

# Using ReadSpeaker Chrome Extension with Achieve

ReadSpeaker TextAid is a browser extension for Chrome that can be used as a text-to-speech tool for your Achieve course and other websites.

Note that the ReadSpeaker TextAid extension is only free for 14-days, unless you purchase a paid subscription. To inquire about getting support for a subscription, contact your school's disability/accessibility services office.

To start using the extension, you first have to create an account on their [sign-up page](#). Be sure to keep track of your username and password.

## Installing the ReadSpeaker TextAid extension

[Install the ReadSpeaker TextAid](#) and select "Add to Chrome".

[Home](#) > [Extensions](#) > ReadSpeaker® TextAid for Chrome



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<https://textaid.readspeaker.com>

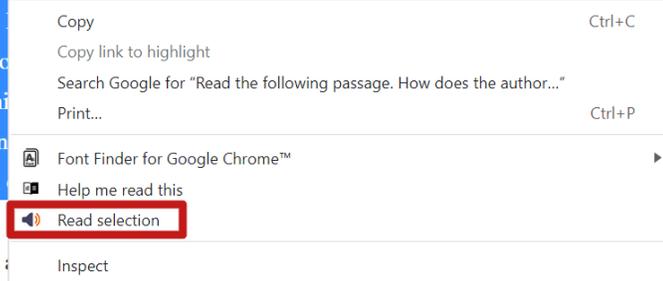
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## Setting up the ReadSpeaker extension

Once the extension has been installed, a user can highlight any text, then right click or press the applications key and select "Read selection".

Read the following passage. How does the author develop the main idea of this paragraph?

When the generals Ulysses S. Grant and Robert E. Lee met on April 9, 1865 to discuss Lee's surrender, a great chapter in American life came to a close. pronounced inequality in the southern community. Grant was everything a man had won for himself. Grant was the perfect champion of a society to have a sense of obligation to the would be privileges each age of chivalry. Each

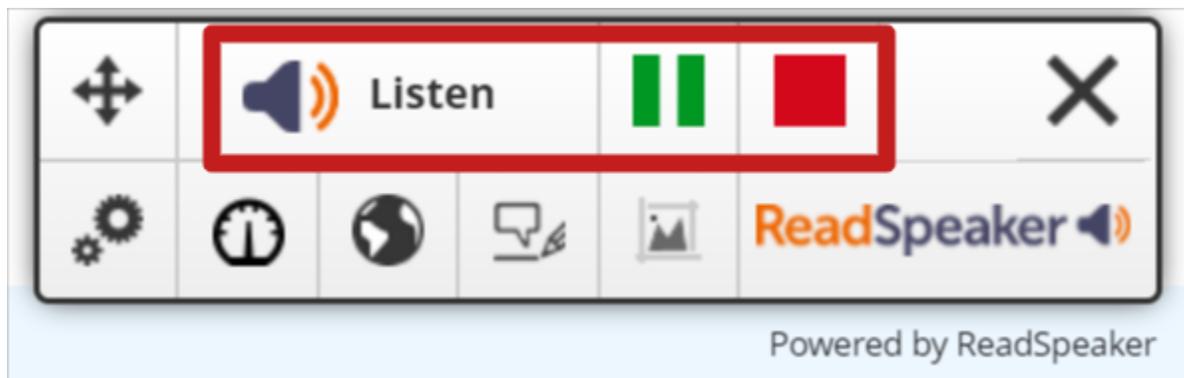


A context menu is open over the highlighted text. The menu items are: Copy (Ctrl+C), Copy link to highlight, Search Google for "Read the following passage. How does the author...", Print... (Ctrl+P), Font Finder for Google Chrome™, Help me read this, Read selection (highlighted with a red box), and Inspect.

