



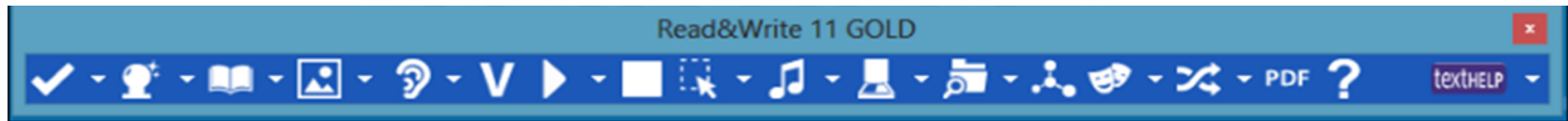
Introduction to Read&Write 11 Gold for PC

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Read & Write 11 Gold for PC

Training Objective: To familiarize yourself with the key features, their functionality, and potential applications of the Read&Write 11 Gold program for students and instructors.



Program Overview: Literacy Support Software for all Learners

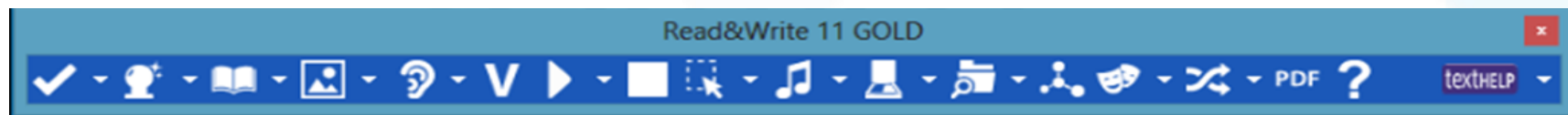
Works with Key Programs:

- Microsoft Office Suite
- Internet/Web (HTML)
- PDF
- JPG
- Flash
- Many others

Works in various Browsers:

- Internet Explorer
- Safari
- Firefox
- Chrome

The Toolbars



- May float or be anchored
- Resize icons
- Display or hide text labels
- Customize icons view
 - Fun
 - Professional
 - Clear Style
 - Clear Style Color
- Choice of Toolbars:
 - All Features
 - Reading Features
 - Writing Features
 - Research Features
 - My Features
 - Study Skills
- All toolbars are customizable

- Fundamental support feature
- Builds reading comprehension
- Speech Options:
 - Adjust voices
 - English – Male or Female
 - Spanish – Paulina
 - Edit pronunciations
 - Highlighting
- Specify volume of text
- Adjust for contrast
- Option to isolate text
- Adapt the pronunciation of words
- Choice of on screen visual displays
- Training Guide p.13 Exercise 1-6

The Gladiators of Ancient Rome

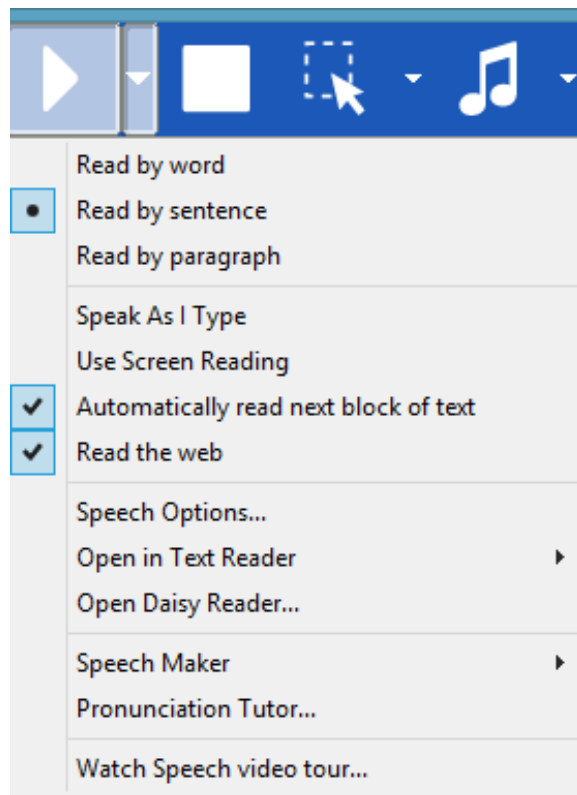
Gladiator fights were first introduced in 264 BC at the funeral of a nobleman, Junius Brutus. His sons revived an Etruscan custom of having slaves fight at a funeral of a great leader. It was believed a sacrifice would please the gods. In this first Gladiator fight, three pairs of slaves fought to the death. From then the ceremony was increasingly used to honour important men and emperors used them to show how powerful they were.

In Rome these ceremonies were held in the Colosseum. This structure was built around 80 AD and could hold up to 50,000 men, women and children all watching as the Gladiators fought each other and various wild animals such as lions, tigers, bulls and bears.



The floor of the Colosseum could be flooded to create a lake on which sea battles could be fought.

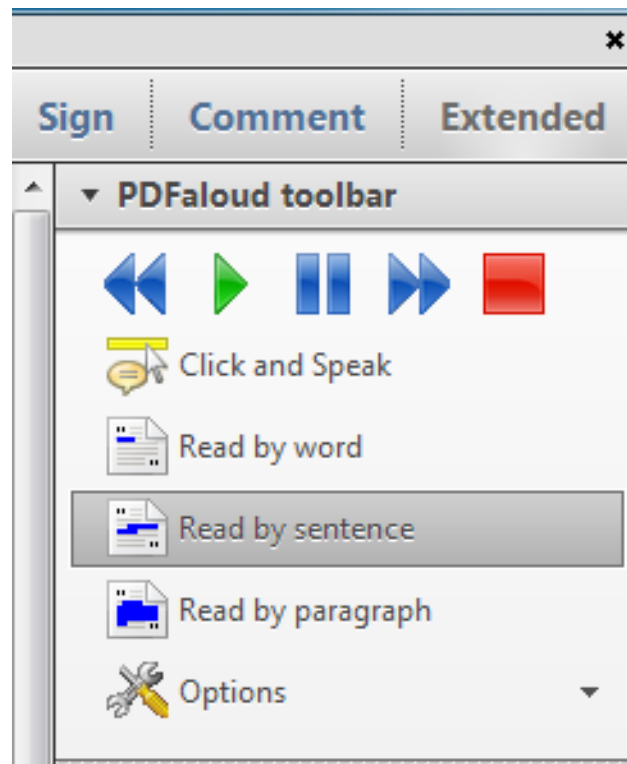
- Reads aloud on web pages (HTML)
- **NO CLICKING** required
- Avoid accidental hyperlink launch
- Maintains dual color highlighting
- Works in accessible web pages
- Speech Options remain intact
- Training Guide p.20 Exercise 1



