



# iPad Accessibility Features iOS 26



Icon	Feature	Description	Application Path
	<b>Predictive Text</b>	Suggests words as you type, allowing you to select complete words with a single tap instead of typing them out character by character. It learns your vocabulary over time.	Settings > General > Keyboard > Predictive Text <i>Toggle</i>
	<b>Hold to Speak (Predictions)</b>	Allows the user to touch and hold a predictive text suggestion to hear it spoken aloud before selecting it. This is vital for users who need auditory confirmation of the word. <b>**Additional settings for Speak Characters, Words and Auto-Text found here.**</b>	Settings > Accessibility > Keyboards & Typing > Typing Feedback > Hold to Speak Predictions <i>Toggle</i> (Plus additional settings . . .)
	<b>Dictation</b>	Enables users to enter text by speaking instead of typing. You can speak to enter text anywhere you can type, including documents, messages, and search fields.	Settings > General > Keyboard > Enable Dictation <i>Toggle</i>
	<b>Read &amp; Speak (w/ Speech Controller)</b>	Reads the entire content of the screen aloud. The Speech Controller provides a floating button to quickly play, pause, and adjust the speaking rate and voice.	Settings > Accessibility > Read & Speak > Speak Screen (On) > <i>Toggle Speech Controller</i>
	<b>Speak Selection</b>	Displays a "Speak" option in the pop-up menu when you highlight text. It allows users to listen to specific sentences or paragraphs rather than the whole screen.	Settings > Accessibility > Read & Speak > Speak Selection <i>Toggle</i>
	<b>Display &amp; Text Size</b>	A centralized menu to adjust text size, boldness, and other visual accommodations. It supports Dynamic Type. This includes <b>Bold Text &amp; Larger Text</b> .	Settings > Accessibility > Display & Text Size (Bold- <i>Toggle</i> ); (Larger Text > <i>Toggle</i> > Adjust Text Size)
	<b>High Contrast (Increase Contrast)</b>	Increases the colour contrast between app foregrounds and backgrounds. This makes text and interface elements (like buttons and boxes) more distinct and easier to identify.	Settings > Accessibility > Display & Text Size > Increase Contrast
	<b>Switch Control</b>	Allows users to navigate and control the iPad using one or more external switches (buttons), head movements, or tapping the screen, scanning through items sequentially.	Settings > Accessibility > Switch Control <i>Toggle</i> (plus additional settings)
	<b>Guided Access</b>	Restricts the iPad to a single app and allows you to disable specific screen areas or hardware buttons. Useful for focusing attention or preventing accidental exits.	Settings > Accessibility > Guided Access <i>Toggle</i>
	<b>Reader View in Safari</b>	Removes ads, navigation bars, and visual clutter from web articles. It allows you to change the font, text size, and background color for easier reading.	Open Safari > Tap Reader Icon in URL bar > Show Reader