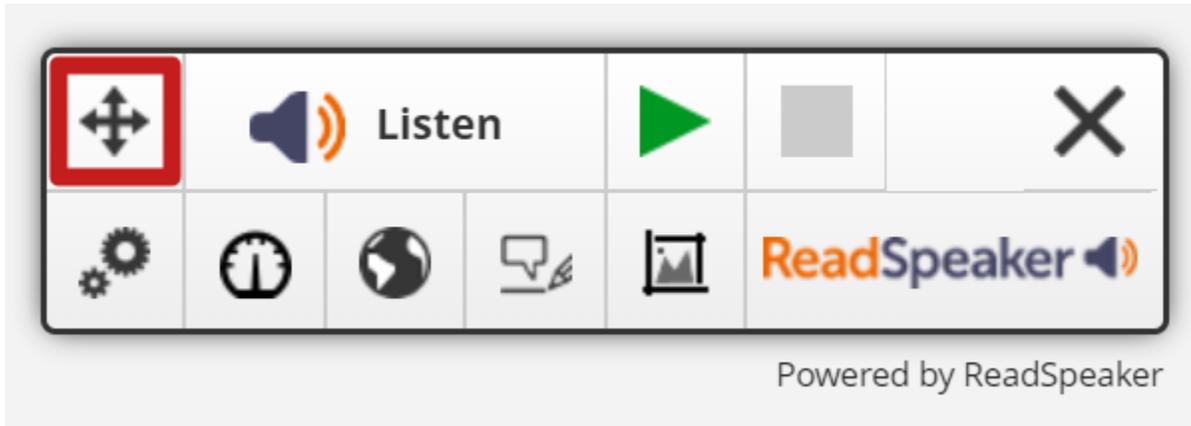
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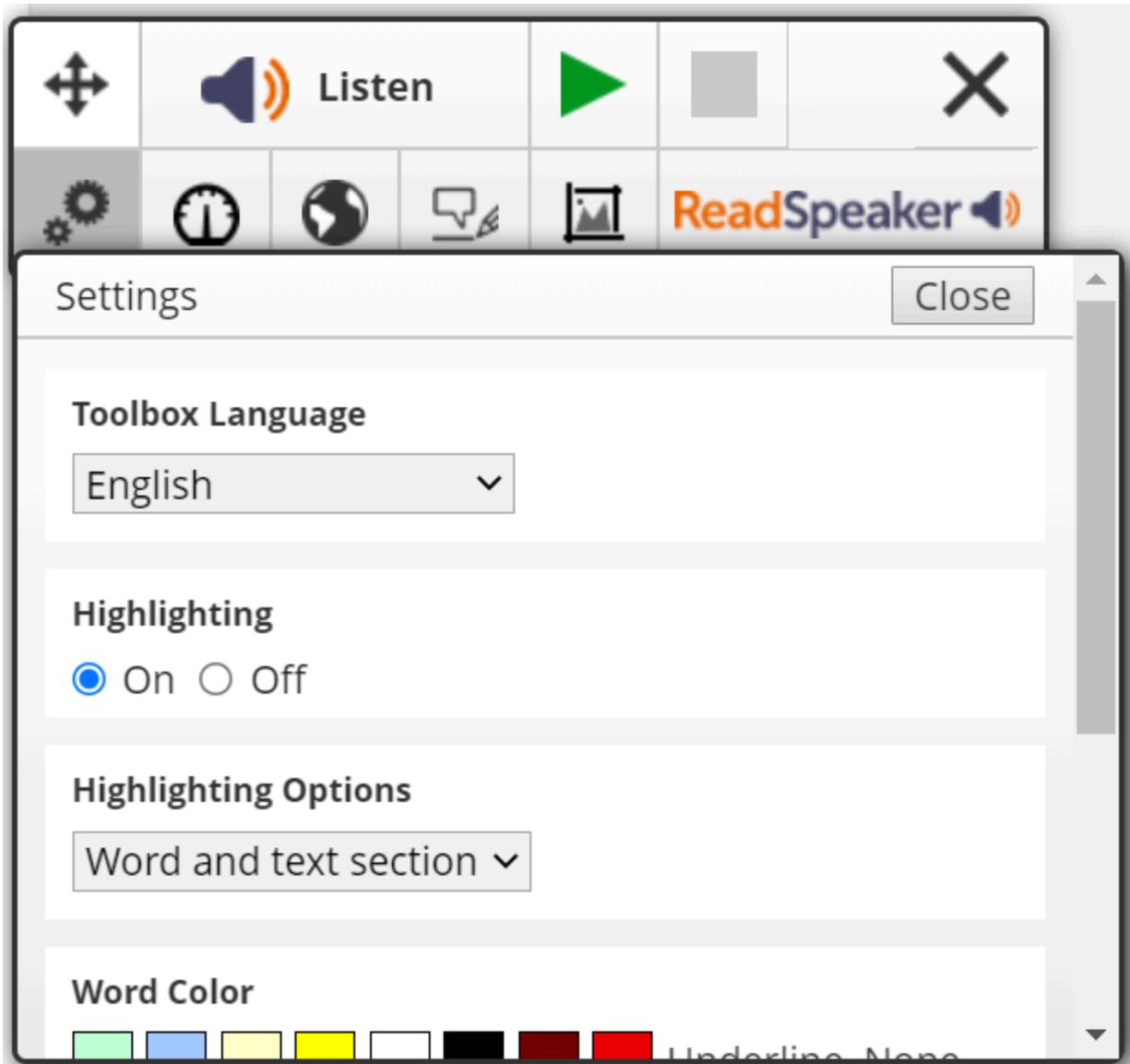
The ReadSpeaker window will appear. Use the **Listen**, **Play/Pause**, and **Stop** buttons as needed when listening to the text selected.