PDF

Plug-in for Adobe Acrobat & Reader

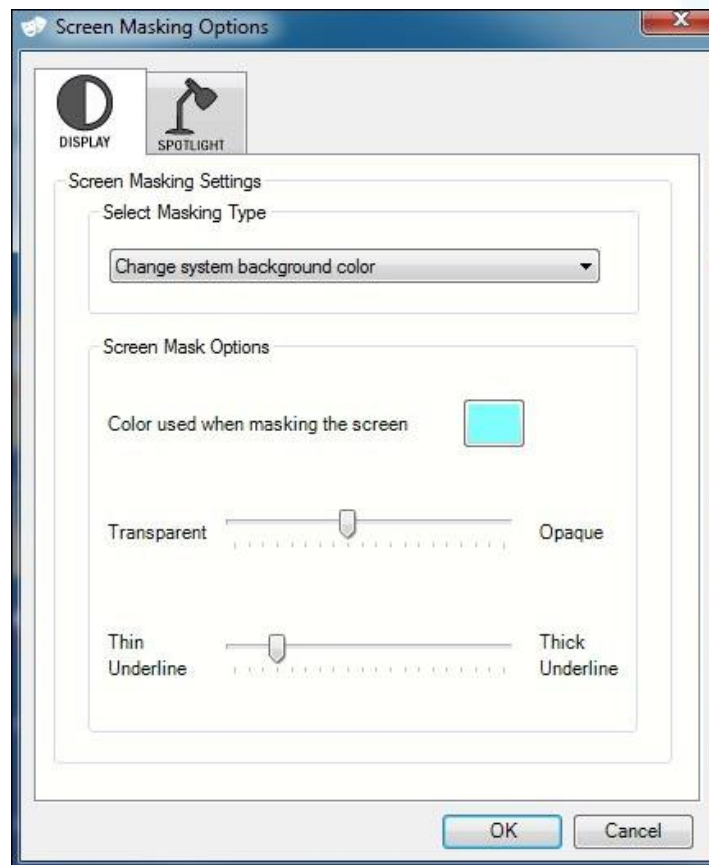
- Click and speak
- Hover highlighting
- Separate options from other Text-to-Speech tools
- Also read PDFs within the web browser
- Requires Adobe Reader X or XI OR Acrobat Version 9, X, or XI
- Training Guide p.36 Exercise 1-2





Selected text will be read aloud with highlighting.

- Provides read aloud for "locked" files
- Reads virtually any text including images, Flash, and locked PDF documents
- Converts "screenshot" text to Word document for instructional adaptations
- Training Guide p22 Exercise 1-3





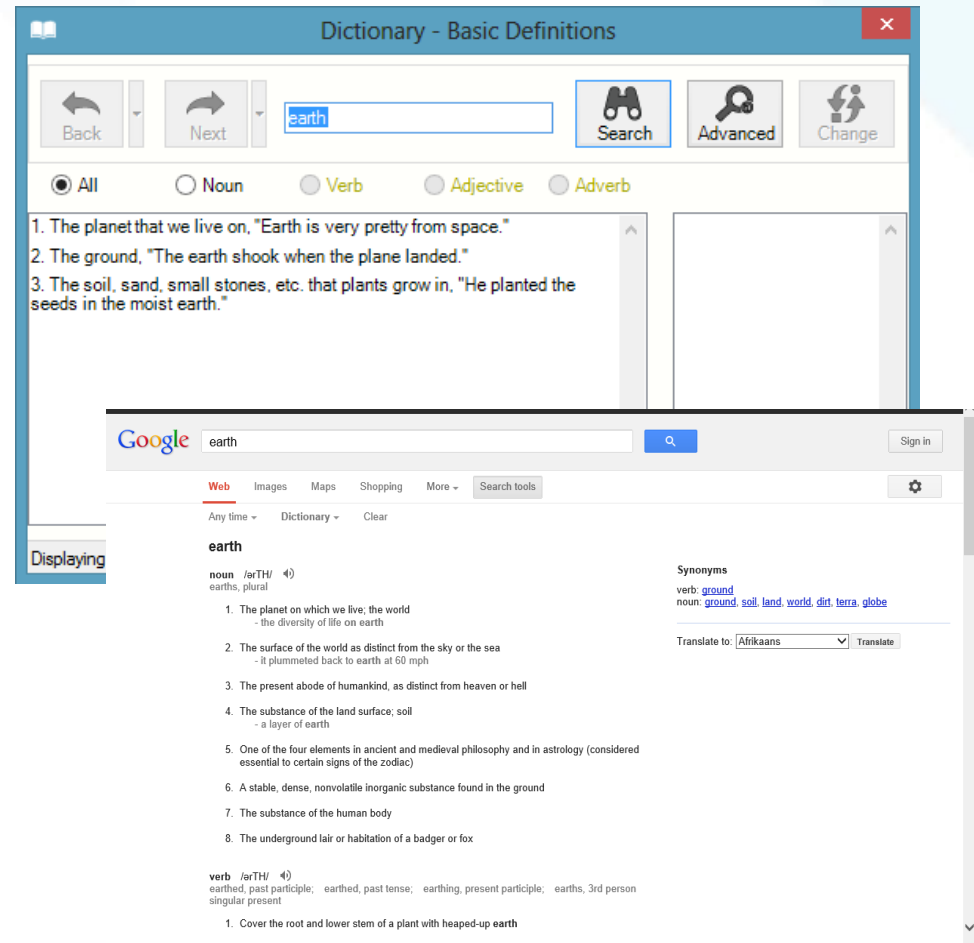
Choice of Basic, Advanced or Web

- Web definitions = Google dictionary
- Can be Speech enabled
- Sample sentences and descriptions included
- Training Guide p.60 Exercise 1-3



Word Wizard provides Advanced Searches in

- Opposites of
 - Different kinds of
 - Part of a
 - Words related to
 - Is a part of
- Training Guide p.64 Exercise 1



The image shows two overlapping windows. The top window is titled "Dictionary - Basic Definitions" and displays the word "earth" with its basic definitions:

1. The planet that we live on, "Earth is very pretty from space."
2. The ground, "The earth shook when the plane landed."
3. The soil, sand, small stones, etc. that plants grow in, "He planted the seeds in the moist earth."

