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These device settings are applicable throughout the iPad environment (apps, websites, navigation etc).

Icon	Feature	Description	Who it Benefits	Application Path
	**Predictive Text**	Suggests words and phrases as users type. Learns vocabulary used over time.	Emerging writers, spelling, word finding, physical access, ELL.	Settings > General > Keyboard> Predictive Text > *Toggle On*
	**Hold to Speak (Predictions)**	Hear predicitive text spoken aloud by touching and holding the text.	Students who need auditory confirmation of the word.	Settings > Accessibility > Keyboards & Typing > Typing Feedback > Hold to Speak Predictions > *Toggle On*
		Additional settings for Speak Characters, Words and Auto-Text found here.**		
	**Dictation**	Allows users to speak instead of type. Works in most apps where text can be entered.	Students with writing difficulties, fine-motor challenges, spelling difficulties, or younger learners	Settings > General > Keyboard > Enable Dictation > *Toggle On*
		Read & Speak → Settings for Voices and Speaking Rate are located here.		
		There are multiple customizable text tracking settings for each of the below . . .		
	**Speak Selection**	Displays a ”Speak” option in the pop-up menu when you highlight text. Reads selected words, sentences, or paragraphs aloud.	Students who need text read aloud to support with vocabulary, proofreading, or comprehension.	Settings > Accessibility > Read & Speak > Speak Selection > Speak Selection > *Toggle On*
	**Speak Screen**	Reads everything on the screen aloud. Users can swipe down with two fingers to hear text, webpages, PDFs, and assignments read aloud.	Emerging readers, students with dyslexia, reading difficulties, fatigue, or attention challenges.	Settings > Accessibility > Read & Speak > Speak Screen > Speak Screen > *Toggle On*
	**Speech Controller**	Allows the user to “play, pause, reread, and touch to speak, set speaking rate and open directly in Accessibility Reader.	Emerging readers, students with dyslexia, reading difficulties, fatigue, or attention challenges.	Settings > Accessibility > Read & Speak > Speak Screen (On) > Speech Controller *Toggle On*
		It has customizable controller actions.**		
	**Accessibility Reader**	Allows user to read or listen to text in full screen view and customize reading settings. Tap on “share” icon and select Accessibility Reader.	Students needing customized (simplified view) when reading content in a number of different apps.	Settings > Accessibility > Read & Speak > Accessibility Reader > Accessibility Reader *Toggle On* (go into second window and turn off “Autoplay in Accessibility Reader”.

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	**Reader View in Safari**	Removes ads, navigation bars, and visual clutter from web articles. It allows user to change the font, text size, and background color for easier reading.	Students who are distracted by visual clutter or who need larger text	Open Safari > Tap Reader Icon in URL bar > Show Reader . *To adjust settings, tap Reader icon again for "Reader Options".*
		Reader View will NOT work on a main page. It only appears when viewing supported text-based content, such as articles, blogs, or news stories.		
	**Display & Text Size**	A centralized menu to adjust text size, boldness, and other visual accommodations. This includes Bold Text & Larger Text.	Students with low vision, visual fatigue, or reading challenges.	Settings > Accessibility > Display & Text Size: • Bold Text *Toggle On* • Larger Text > Larger Accessibility Sizes > *Toggle On* → Enables LARGE text on slider.
	**Dark Mode**	Switches background to white on black.	Students who need help focussing and may find bright screens overwhelming.	Settings > Appearance > Choose "Dark"
	**Colour Filters**	Allows user to differentiate specific colours on the reading display.	Students who are colour blind and to customize visual preferences to help read text.	Settings > Accessibility > Display & Text Size > Colour Filters > Colour Filters > *Toggle On*
		Colour appearance filter settings such tint, intensity, etc can adjusted .**		
	**Live Captions**	Displays automatic captions for audio, videos, FaceTime calls, and spoken content.	Deaf and hard-of-hearing students, ELL, students learning new vocabulary.	Settings > Accessibility > Live Captions > On *Settings for Voices and Speaking Rate are located here.*
		Caption appearance settings can be adjusted.**		
	**Guided Access**	Keeps the iPad in a single app and allows user to control which features are available.	Students needing support with focus, attention, transitions, or assessment situations.	Settings > Accessibility > Guided Access > On