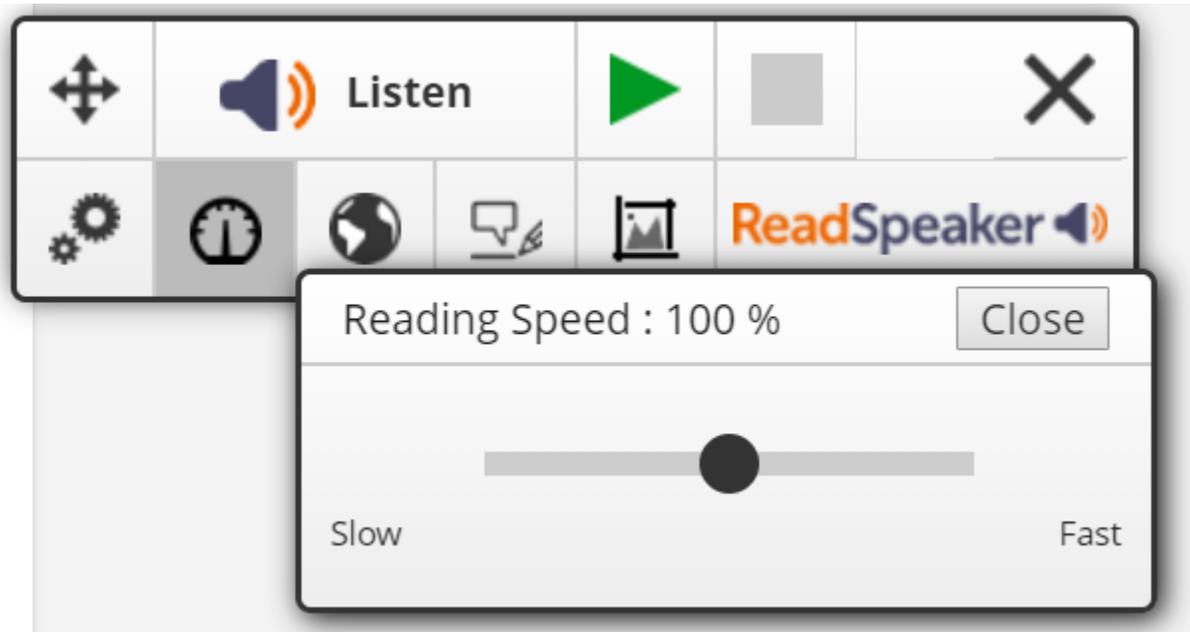
Use the **Move** button to move the ReadSpeaker window as needed.