The bottom window is a Google search result for "earth". It shows the word "earth" with its pronunciation and part of speech, followed by a list of definitions:

1. The planet on which we live; the world
- the diversity of life on earth
2. The surface of the world as distinct from the sky or the sea
- it plummeted back to earth at 60 mph
3. The present abode of humankind, as distinct from heaven or hell
4. The substance of the land surface; soil
- a layer of earth
5. One of the four elements in ancient and medieval philosophy and in astrology (considered essential to certain signs of the zodiac)
6. A stable, dense, nonvolatile inorganic substance found in the ground
7. The substance of the human body
8. The underground lair or habitation of a badger or fox

Below the definitions, it shows the verb form "earth" and its usage:

verb /ərTH/ ◀
earthed, past participle; earthed, past tense; earthing, present participle; earths, 3rd person singular present

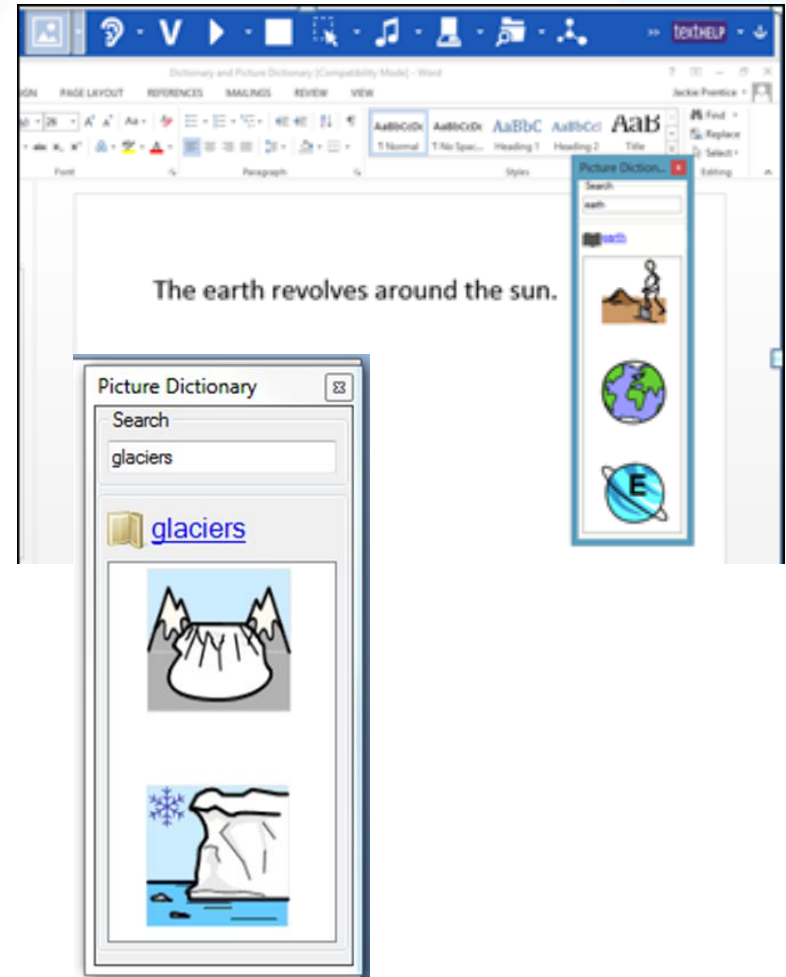
1. Cover the root and lower stem of a plant with heaped-up earth

Picture Dictionary



Online dictionary tool finds images/symbols for selected word or words

- More than 50,000 images/symbols
- Works with selected or clipboard text
- Requires online connection and gets faster as it caches the images
- Training Guide p.62 Exercise 4

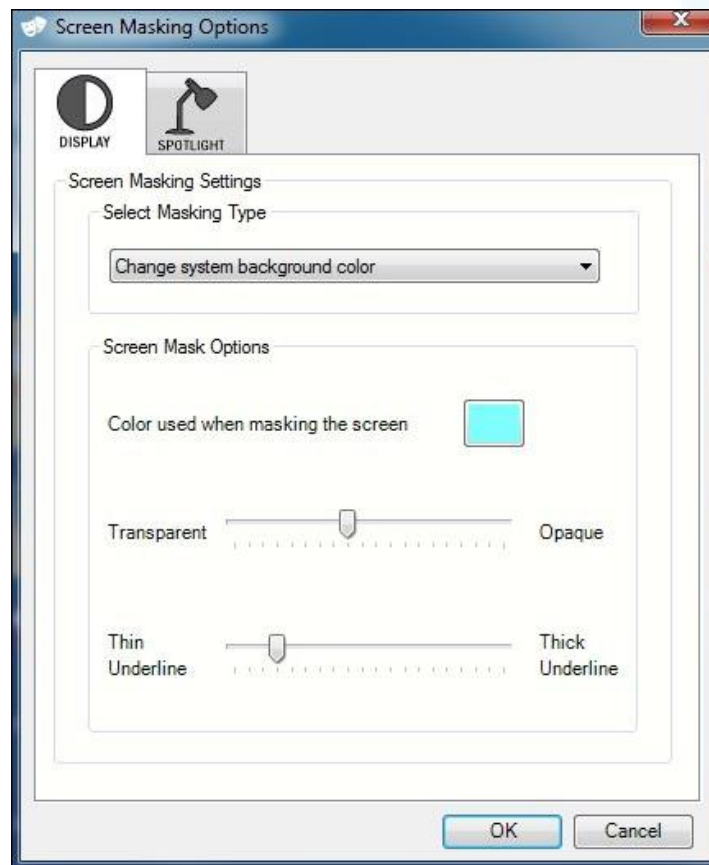


Screen Masking



Aids **Reading Focus** with color overlay or color line

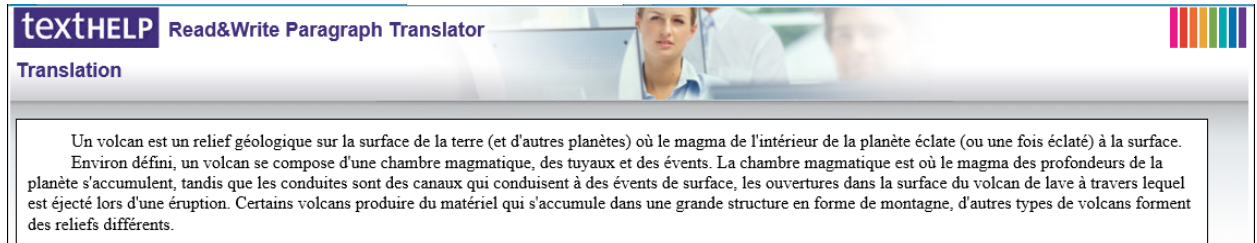
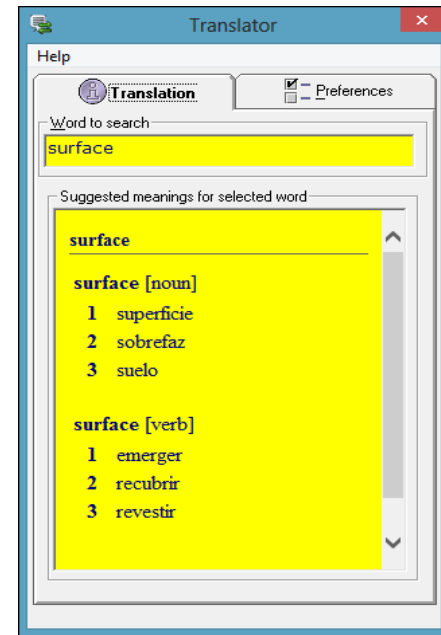
- Aids **Writing Focus** for easy locating of line typed on
- Tint screen/window/line
- Underline width adjusts for easy location and
- Choice of **48 colors**
- Has Spotlight option with adjustable size spotlight
- Training Guide p.103 Exercise 1-3





