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Reads text aloud, including websites and PDF Files, with dual highlighting using natural sounding male and female voices, including international voices.
-  **Dictionary**  
A talking phonetic dictionary is available to provide definitions as well as alternative words to help students expand their vocabulary and improve reading comprehension. Basic, advanced, and online dictionaries support the user's creative writing skills.
-  **Picture Dictionary**  
An online Picture Dictionary is available to display images for a selected word. When a user comes across a word they are unsure of, they can search the picture dictionary for a visual image to better understand its meaning. A text definition is also included.
-  **Verb Checker**  
The Verb Checker helps determine correct verb conjugation. Once the past, present or future tense is selected, the user is provided with multiple verb conjugation options.
-  **Online Translator**  
The online translator allows single words, paragraphs, or blocks of text to be translated into multiple languages – perfect for ELL students! Works with any digital content.
-  **Screenshot Reader**  
Reads aloud inaccessible text including text embedded within an image or Flash, locked PDFs, or online applications! The user selects the text by surrounding, hovering over, or drawing freehand around the text they are interested in. The text is captured and read aloud with highlighting and can even be placed into a Word document.
-  **Screen Masking**  
Users can tint the screen using colors, like an overlay. This feature helps users who have trouble focusing on the screen by masking out the active/non active parts of the screen.
-  **Speech Maker**  
Allows users to quickly and easily select any text and convert it into a sound file, such as MP3, using high-quality voices.
-  **PDFaloud**  
Dynamically speech enables any accessible Adobe Acrobat PDF file with dual highlighting.
-  **DAISY Reader**  
Reads DAISY books aloud. DAISY Reader includes support for MathML and for books created using the DAISY Plug-in.
-  **Scanning**  
Scans print documents to be read aloud. Users can even scan documents in directly using a digital camera!
-  **Speech Input**  
Converts speech to text to be read aloud.
-  **Read Dragon Recognized Text**  
Reads text recognized by Dragon® NaturallySpeaking®.
-  **Read MathML Files**  
Use Read&Write GOLD and Design Science's MathPlayer™ and MathType™ to create and read aloud MathML files.

-  **Phonetic Spell Checker**  
Analyzes and corrects students' spelling and returns suggestions for common spelling errors. Phonetic spelling and flexible spelling errors, such as typing without vowels, are also identified. Corrected choices and definitions for word choices are displayed and a log collects student data.
-  **Word Prediction**  
Helps develop writing skills by providing the tools to construct sentences with ease. Learns the writer's style and predicts the word they are typing and the word they want to use next. Words can be added to the Prediction dictionary as desired and subject-specific word banks are available for download.
-  **Sounds Like and Confusable Words Checker**  
Identifies words that sound the same (homophones) but are spelled differently (e.g., "eye" and "I") or words that are commonly confused (e.g., "through" and "thorough"). Alternate choices are displayed, as well as their definitions.
-  **Fact Finder**  
The Fact Finder helps users research information quickly by searching the web for relevant information about a topic.
-  **Fact Folder**  
Using Fact Folder, users can prepare and store information for research assignments or when writing reports. It captures text and pictures, classifies the facts, and records their source. The Fact Folder also automatically generates bibliographies.
-  **Online Fact Mapper**  
Fact Mapper allows students to produce a visual representation of facts and ideas on screen. This is useful when brainstorming, drafting, and revising work. Users can also add images to help remember key facts. This is particularly helpful to visual learners.
-  **Study Skills Tools**  
Users can highlight and extract text from any document or website to create study guides and outlines. Users can even collect highlights from multiple sources and gather them into a single document, including the bibliography information. These tools facilitate active reading, writing, and learning.
-  **Vocabulary List Builder**  
A vocabulary list can easily be built by either highlighting words in a document or by entering words manually. A Word document will be created with the vocabulary words, dictionary definitions, and images.
-  **Talking Calculator**  
Access a simple/scientific calculator, which also provides an audit trail of equations. The calculator includes an easy to use conversion feature.
-  **NIMAS Conversion Tool**  
CAST's NIMAS Conversion Tool is available free of charge.
-  **Teacher's Toolkit**  
Enables teachers to control the features used, add and edit features, configure user settings, monitor the progress of individuals or groups, and analyze usage patterns.
-  **Product Feature Video Tours**  
Video walkthroughs of all features are available.

## Applications to Enhance the Read&Write GOLD Experience

**Testmaker**  
With Testmaker, teachers can easily create, edit, and deliver online tests, to efficiently and quickly assess student knowledge.

**PDF Accessibility Editor**  
The PDF Accessibility Editor enables teachers to set and control the reading order of PDF Files.

**Create Lexiflow eBooks**  
Create Lexiflow eBooks turns PDF files into talking eBooks for PCs or Macs. eBooks include support tools such as dictionary, translator, highlighters, sticky notes, and a typewriter.

## System Requirements

- Pentium IV 1.8GHz processor (2.4GHz recommended)
- Windows XP SP3 or above, Vista, or Windows 7
- 512 MB RAM (1 GB recommended)
- 2 GB Free Disk Space
- Speakers, Sound Card, Microphone (for speech input), DVD Player (for installation only)
- Internet connection for certain features
- PDF Aloud requires Adobe Reader 9 or X or Acrobat Version 8, 9, or X

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