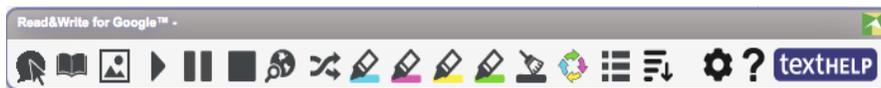# Sprialis Consulting Fact Sheet

F02   TEXTHELP READ AND WRITE FOR GOOGLE

Read and Write for Google provides reading and writing support within the Google environment on PCs, Macs or Chromebooks. Text can be read out aloud with dual colour highlighting in the Chrome browser, Google Docs, PDFs and ePub files. A talking dictionary, picture dictionary and translator can be used to support vocabulary meaning. The toolbar includes word prediction and a speech recognition feature which allows you to use your voice to create text. To assist with the reading process, there are personalisation features to simplify and summarise text. The Read and Write toolbar also allows a user to collate and create a vocabulary list of words with definitions and images. Highlighter and annotation tools can be used to support research and study tasks.

Text to speech support for the toolbar features, including the word prediction tool, is provided by the human sounding Australian voices.

Access an overview of the program and link to the Chrome Web Store for a 30 day trial at http://texthelp.com/uk/readwritegoogle

A detailed description of Read and Write for Google with additional resource links can be found in the software catalogue section of the Spectronics web site at http://www.spectronics.com.au/product/readwrite-for-google

Please contact Sprialis Consulting for advice on purchasing options.

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Overview

Literacy support tool for reading, writing and research tasks.

Benefit

Greater independence in learning and productivity for users with literacy challenges including those with dyslexia or learning the English language.

Suitable for:

Upper Primary/Secondary

Tertiary

Workplace

Platform

Mac, PC,

Chromebook

Sprialis Consulting offers training and support in Read and Write

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