iClicker Read&Write User Guide

What is Read&Write?

Read&Write is a literacy support tool created and supported by Everway (formerly texthelp). Read&Write is available for Windows, Mac, Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, iPad, and Android. Students can use Read&Write on their laptops, tablets, or Chromebooks, and this tool is compatible with the student web version of iClicker.

Read&Write works best with your iClicker course when images, PDFs, or slides have alt text. If an instructor has not provided alt text, Read&Write will state, "Your instructor did not provide text for this image." Please reach out to your instructor for more information if they have not provided alt text. Instructors can learn more about [how to create accessible images in iClicker in this support article](#).

Students can learn how to use Read&Write features within their iClicker courses in the following section.

Assignments & In-Class Polling

- Play Button: when users highlight text and click the Play button, the highlighted content "turns on" the reader. Users will hear any clickable text and the alt text associated with images, if available.
- Hover Speech: users can engage the Hover Speech tool and hover their mouse over text-based content or images with alt text to have Read&Write read the content aloud.
- Screenshot Reader: users can click the Screenshot Reader button, draw a box around the text they want to read, and Read&Write will read this content aloud. For images that have alt text, it is recommended to use the Play button or Hover Speech.

- Toolbar Tools (i.e. dictionaries, highlighters, translations, etc.): users can engage with these tools as long as there is text on the page. They cannot highlight or translate screenshots of text.