Translate **Single Word** or **Paragraph**

- can be speech enabled
- Requires internet for paragraph translation
- Paragraph translator contains 52 Language translation choices
- Training Guide p.112 Exercise 1-4
- Choose your:
 - Language
 - Voice Speed
 - Font Size



textHELP Read&Write Paragraph Translator

Translation

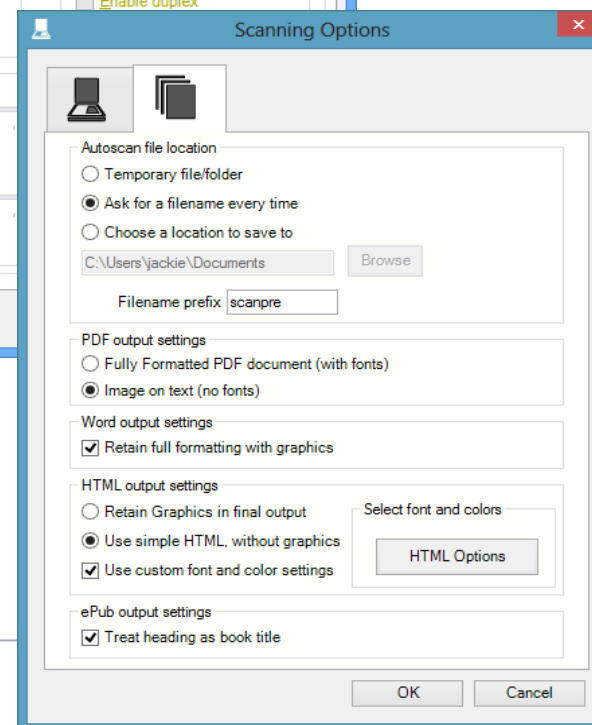
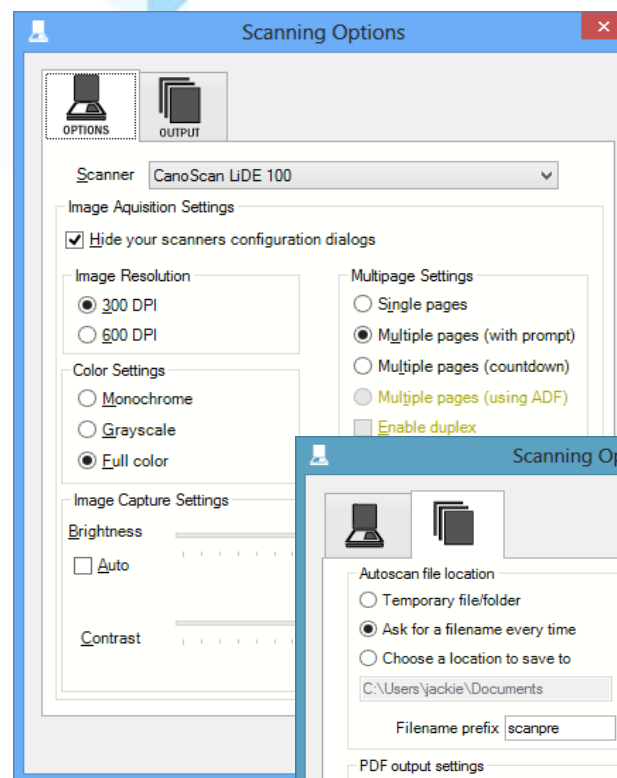
Un volcan est un relief géologique sur la surface de la terre (et d'autres planètes) où le magma de l'intérieur de la planète éclate (ou une fois éclaté) à la surface. Environ défini, un volcan se compose d'une chambre magmatique, des tuyaux et des événements. La chambre magmatique est où le magma des profondeurs de la planète s'accumulent, tandis que les conduites sont des canaux qui conduisent à des événements de surface, les ouvertures dans la surface du volcan de lave à travers lequel est éjecté lors d'une éruption. Certains volcans produire du matériel qui s'accumule dans une grande structure en forme de montagne, d'autres types de volcans forment des reliefs différents.



Multi-page scanning available

Scan to:

- **PDF** - the scanned image looks exactly the same as the source image. Recommended if layout retention is important.
- **Word** – used if editing the text is required.
- **HTML** - automatically converted into a font size, colour and background colour of choice.
- **ePub** – a standard format for eBooks
- Training Guide p.77 Exercise 1-7










Highlight words or enter words manually for creation of graphic organizer

- Creates a Word document modifiable with columns:
 - vocabulary word
 - word meaning
 - symbol for word (if available)
 - note column
- Clip art can be added
- Definitions can be modified for context and translations added

Vocabulary List

Subject
Date

My text
30/12/2010

Word	Meaning	Symbol	Notes
happy	If you are happy to do something you would gladly do it, "I'm happy to help you move house". Satisfied, "I'm happy with those arrangements". Feeling pleasure, "I am really happy today".	 	A positive state of mind
sad	Unhappy, "She was sad because he was leaving". If something is sad, it makes you feel unhappy, "The movie was very sad".		
excited	Make someone feel happy and energetic about something, "I tried not to excite the children too much, otherwise they would never go to sleep".		
dull	If something is dull it is boring, "I hate talking to her, she's so dull". Not having bright colours or light "The picture was quite		

Study Skills

- Highlight and collect text from multiple documents
- Highlighted info is collected by color, collection time, or position in document
- Highlighted info can be exported to a new Word document with bibliographical info
- Bibliographic info for APA, MLA or Harvard format gathered
- Training Guide p. 116 Exercise 1



James Madison
Fourth U.S. President
Vice President (1st term)
George Clinton*
Vice President (2nd term)
Elbridge Gerry*
March 4, 1809 - March 3, 1817

BORN: March 16, 1751
Dolley Madison
Port Conway, Virginia
CHILDREN: No children
Second Cousin to Zachary Taylor
DIED: June 28, 1836 (Age - 85)
BURIED: Montpelier, Virginia

