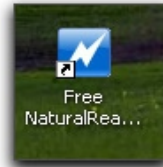


Text to Speech on a PC (Windows XP & 7 - 10) Using “Natural Reader”

You can download and install Natural Reader on your PC. A Free version can be obtained from; <http://www.naturalreaders.com/index.htm>

Once installed it will create a shortcut on the desktop.



To use Natural Reader it must be on and running in the background. It is suggested students open the program when they turn on their computer. For basic TTS settings you need to open the settings by selecting it from the splash screen (top right corner).

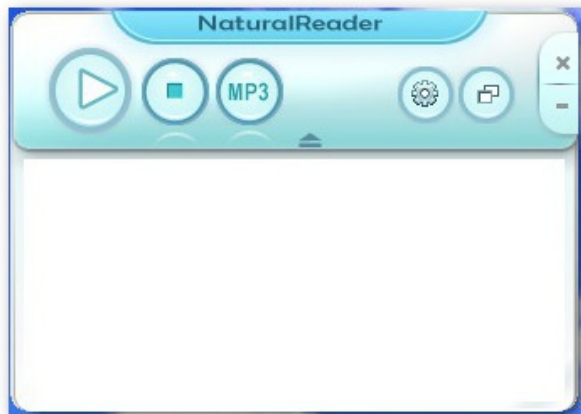
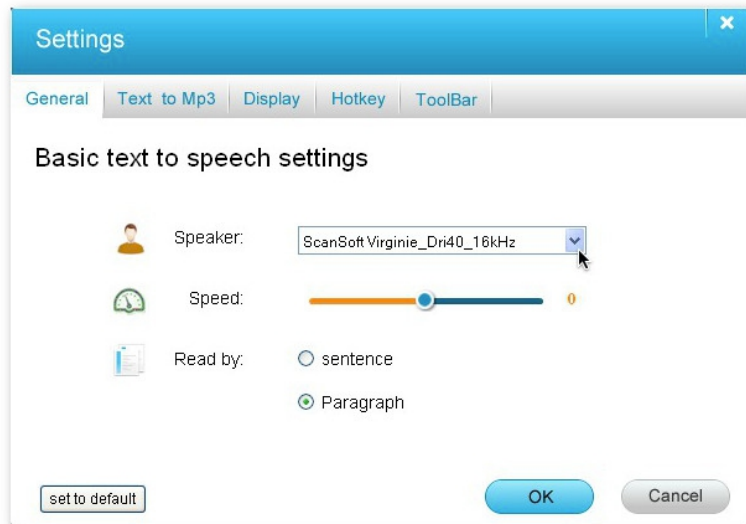


You can select which voice to use (if more than one is installed) and the speech rate.

The Read by: is for using the larger text window in Natural reader., not the Floating bar.

It is best to slow down the voice a bit.

Once the settings are done click OK. From the main window select the Floating bar.



You are now ready to use the software. In any application, select the text you want read. Click the Play button in the floating bar. The text will appear in the Floating bar and be read.

Be sure that all the selected text is read. If you pause, click the stop (square) button before selecting the next text to be read.

