## ReadSpeaker TextAid

### Assistive technologies



# 1. Description?

☐ ReadSpeaker TextAid is **compensatory (reading) software** and provides support to people with dyslexia or other reading and spelling problems with, among other things, word prediction, text-to-speech and spell checker.

### 2. For whom and why?

☐ ReadSpeaker TextAid can be used from the start of reading and writing education to support reading, learning, writing and studying.

#### 3. How does it work?

| ReadSpeaker TextAid supports students by converting learning materials into                  |
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| audio files. With a click on the read button, users can listen to any text through           |
| its audio version. The text that is read at loud, is highlighted on the screen.              |
| A number of functionalities of the tool are:   |
| ☐ The reading speed can be adjusted;   |
| ☐ Texts can be heard in different languages, such as English, German, French                 |
| and Spanish;   |
| $\hfill\square$ The reading ruler or screen masking allows the user to concentrate better on |
| the text;  |
| ☐ Word prediction, dictionary and spell checker are provided;                                |
| ☐ Texts can be downloaded as mp3 files.  |
| In addition, textbooks are available at Dedicon. They can be uploaded in TextAid,            |
| allowing textbooks to be opened and read on all devices.                                     |
| Finally, the tool is completely cloud-based, so that no software has to be                   |
| installed. This allows the user to login to his personal account and get started             |

anytime, anywhere and on any online device.



### 4. Pricing

☐ ReadSpeaker TextAid is available by **subscription**.

### 5. Language

☐ ReadSpeaker TextAid is available in multiple languages, including Dutch and English.

## 6. Type and platform

☐ ReadSpeaker TextAid is a **cloud-based tool**, available for the computer, tablet and smartphone.

### 7. More information?

☐ Watch the promo video of ReadSpeaker TextAid.