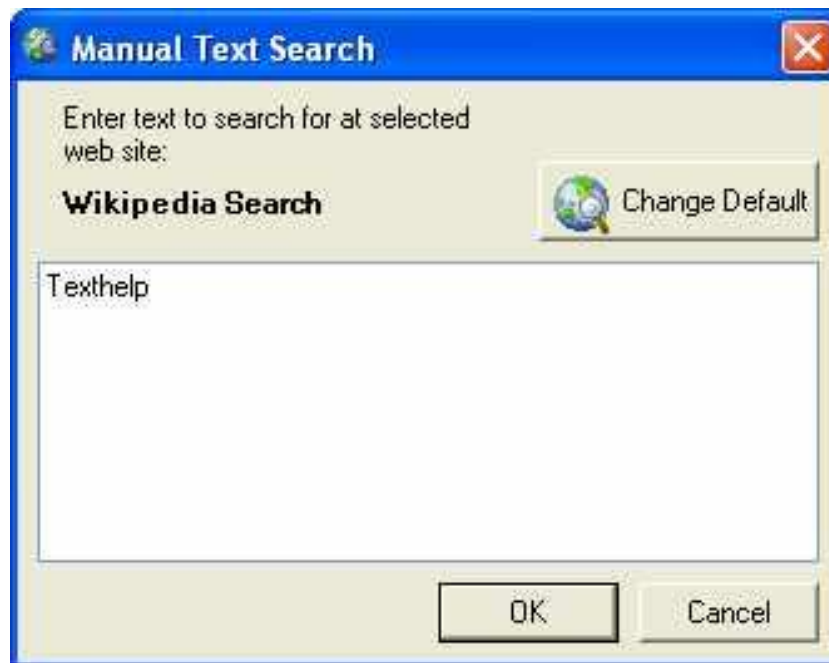
POLITICAL PARTY: Democratic-Republican
POLITICAL OFFICES: Delegate to Constitutional Convention, Congressman, Secretary of State

HOME STATE: Virginia
NICKNAME: "Father of Constitution"

Fact Finder



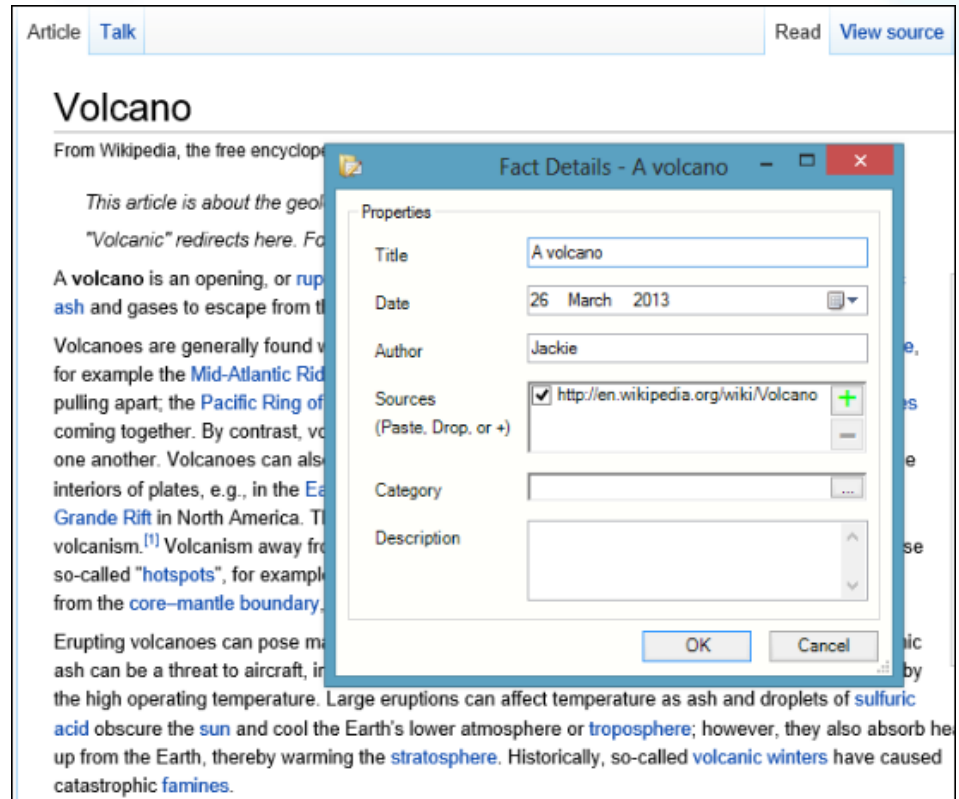
- Performs Internet search on word(s)
- Range of search engine choices
- Launches from any application
- Efficient way of searching on a given subject
- Gives opportunity for quick look up for background information while reading





Electronic Index Card Maker and Organizer

- Research/Revision aid
- Author, Date, Source, and Category cited
- Output to MS Word or HTML
- Bibliographical information collected for APA, MLA and Harvard formats
- Training Guide p.88
Exercise 1-4



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a Wikipedia article titled "Volcano". The article text is partially visible, discussing the geological definition of a volcano and its formation. Overlaid on the article is a dialog box titled "Fact Details - A volcano". The dialog box contains the following information:

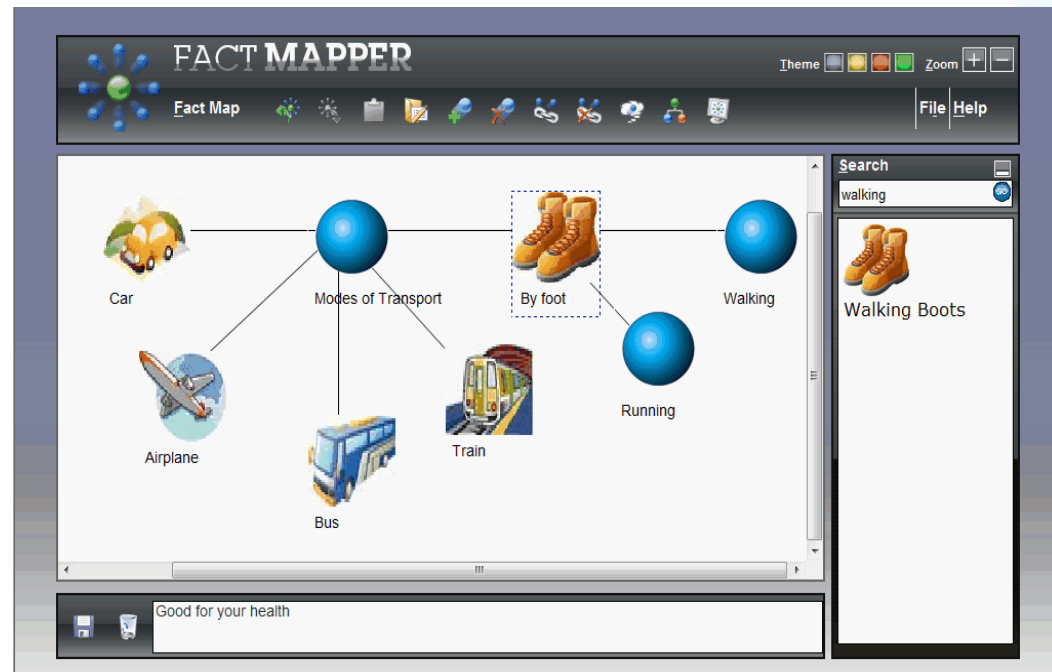
- Title:** A volcano
- Date:** 26 March 2013
- Author:** Jackie
- Sources:** <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Volcano>
- Category:** (Empty field)
- Description:** (Empty text area)

The dialog box has "OK" and "Cancel" buttons at the bottom.



