

# Enable Dictation



## Introduction

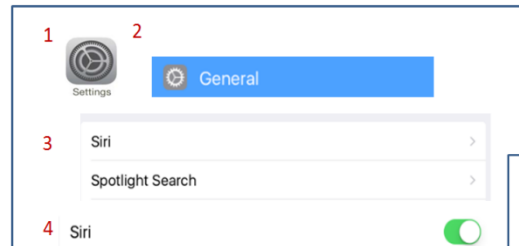
Enable dictation is a speech-to-text feature that is built into the Apple Operating System (iOS) on iDevices (iPad, iPod, iPhone). Once Enable Dictation and Siri are activated in Settings a microphone icon shows up on the onscreen keyboard. When the microphone icon is selected the user can speak into the device and have the text typed from their dictated speech. Enable Dictation can be used in any app that has a text area or website with a text box. E.g. mail, messages, notes, book creator...

## Integration Ideas

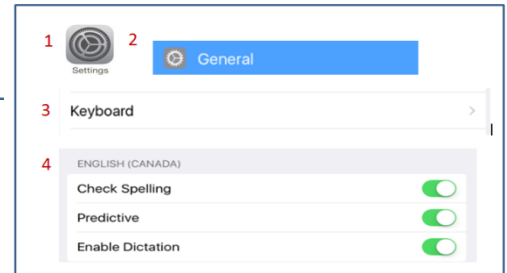
- Use Speech to Text for completing assignments, blogs, form completion any written out put task
- Use Speak Selection on the iDevice to have Text to Speech read the text back to you to review your writing. (see Speak Selection Tip Sheet)

Two tools to be turned on to make this feature work.

1. Turn on Siri



2. Turn on Enable Dictation




## Task

### Part one (turn the features on)

- Turn Enable Dictation on by going to Settings – General – Keyboard – locate Enable Dictation – slide toggle to on (green)
- Turn Siri on by going to Settings – General – Siri – slide toggle to on (green)

### Part two (using Enable Dictation)

- Open the Notes App 
- Tap on the **microphone icon** (left side beside the space bar)
- Speak your sentence or sentences out loud. You can even say “period”, “question mark”, or “exclamation mark” to add punctuation
- When finished dictating or if you need a break from dictating select **Done**. You can always select the microphone icon to start dictating again