
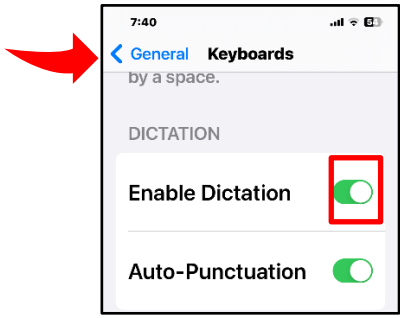


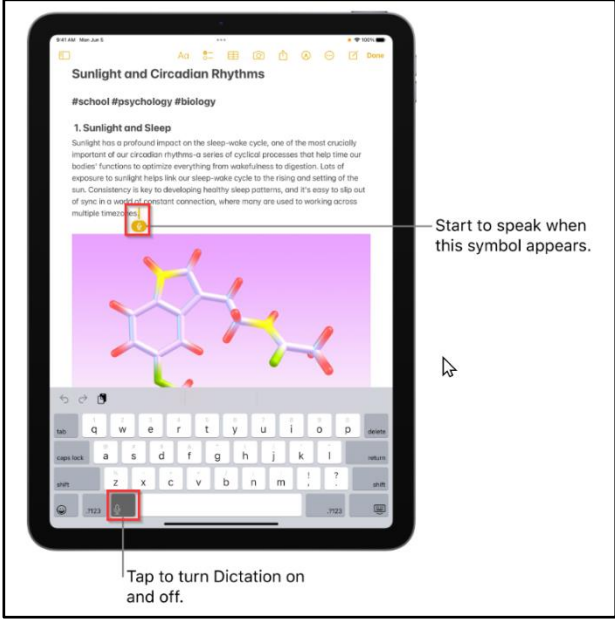




# Enable Dictate Text on iPad

With Dictation on iPad, you can dictate text anywhere you can type it. You can use typing or handwriting with Dictation. Either the keyboard or tools palette can stay open during Dictation so you can easily switch between speaking and typing or handwriting to enter and edit text.

When you use a keyboard for another language, you can use Dictation in that language as well.

Turn On Dictation	
1	Go to Settings  > General > Keyboard.
2	Turn on Enable Dictation. If a prompt appears, tap Enable Dictation.
	
Dictate Text	
3	<p>Tap in the text field to place the insertion point where you want to begin dictating text.</p> <p>Tap  on the onscreen keyboard (or in any text field where it appears).</p> <p>When  appears above the insertion point, begin to dictate your text.</p>
	
4	<p>To insert an emoji or a punctuation mark, or perform simple formatting tasks, do any of the following:</p> <div style="text-align: center;">    </div>


- Say the name of an emoji, like “heart emoji” or “car emoji.”
- Say a formatting command such as “new line” or “new paragraph.”
- Say the name of the punctuation mark, such as “exclamation point.”

The quick brown fox jumped over the little tiny fence!
   
 Why did he jump over the fence?

*Note: In supported languages, Dictation automatically inserts commas, periods, and question marks as you dictate.*

*To turn off automatic punctuation, go to Settings > General > Keyboard, then turn off Auto-Punctuation.*

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When you're done, tap ; or Dictation stops automatically when you stop speaking for 30 seconds.