Online Mind Mapping utility

- Brainstorm, Revise, Outline
- Add elements to your screen
- Add images to the map elements
- Adjust the layout of map elements
- Export the Fact Map to MS Word and save the file or Save the Fact Map
- Training Guide p.92 Exercise 1-10

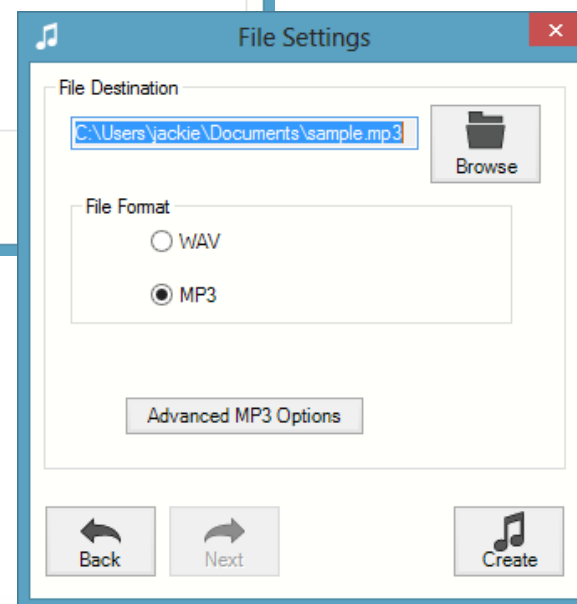
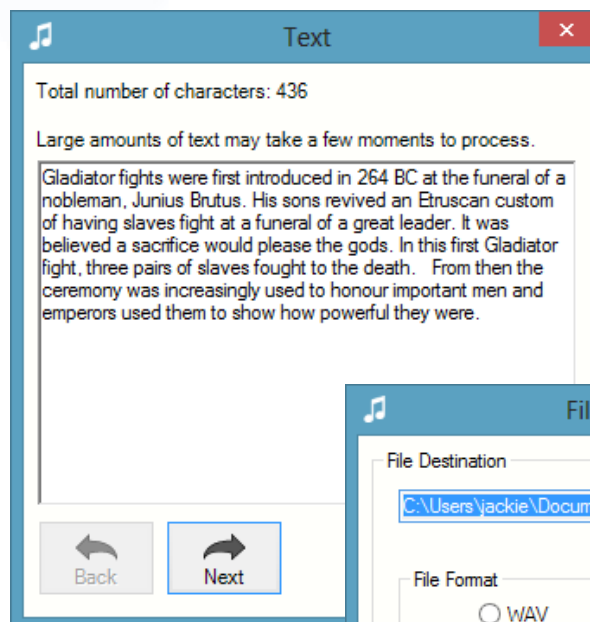


Speech Maker



Converts digital text into a sound file such as MP3 or WAV.

- Works on any unlocked digital text
- Up to 20,000 characters at one time can be selected to
- Allows for voice choice, selection of speed and pitch
- Helpful for auditory learners, repeated reading, and memorization.
- Training Guide p.26 Exercise 1

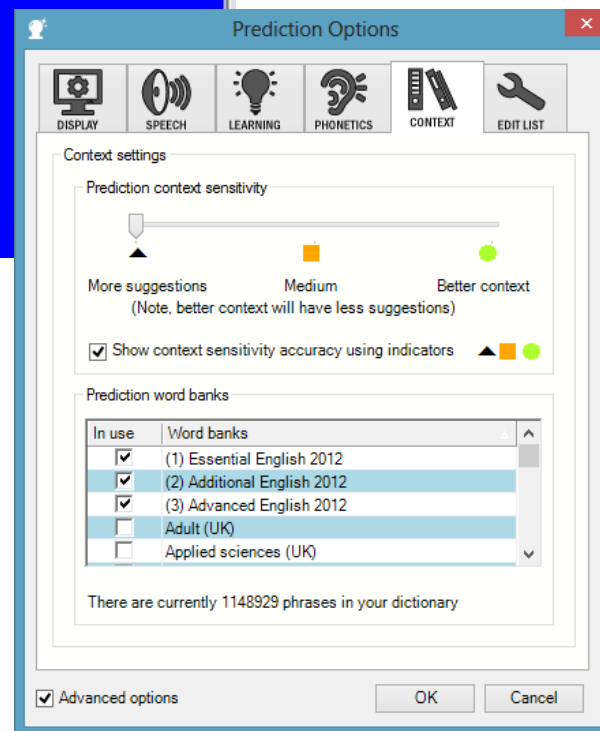
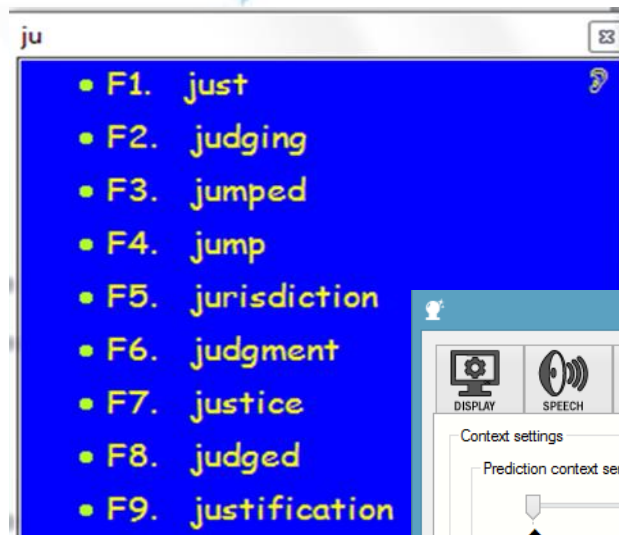


Word Prediction



Builds vocabulary

- Customize display and database of suggested words
- Phonetic based mapping for inventive spellings
- Create word banks from display box by downloading topic-specific word banks
- Homophone Indicator
- Dictionary Look up
- Speech feedback
- Training Guide p.26 Exercise 1-10

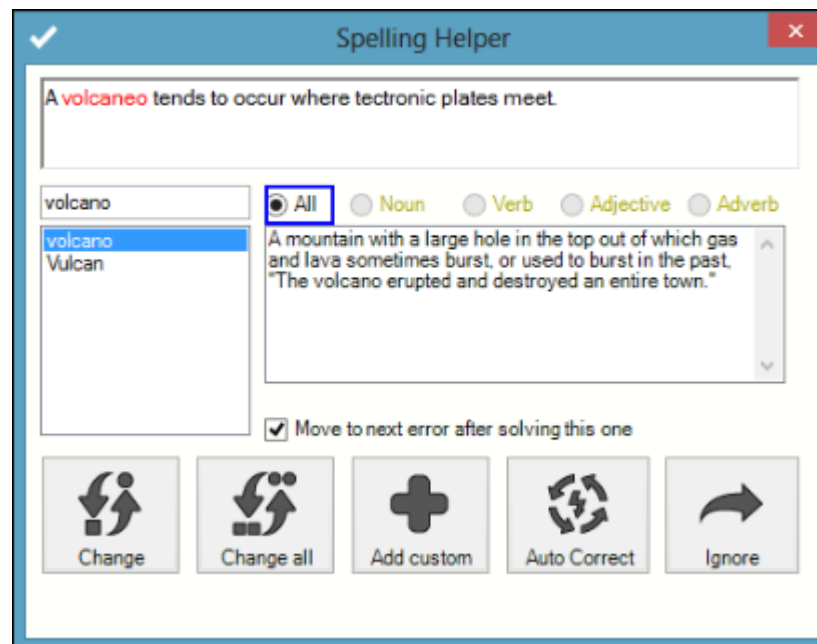


Spelling Checker



Speech enabled

- Audible definitions & Sample sentences
- Custom Dictionary
- Auto corrections
- Phonetic map
- Error Log
- Specific type of error identified
- Training Guide p. 38 Exercise 1-8



