

Reaching all learners with iPad



iPad is designed with accessibility features built in, enabling all people to learn and create in the ways that work best for them. As technology is most powerful when it empowers everyone.

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Explore built-in iPad accessibility features that support all learners.

Live Speech. Type what you want to say, and your device will speak it out loud during in-person conversations and FaceTime calls. [Find out more about Live Speech >](#)

Assistive Access. Assistive Access offers a distinctive interface with high-contrast buttons, large text labels and visual alternatives to text to lighten cognitive load and suit individual needs. [Find out more about Assistive Access >](#)

Personal Voice. Those who are at risk of voice loss now have a simple and secure way to create a voice that sounds like them.¹ [Find out more about Personal Voice >](#)

Live Captions (beta). Real-time, on-device-generated transcriptions of conversations help students follow along with auditory and visual media, such as FaceTime calls and web content.² [Find out more about Live Captions >](#)

Spoken Content. iPad can read the entire screen or a selection of text. It can also highlight words, sentences – or both – as they're spoken. [Find out more about Spoken Content >](#)

Zoom. Enlarge what's on screen. Choose full-screen view or picture-in-picture view, which shows the magnified area in a separate window while the rest of the screen stays the same. [Find out more about Zoom >](#)

Display & Text Size. Increase text legibility and visibility or enhance the display's colours and contrast on an app-by-app basis. [Find out more about Display & Text Size >](#)

Background Sounds. Play calming sounds, such as the ocean or rain, to improve student focus, mask unwanted noise and minimise distractions. [Find out more about Background Sounds >](#)

Focus. Help students concentrate on a task. The Focus feature can silence all notifications on iPad to keep distractions to a minimum. [Find out more about Focus >](#)

Voice Control. This feature lets students navigate and interact with iPad by using their voice to tap, swipe, type and more.³ [Find out more about Voice Control >](#)

Magnifier. Increase the size of any physical object you point iPad at, such as a lunch menu or notes on a whiteboard, to make text easier to read. [Find out more about Magnifier >](#)

VoiceOver. This industry-leading screen reader gives audible descriptions of what's on screen to help students navigate using a Bluetooth® keyboard or simple gestures on a touchscreen. [Find out more about VoiceOver >](#)

Live Text. Students can select text to copy or translate, and perform tasks such as opening a website straight from a photo or paused video.⁴ [Find out more about Live Text >](#)

Visual Look Up. Camera recognises items in images, such as art or landmarks, so students get more information quickly. [Find out more about Visual Look Up >](#)

AssistiveTouch. If certain gestures, such as pinch or two-finger tap, don't work, use AssistiveTouch to swap them with a gesture that does. [Find out more about AssistiveTouch >](#)

Switch Control. Students can control iPad using a single switch or multiple switches. [Find out more about Switch Control >](#)

Guided Access. Restrict a device to a single app and control which features are available. Turn off hardware buttons or areas of the screen, and limit how long students can use the app. [Find out more about Guided Access >](#)

Apple Books. Explore new customisation options, such as bolding text, adjusting line, character and word spacing, and more. [Find out more about Apple Books >](#)

[Find out more about built-in accessibility features](#) on iPad. And [explore videos](#) to discover how the accessibility features built into Apple devices can help you do more.

1. You can only use Personal Voice to create a voice on your device that sounds like you using your own voice for your personal, non-commercial use. Personal Voice can be created using iPhone, iPad and Mac with Apple silicon and is available in English for all locales. 2. Live Captions in FaceTime is in beta. Live Captions are available on iPhone 11 and later, iPad models with A12 Bionic and later, and Mac computers with Apple silicon. Live Captions are available for calls and media when users have their system language set to English (Canada, US). Accuracy of Live Captions may vary and should not be relied on in high-risk or emergency situations. 3. Voice Control is not available in all areas and on all Apple software. Voice Control utilizes the Siri speech recognition engine for Cantonese (Hong Kong), Chinese (China mainland), English (Australia, Canada, India, UK, US), French (France), German (Germany), Japanese (Japan) and Spanish (Mexico, Spain, US). 4. Available on iPhone with A12 Bionic and later. Live Text is available in English, Chinese, French, Italian, German, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish and Ukrainian text.