

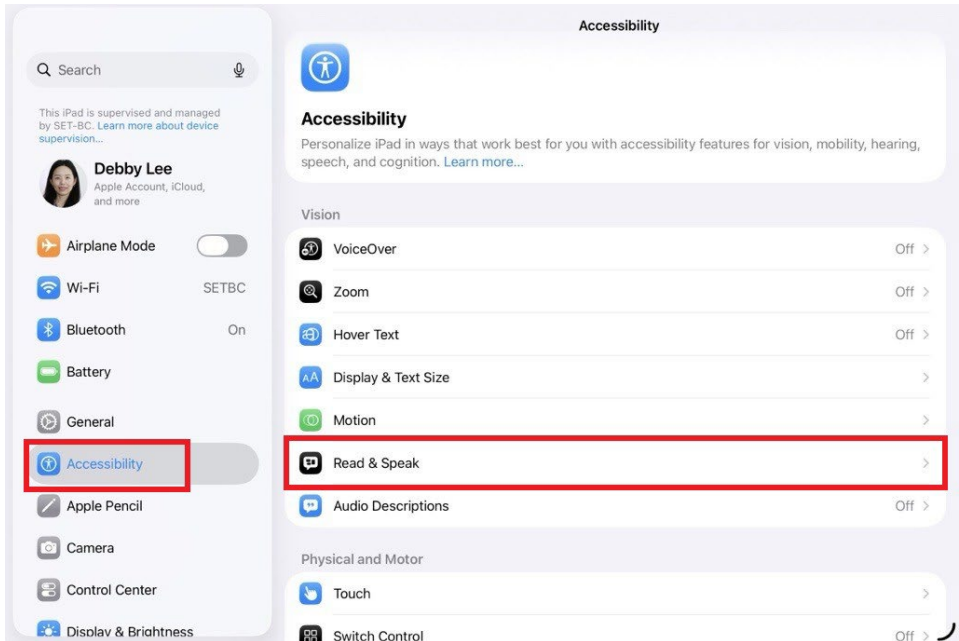
Text-to-Speech (iPad)

Introduction

Text-to-Speech is a built-in accessibility feature on the iPad that allows written text on the screen to be read aloud. This tool can support students with reading by improving access to digital text across apps, websites, and documents. The following demonstrates how to access and use text-to-speech features on an iPad.

Steps to Follow

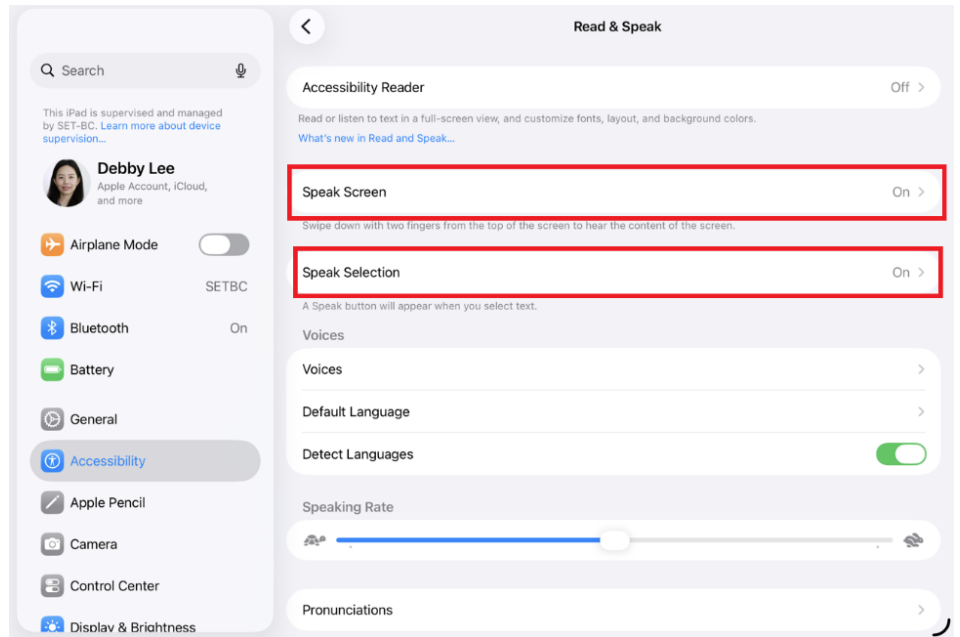
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1	Go to the Settings app and go to the Accessibility tab on the left side.	
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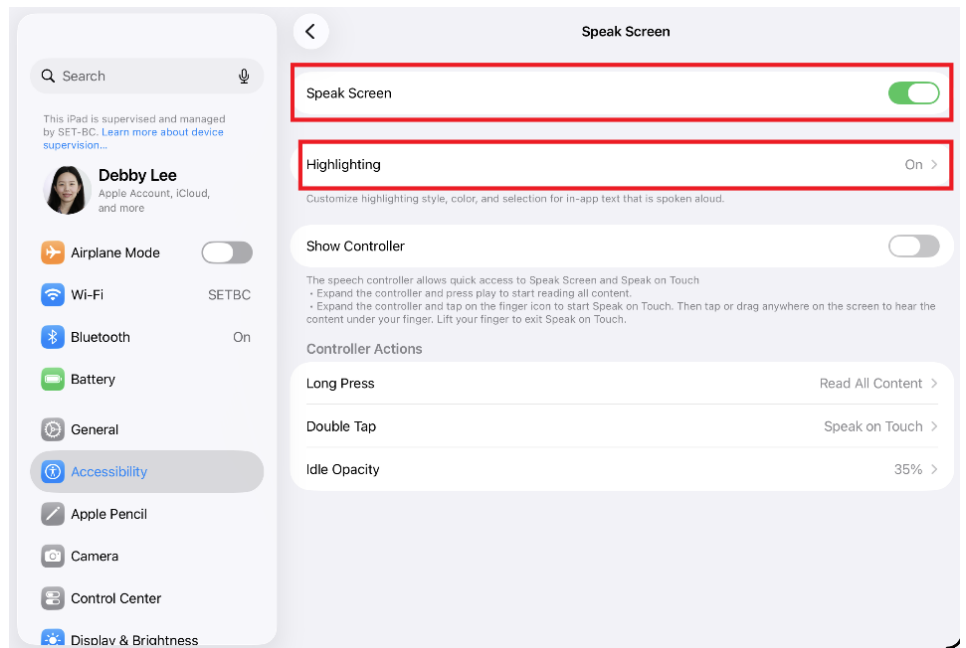
Depending on your iOS version, click on **Read & Speak** or **Spoken Content**.

