

iPhone/iPad for Low Vision

Speak Selection

Speak Selection is an accessibility feature on your iPhone or iPad that reads aloud text that is highlighted in apps like Notes, Safari, and Mail. Try it out!

Setting Up Speak Selection

1. Open the **Settings** app.
2. Scroll down to **Accessibility** and tap to open the **Accessibility** screen.
3. Tap on **Spoken Content**.
4. Tap the toggle button next to **Speak Selection** to turn this feature on. When you select text with this feature active, a **Speak** button appears.

Tip: The **Spoken Content** screen also provides options for controlling the speech rate, choosing a language and voice style, and turning word highlighting on and off.

5. Return to your home screen and open an app that provides readable content, like your email or the **Notes** app.

6. Press and hold a word, and then use the selection handles to select the text for **Speak Selection** to read.
7. Tap the **Speak** button to have your selection read aloud. Each word is highlighted as it is read.