Read&Write for Google Chrome – Practice Reading Aloud

Introduction

The Practice Reading Aloud feature allows the user to select text from a Google Document or a Web Page and record themselves reading the text. They may then listen to this recording, and send it to their teacher or an email address. Many teachers use this when needing to listen to a student's fluency level, or when a student may be practicing reading aloud for expression and inflection.

Learning Objectives

Completion of this tutorial will give you experience with the following:
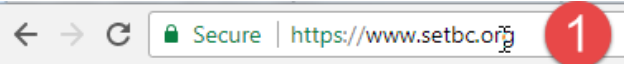
•   Make a recording of a selected text
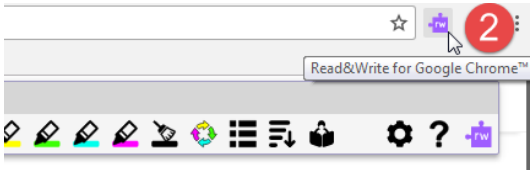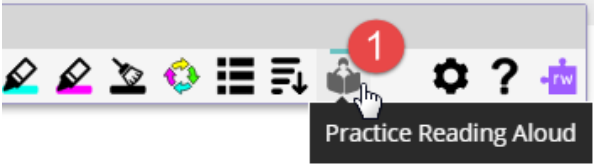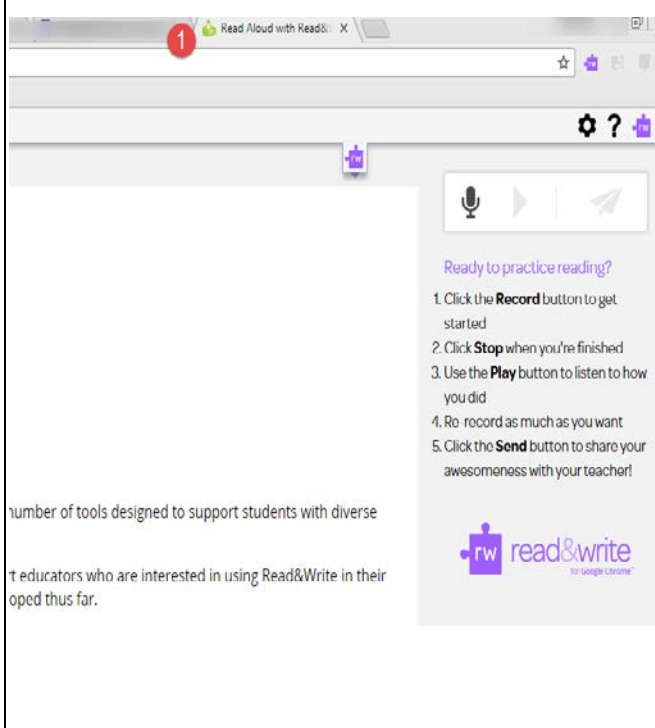•   Send it to a recipient
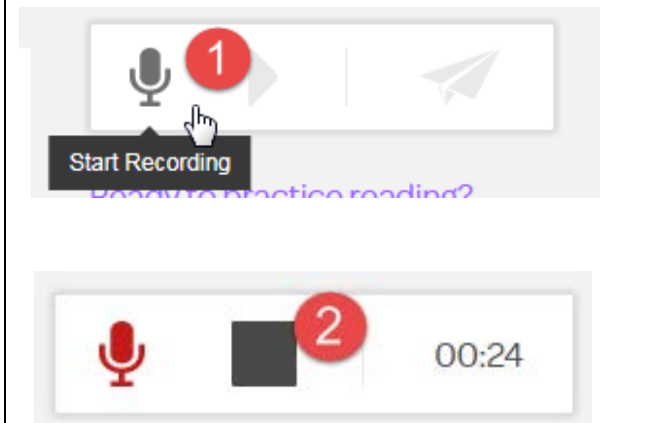
This tutorial assumes:

•   Access to Google Chrome browser 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.
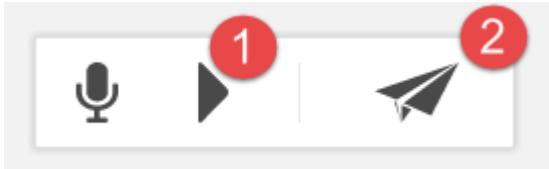•   Access to the internet.

Case Study

Miss. Holmes is a Grade 1 teacher who is conducting fluency assessments of her students. It is difficult during the school day to take each student aside individually and listening to them reading aloud specified text. She decides to share a document with text to the students, and have them use the Practice Reading Aloud feature to record themselves reading the text, and then sending it to her. Now she is able listen to the students recordings.

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	Practice Reading Aloud using Read&Write for Google Chrome	
1	**Open** a web page in your Chrome Browser. (1) **Ensure** that the Read&Write Chrome extension is running by locating the purple R&W icon will appear in the top right hand corner. **Click** on the icon (2) to activate the Read&Write toolbar.	
2	**Click** on the *Practice Read Aloud* Icon (1).	

3	A new tab **will open** that will contain the text to be read from the webpage (1).	
4	**Click** on the *Microphone* icon to start recording (1). The timer will show you how long you have been recording for. **Click** on the *Stop* icon to stop recording (2).	

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5	**Click** the *Play* icon to listen to your recording. You may listen or re-record as many times as you would like (1). **Click** the *Send* icon to email this to your teacher (2).	
6	You will be given options of recipients if you are using Google Classroom. You may also **type** in an email address (1). Then **Click** *Find my teacher* to send your recording (2).	Select your teacher Who should we send all your great work to? Enter your teacher's name or email address (1) Find my teacher (2) I don't know my teacher's e-mail, let's do this later.

7	Once you have sent your recording, you will receive a notification. **Click** *OK (1).*	