

Basic

Students with extremely limited English proficiency will need tools to acquire the basics of the new language. These students have a small vocabulary and little ability to use English in academic settings.

- **Translator** – Knowing a word in one’s home language is the best place to start in acquiring a new vocabulary word. With the translator, students can find a word in their home language.
- **Audio Maker** – Words, phrases and sentences helpful for navigation in the school environment can be custom created on a Google document then changed into an MP3 file so students can listen and repeat, practicing their oral language skills as well.
- **Picture Dictionary** – To help students begin making word meaning associations & memory cues, images in the picture dictionary can help students test their knowledge of word meaning.



Intermediate

These students need considerable English-language support to make learning understandable. Socially, these students are able to understand basic conversations and communicate simply about familiar topics however, reading comprehension is still very much a challenge.

- **Text to Speech** – To speech-enable any text at any time is important to shape comprehension and understanding.
- **Vocabulary List Builder** – As students struggle to acquire general and content specific vocabulary, choosing words they need to build their own lists for learning is critical.
- **Word Prediction** –Hearing possible word choices enables students to write about the ideas and topics learned with less struggle.



Advanced

Advanced students are able to use academic English in classroom activities with some English-language support. These students can understand most of what they hear but have some difficulty with unfamiliar vocabulary.

- **Talking Dictionary**—Will allow students to have the word and all definitions read aloud.
- **Practice Reading Aloud**—Using this tool will give students a way to practice their oral reading fluency and hear how they sound reading.
- **Talk&Type**—Using Speech to Text , students can type English or in their home language and hear what they wrote using Text to Speech.

