



## Read&Write from Texthelp

<https://www.texthelp.com/en-gb/products/read-write>

### What is it?

A helper application that offers a range of tools to support pupils' reading and writing:

- text to speech
- dictionary/picture dictionary
- translation
- easy creation of vocabulary lists
- speech to text
- word prediction
- error checking tools

*Read&Write* can be purchased on a subscription basis for pupils, with a free full version available for educators.

### How can it be used to support learners with EAL?

This application has something to offer educational professionals as well as individual older learners of EAL.

Educators will get the most use from tools which can help them prepare resources for pupils eg *Audio Maker* to create mp3 files from key texts for pupils to access prior to or after a lesson, or easy production of dual-language *Vocabulary Lists* with associated definitions and images.

Texts (documents and online) at the edge of current reading proficiency can be *Read Aloud* to make it more accessible for pupils (text to speech). Pupils can access word meanings through the *Picture Dictionary/Dictionary* and use real-time translation via the *Translator*.

Pupils can *Talk & Type* to start writing (speech to text). They can also use *Word Prediction* to help with spelling and choosing the next most suitable word.

Word  
Prediction

Read Aloud text to speech

Audio  
Maker  
(mp3)

Talk &  
Type

Pdf  
Reader

Highlight words  
& create  
Vocabulary Lists



Check It

Dictionary  
& Picture  
Dictionary

Screenshot  
Reader &  
Scanner

Translator

Highlighter

Voice Note

Read Aloud text using text to speech - select text or read aloud from the position of the text cursor

Talk and Type

Use Screenshot Reader to create text from a graphic and make it accessible through text to speech

Read&Write Settings

Reinforce word meanings via the Dictionary and Picture Dictionary

Highlight words and collect them into Vocabulary Lists with definitions and images. Use the Translator to make the list dual-language

Use Word Prediction to support writing eg the next word = 'structure'

"A volcano is a large structure..."

The screenshot displays the Read&Write software interface with several key components:

- Top Bar:** Includes navigation icons, a 'Talk and Type' button, and a 'Screenshot Reader' icon.
- Menu Bar:** Contains File, Home, Insert, Design, Layout, References, Mailings, Review, and View.
- Text Editor:** Shows a document about volcanoes with highlighted words like 'volcano', 'crust', 'pressure', and 'eruption'.
- Dictionary and Picture Dictionary:** Two floating windows provide definitions and images for selected words.
- Translator:** A table showing word definitions in English and Turkish.
- Word Prediction:** A floating window suggests the next word based on the current text.
- Settings Panel:** A sidebar on the right allows for customizing features like 'Speak as I type', 'Screen reading', and 'Continuous reading'.

Word	Definitions	Translation (Turkish)	Pictures
magma	molten rock in the earth's crust		
crust	a hard outer layer that covers something		
volcano	A mountain with a large hole in the top out of which gas and lava sometimes burst, or used to burst in the past	Geçmişte gaz ve lavın bazen patladığı, veya patladığı büyük bir delik olan dağdır bir dağ	
sulphur	an abundant element, best known in yellow crystals;		
pressure	The force put on something when it is pressed		
eruption	the sudden occurrence of a violent discharge of steam and volcanic material		