a toolbar set up for a student who is reading just for pleasure. Select a different toolbar set up for one who is going to take a test. Find the toolbar set up that might help you get a test ready for a student to take.
2. Open the Classic toolbar set up and customize the four toolbars to contain only those tools that you think a student with autism spectrum disorder might need when using Kurzweil 3000. Save that toolbar view or set up so it can be selected from the toolbar set up window.
3. Change the icon size to large with no captions and move the toolbars to the bottom of the window.
4. Create a toolbar set up for your student – one for writing tasks and one for reading tasks.
5. Customize the right mouse button so that the context menu contains only those items that your student would need for writing and reading.
6. Adjust the General, Reading, and Text options to suit your individual student's writing and reading needs.