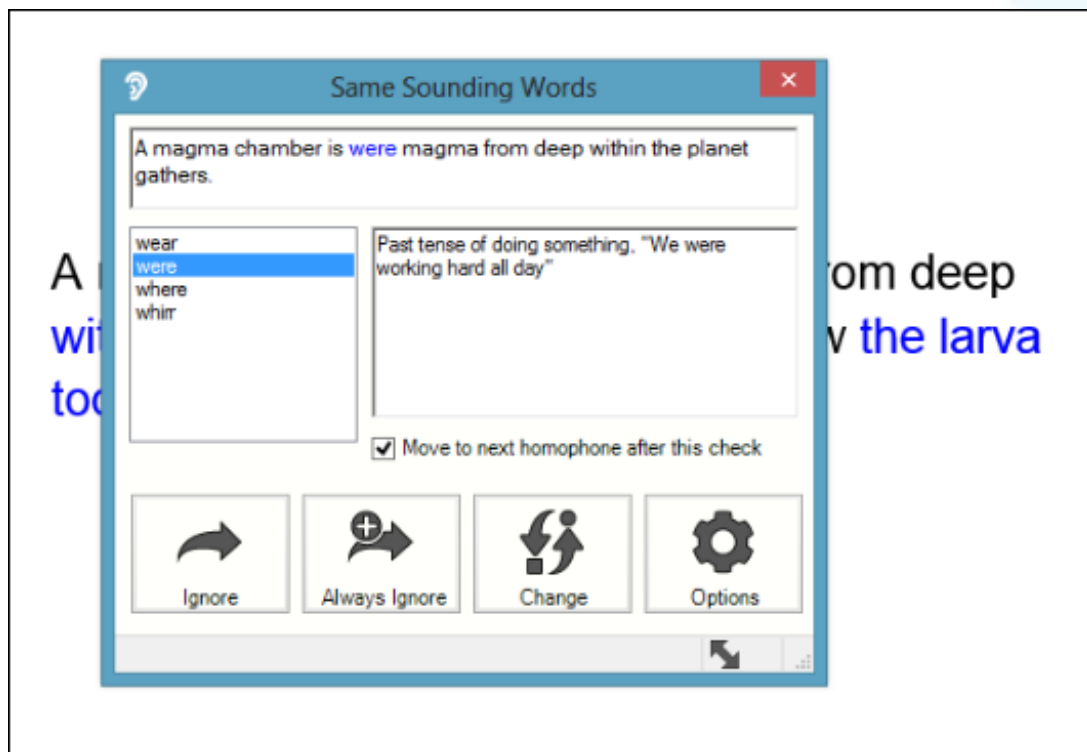
Sounds Like and Confusable Words



Highlights homophones and confusing words

- Descriptions
- Speech enabled
- Options
 - Change descriptions
 - Add other confusing words

Training Guide p.66 Exercise 1-3



Verb Checker

V

This tool shows the verb conjugation details for the selected verb.

- User chooses from past, present or future tense of verb
- Provides multiple verb conjugation options
- More than 1500 verbs are included.
- Training Guide p.71
Exercise 1

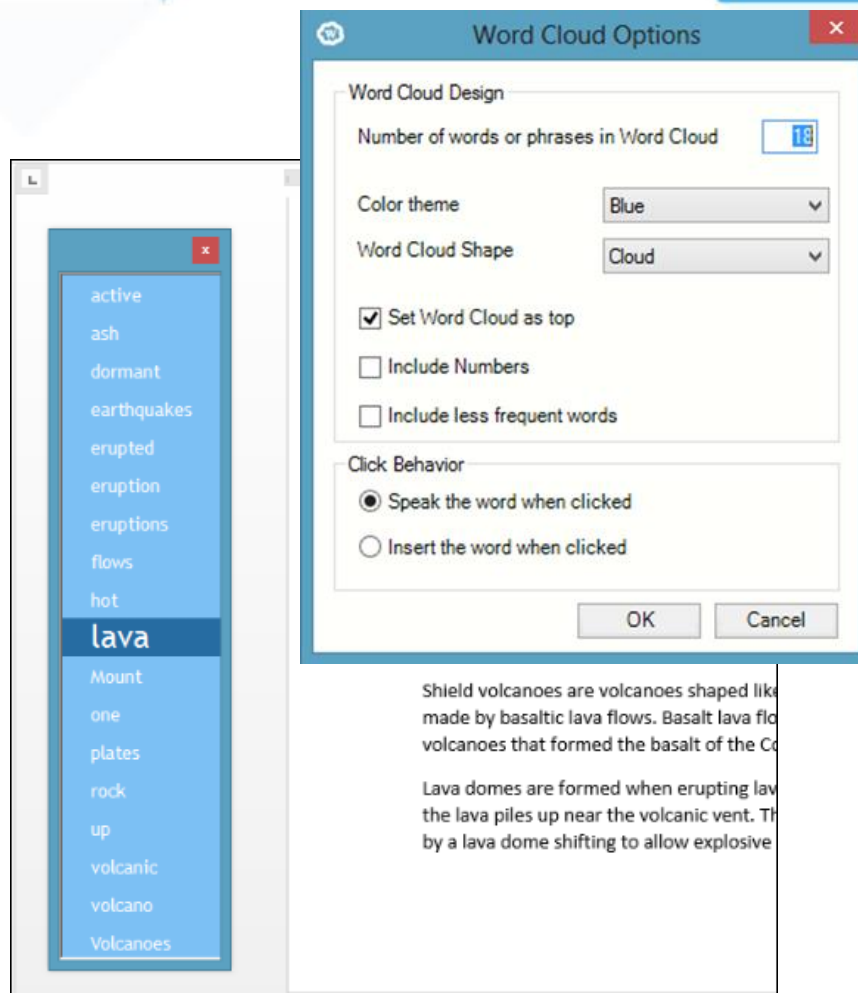
The screenshot shows a window titled "Verb Checker" with a close button in the top right corner. Inside the window, there is a text input field labeled "Verb:" containing the word "seen". Below this, there are three radio button options, each accompanied by a clock icon. The first option is "Is this in the past?" with a green arrow pointing left above the clock. The second option is "Is this in the present?" with a green arrow pointing down above the clock and is currently selected. The third option is "Is this in the future?" with a green arrow pointing right above the clock. At the bottom of the window, there are three buttons: "Back" (with a left arrow), "Next" (with a right arrow and highlighted in blue), and "Cancel" (with an 'X' icon). A status bar at the very bottom of the window reads "Verb 'seen' selected. Select tense."

