

CHROME ACCESSIBILITY TECH TIP



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SpeakIt!

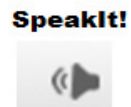


ACTIVITY/TASK: Using the **SpeakIt!** Extension in Google Chrome

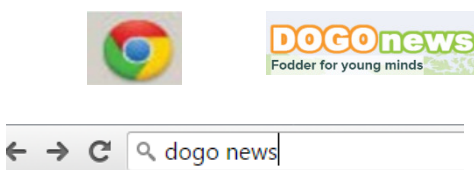
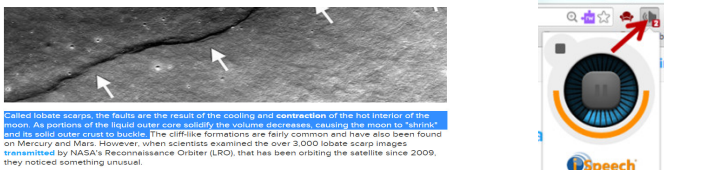
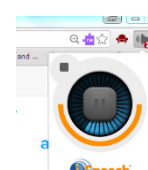
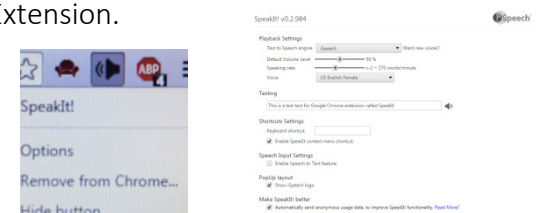
LEARNING OUTCOME: In this activity you will learn how to use the **SpeakIt!** Extension in Google Chrome.

QR code to Video Demo

ABOUT: **SpeakIt!** converts text into speech and reads the text using a synthesized voice. It can be used to read text from web pages.



WHAT YOU WILL NEED: A computer with Google Chrome Browser and an internet connection with the **SpeakIt!** Extension installed (If the **SpeakIt!** extensions is not installed click [HERE.](#)) You will know **SpeakIt!** is added because you will see a **speaker icon** in the upper right hand menu bar. (SD71 computers have **SpeakIt!** installed already)

<p>1 In Chrome open any text article that you want to read e.g. DOGO news article.</p> 	<p>2 Select the text you would like to have read aloud by left clicking and dragging over it. Click on the SpeakIt! Extension (speaker) in the top right hand corner.</p> 
<p>3 The webpage will then be read aloud using Text to Speech. Pause speech by selecting the pause button.</p> 	<p>4 Right click on the speaker icon and select options to customize the SpeakIt! Extension.</p> 

If students need a less cluttered webpage refer to the [Readability Tech Tip](#)