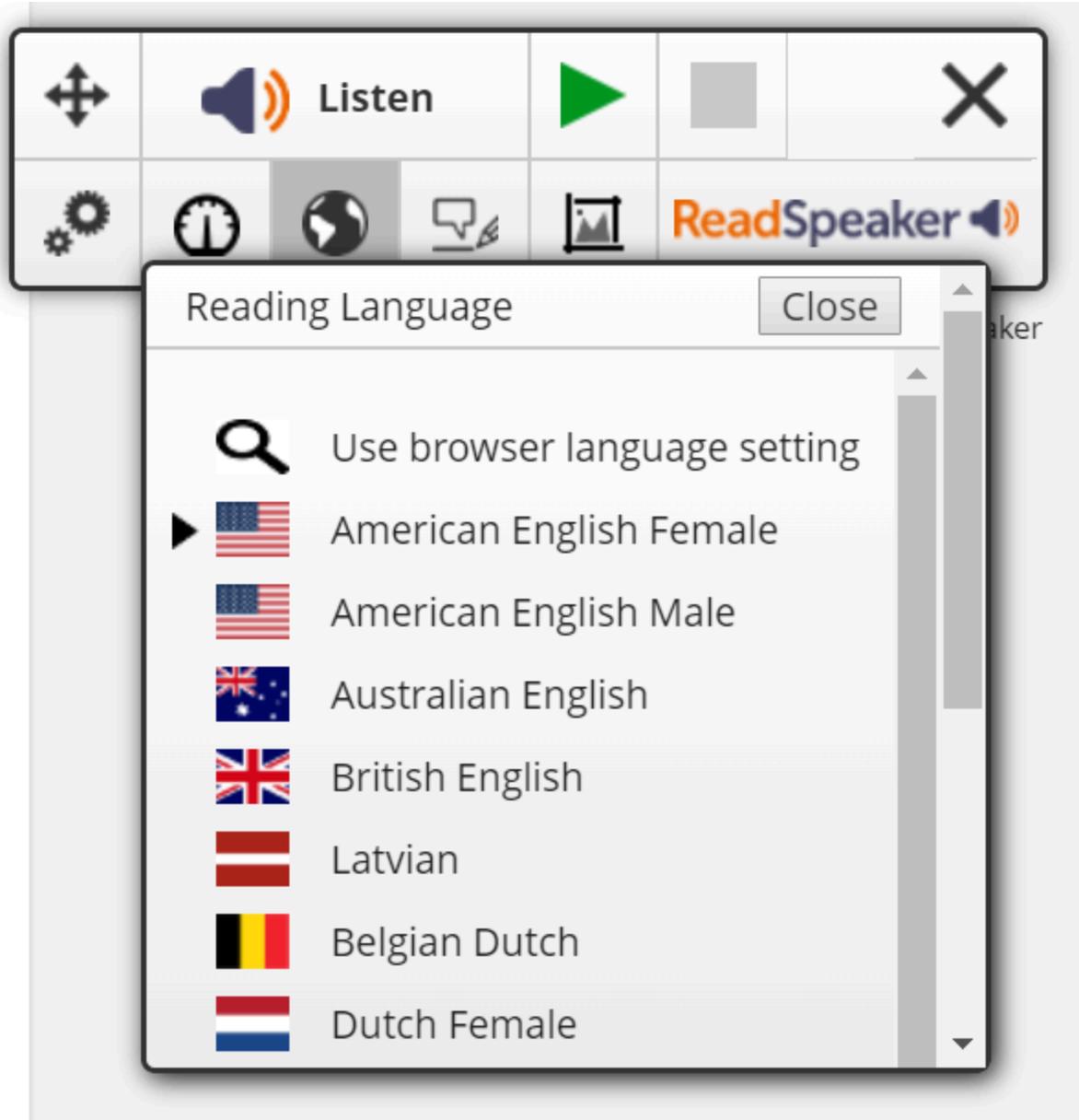
The **Settings** button (gears icon) provides a variety of settings including language selection and highlight colors.