Word Cloud



Allows you to create a **list** or a **cloud** of key words and themes

- Create from text you select or from selected word banks
- Options include click and speak on word and insert word into document when clicked
- Lists or cloud can be saved for future use.
- Training Guide p. 129-131
Exercise 1-3

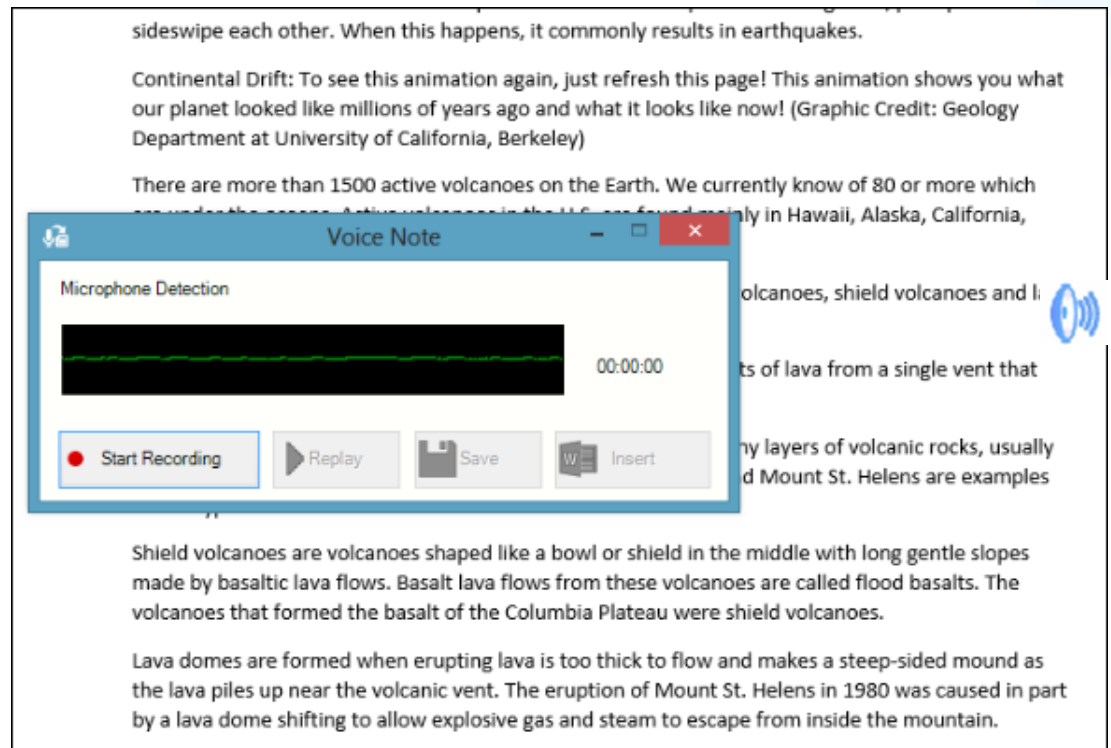


Voice Note



Insert audio comments into your MS Word documents

- Instructors can modify directions, make reminders or clarify instructions.
- Student can insert thoughts about text, questions for instructor, or answers for quizzes and tests.
- Training Guide p. 134 Exercise 1



sideswipe each other. When this happens, it commonly results in earthquakes.

Continental Drift: To see this animation again, just refresh this page! This animation shows you what our planet looked like millions of years ago and what it looks like now! (Graphic Credit: Geology Department at University of California, Berkeley)

There are more than 1500 active volcanoes on the Earth. We currently know of 80 or more which surround the oceans. Active volcanoes in the U.S. are found mainly in Hawaii, Alaska, California, and the West Coast. Active volcanoes, shield volcanoes and cinder cones are the most common types of volcanoes. Shield volcanoes are volcanoes shaped like a bowl or shield in the middle with long gentle slopes made by basaltic lava flows. Basalt lava flows from these volcanoes are called flood basalts. The volcanoes that formed the basalt of the Columbia Plateau were shield volcanoes.

Lava domes are formed when erupting lava is too thick to flow and makes a steep-sided mound as the lava piles up near the volcanic vent. The eruption of Mount St. Helens in 1980 was caused in part by a lava dome shifting to allow explosive gas and steam to escape from inside the mountain.

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ts of lava from a single vent that

ny layers of volcanic rocks, usually d Mount St. Helens are examples

Voice Note

Microphone Detection

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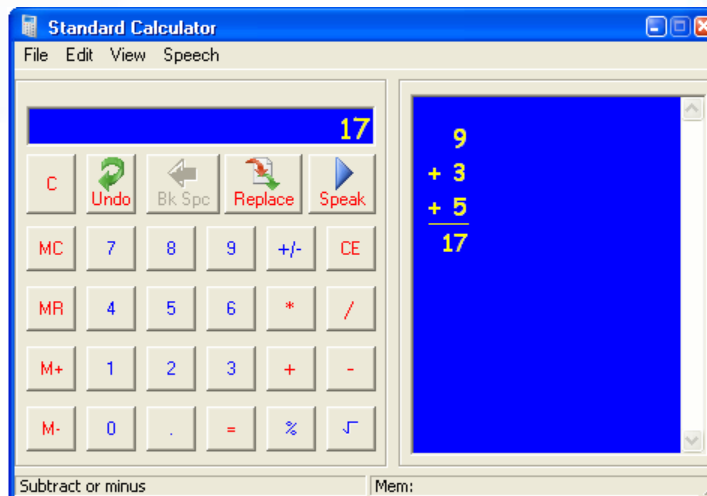
Start Recording | Replay | Save | Insert

Calculators



Speech enabled

- Standard & Scientific
- Blackboard type audit trail
- Undo button
- 5 memory functions
- In document calculations
- Value converter
- Training Guide p.73 Exercise 1-5





Tech Support

For Installation and Functionality Questions:

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8:30am - 4pm EST Fri

Educator Resources

Feature Videos - <http://www.youtube.com/user/TexthelpSystemsUS>

Toolmatcher - <http://www.texthelp.com/toolmatcher/>

Strategy Video Series - <http://www.texthelp.com/north-america/our-products/readwrite/educator-resources/strategy-video-series/>

Higher Ed Resources - <http://www.texthelp.com/north-america/rw-for-higher-ed/>

Lesson Plan Ideas - <http://www.texthelp.com/north-america/our-products/readwrite/educator-resources/lesson-plan-ideas/>