

# Dictation tool, iOS 10.3.1

## Introduction

Dictate is a tool that is built into iOS, using the Siri engine that converts speech into text instead of entering it using a keyboard. This tool is only available when connected to the internet.

## Learning Objectives

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



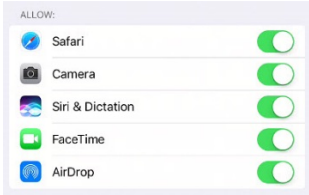


- Dictating your speech into an iPad

## This tutorial assumes


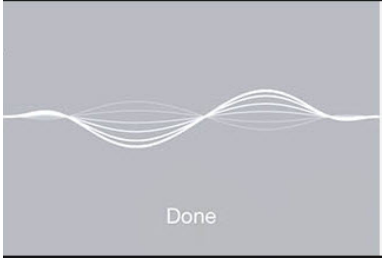
- that you have an iOS device that supports the Siri voice engine (iPad 3+, iPhone 4s+ or iPod touch 5G)
- that you have at a minimum, iOS5 installed on your device
- your device is connected to the internet and Siri and Dictation is not restricted

## Case Study

Hamish has difficulties putting his thoughts onto paper and consequently his writing output is very low. He experiences much greater results when he is able to talk his ideas out loud. Using the dictation tool on the iPad, Hamish is able to use his voice to type in any app that uses the Apple keyboard.

Using the Dictation tool		
1	To enable Siri and Dictation, <b>Open</b> the Settings app by tapping the icon.	
2	Tap on restrictions and enter your restrictions passcode.	
3	Toggle on Siri and Dictation and go back to General.	
4	Go to Keyboard and toggle on Enable Dictation	
5	Go to an App where you can use the on-screen keyboard like Notes	

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6	<p>Tap on the screen and the on-screen keyboard will appear. Beside the space bar, you will see a microphone.</p>	 An on-screen keyboard is shown. The microphone icon, located to the left of the space bar, is circled in red.
7	<p>Tap on the microphone icon and you will notice a sound wave appear. Dictate your sentence into the iPad and tap done when complete.</p>	 A sound wave visualization is shown on a grey background. Below the wave, the word "Done" is written in white.