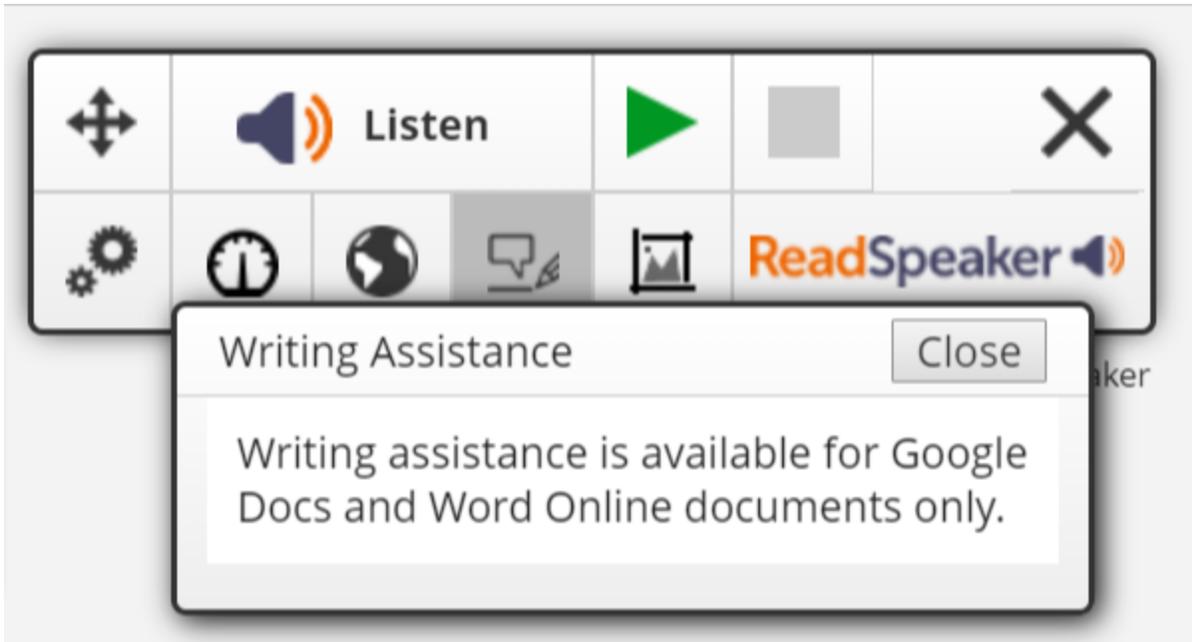
The **Reading Speed** button (speedometer icon) allows you to adjust the reading speed.



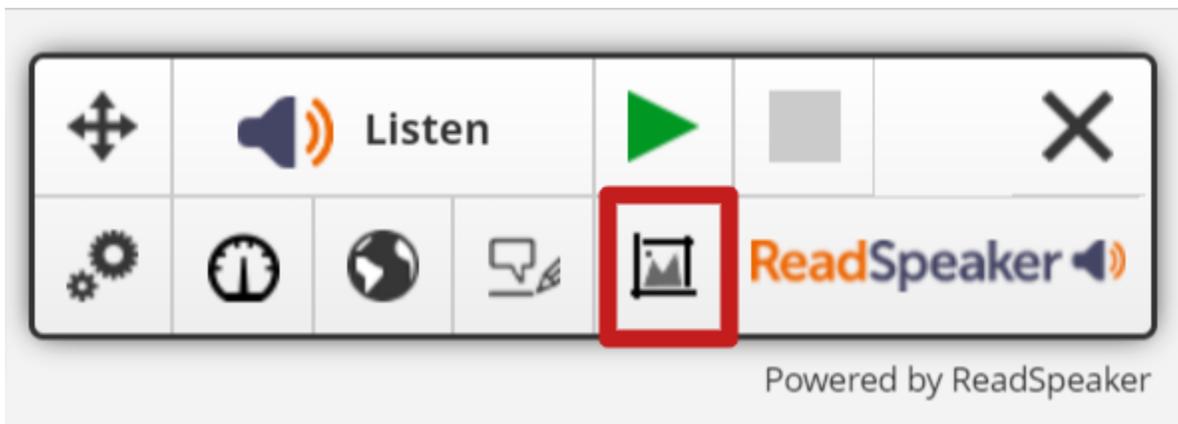
The **Reading Language** button (globe icon) allows you to select a reading language.



The **Writing Assistance** button (pen and speech bubble icon) provides writing assistance. However, this feature is only available for Google Docs and Word Online documents.



The **Snapshot** button (image icon) allows you to draw a box around a select text area, instead of highlighting all the text needed.



Please note that you may find it easier to use the Snapshot tool to concentrate ReadSpeaker's focus to read assignments, quizzes, and other activities on Achieve.

To accomplish this, first use the Snapshot button to draw a concentrated box around just the essential information (like the question and answer text) of an assignment.

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The tool will immediately begin reading all of the text included in the box.

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