


# Chrome OS: Select-to-Speak

(text to speech)

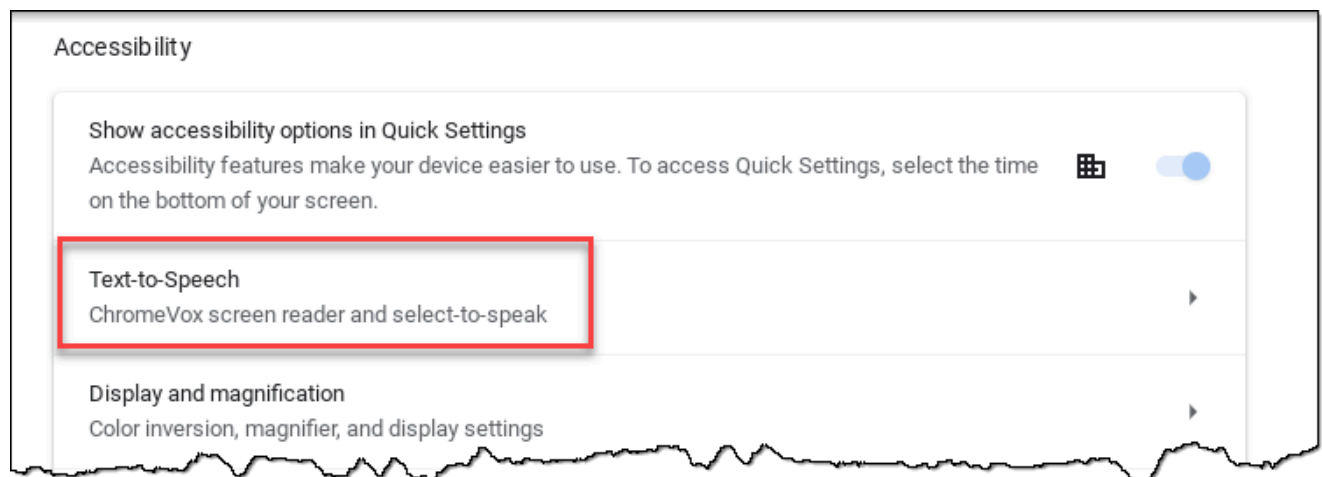
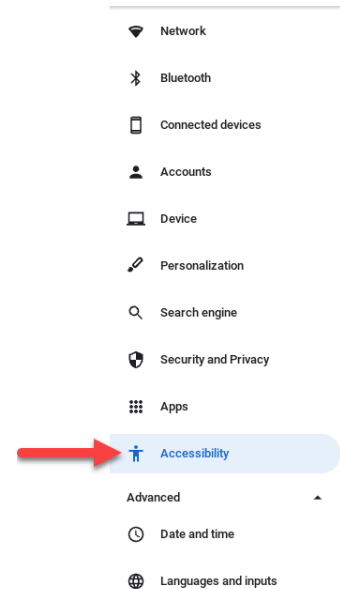
If you need to, you can set up your Chromebook to read text on your screen. This is called text-to-speech. If you are looking for a way to make your Chromebook type what you say, see the [Chrome OS Type with Voice](#) document instead.

## Access Chrome Settings

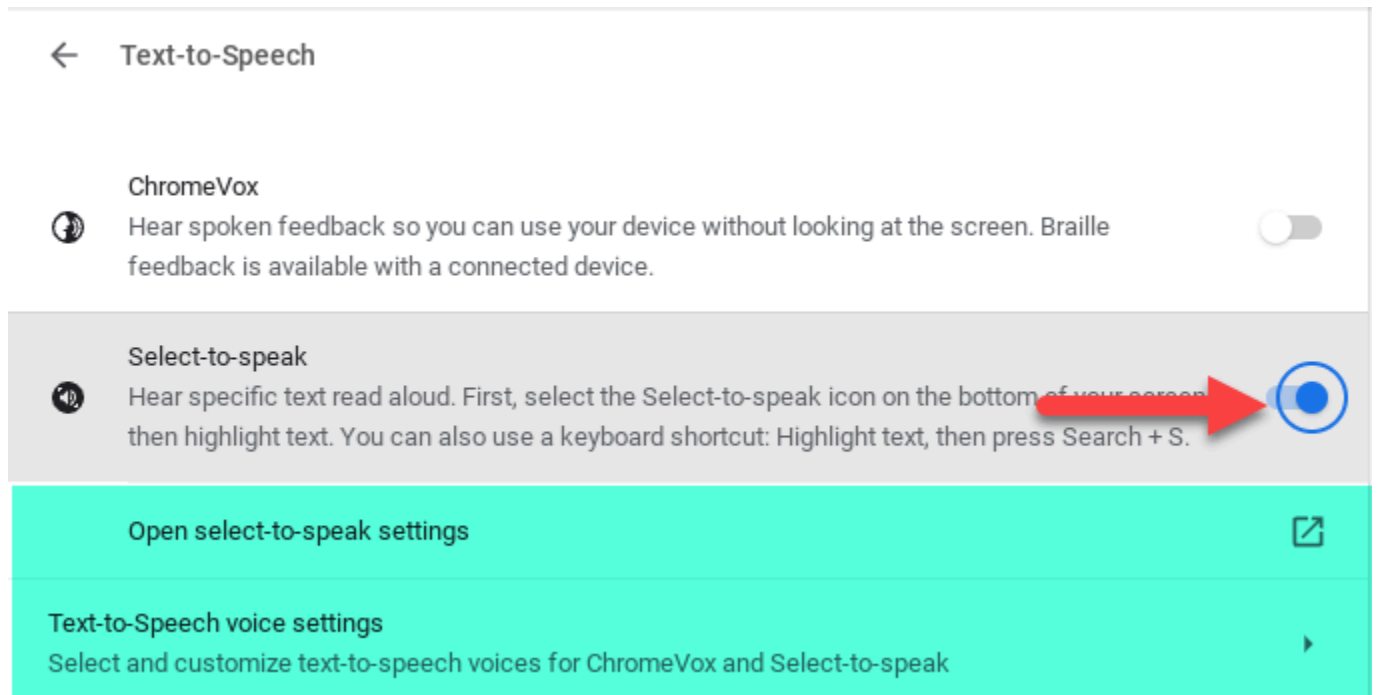
1. At the bottom right, click on the time.
2. Click the Settings gear: 

## Turn on Select-to-Speak

3. Click the Accessibility category.
4. Click the option for "Text to Speech."




## 5. Toggle on "Select-to-speak."




## Use Select-to-Speak

This [video](#) will explain the following options.


### Option 1

1. Press and hold the Search key .
2. Drag the pointer over an area of text.

### Option 2

1. Highlight the text to be read.
2. Press the Search key  + s.

### Option 3

1. At the bottom right, near the time, select Select-to-Speak .
2. Drag the pointer over an area of text.

 See below for FAQs

**Q: Does this work on Google Docs?**

A: Yes!

**Q: Can it highlight the text as it speaks?**

A: Yes. If you are using Select-to-speak, each word will be highlighted as it's spoken. You can turn off highlighting, change the color of the highlighted words, or shade the screen behind selected text.

**Q: Where can I find more detailed information?**

A. Check out Google Chrome's own [Help Page](#)