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2 Toggle on **Speak Selection** and **Speak Screen**.



3 Also, toggle on **Highlight** to highlight the words or sentences as they are read out.

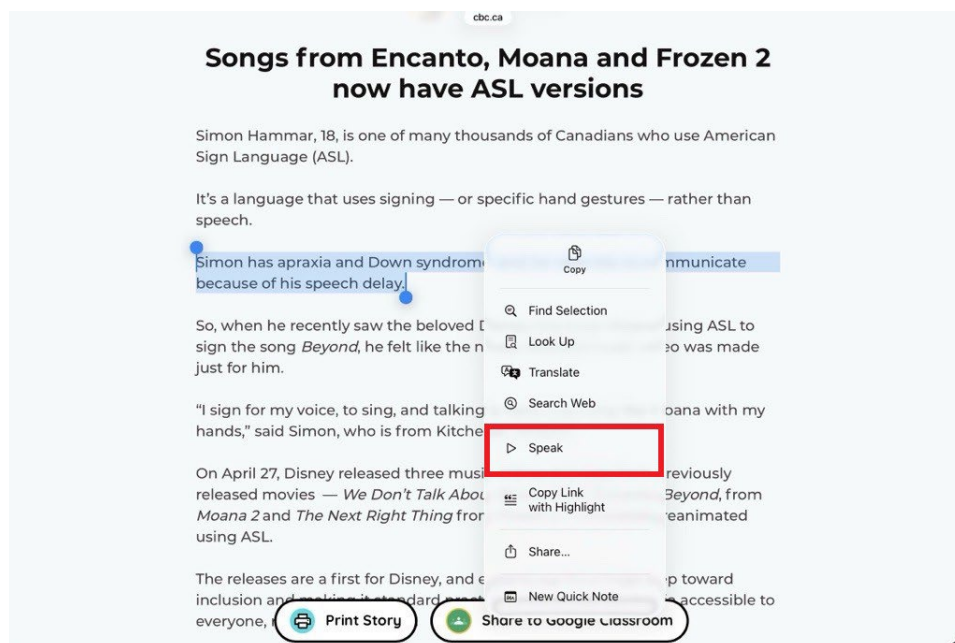


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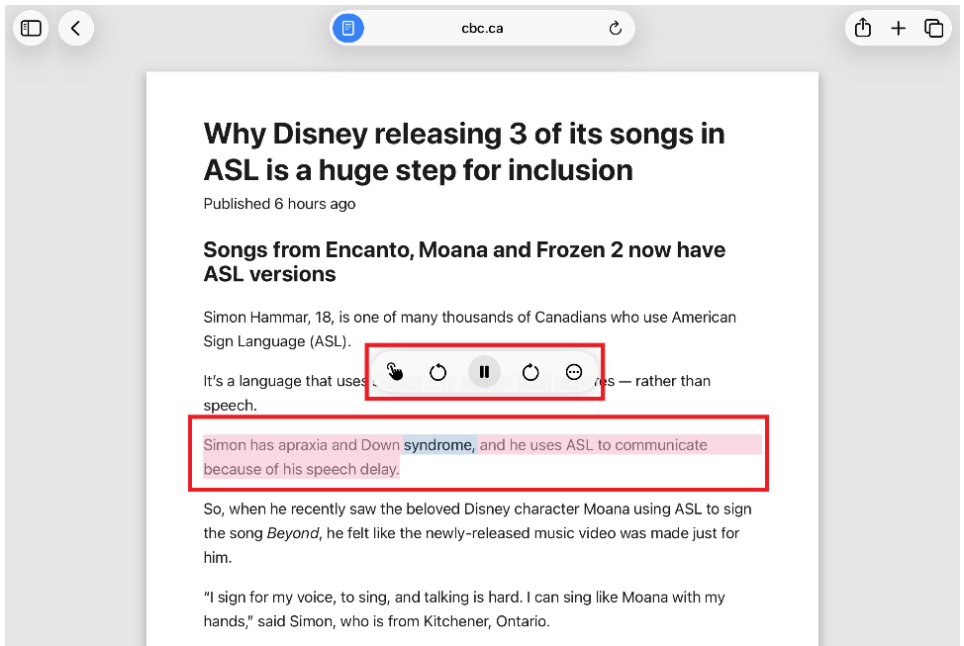
4 Open an app with text (Safari, Notes, Mail, Word, Google Docs, PDFs with selectable text, etc.).

Select the text you want to read aloud on this webpage by tapping and holding to select text. Adjust the selection handles if needed.

Tap **Speak** from the pop-up menu. The selected text will be read aloud.



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5	<p>To use Speak Screen for longer text, open an app with readable text. Then, place two fingers at the top of the screen and swipe down.</p>	
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A speech controller appears and the iPad begins reading the screen.

You can:

- Pause or resume
- Skip forward or backward
- Adjust speed