



# BUILT-IN ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY FOR **iPHONE** USERS

## Text-to-Speech (Getting your iPhone to read aloud to you)

Are you ever too busy to read every word of an email or a word document?  
Would you ever like to hear a paper you've written proofread outloud back to you?  
You can, if you have an iPhone!



### HOW TO ENABLE TEXT-TO-SPEECH ON YOUR IPHONE

- Go to the Settings Application
  - General
    - Accessibility
      - Speech
        - Check "Speak Selection"
        - Slide the bar to set the reading speed

Tap on your screen and either choose "Select" to read a portion of what's on your screen (and select what you'd like), or "Select All" to read everything. Then click on ► to see "Speak" and select that to have your selection read aloud. (Make sure your volume is turned up.)



*(The default voice for English is "Samantha." Notice that you can change voices and even select voice in other languages by selecting "Voices.")*

## Dictation (Getting your iPhone to type out what you say)

We can all speak much faster than we can type, so dictation is not only a great way to capture your thoughts much more quickly than typing them, it has the added bonus of doing a very good job of spelling words correctly when it's in context. (For example I might say the word "there." But if I say the sentence, "They picked up their things" it's going to spell it "their.")

### HOW TO ENABLE DICTATION ON YOUR IPHONE

When the keyboard is in use there is an option to dictate for iPhones 6s or later!


- Tap  next to your keyboard, then start speaking
  - Remember to insert punctuation, and "new line" when needed
  - When finished speaking, then tap  on your keyboard.




*Be sure to check for accuracy. To make corrections, tap next to what you need to edit and delete the word, or tap the underlined words and select the correct spelling.*

*For later model iPhones:*

To **replace a word**, double-tap it, tap , then say it again, and tap .

To **replace a section**, select what you want to replace, then tap  and speak again.

To **add more text**, tap where you want to add new text, tap , then speak again.